



Circular Walk No. 1: West and South of Faringdon

Approximately 7 miles (11.2km)



TL= Turn Left FL = Fork Left BL = Bear Left
TR = Turn Right FR = Fork Right BR = Bear Right

4 TR along road. TL onto path skirting edge of Coxwell Wood to stile. Straight on through National Trust wood to stile. TL uphill to Badbury Hill Camp and follow path through car park to road. If you like you can take a short detour left from the car park along the wide avenue through the trees on Badbury Hill to a viewpoint.

3 TL onto brideway with hedge on your left then continue straight ahead to gate. Continue on field edge brideway then straight ahead uphill across field to stile and gate passing Badbury Hill Farm on your right.

2 Before gates, TR onto enclosed footpath to gate. The footpath cuts the left field corner to a gate then continues along the left field edge to a bridge. Follow the electricity poles across field to a bridge and cross over to join the right field edge path.

1 Starting in Market Place with your back to the Bell Hotel, TL then take the right fork Gloucester Street to roundabout. Here TR then cross over after a short distance and TL down Canada Lane. As the road bends, continue straight on to rough surfaced lane that becomes a path.

5 TL and after 200m TR onto footpath towards Great Coxwell. After 300m BL to footbridge onto left field edge path to the Great Barn.

6 TR at road into Great Coxwell and continue through the village. Just past "Hillside" house, the path turns left, then right at end of gardens and then left again along tarmac mid-field path to the A420.

7 Take care when crossing A420. Take the old road opposite to Little Coxwell village. Take the second signposted footpath going right (signed Fernham). Follow the path through the garden, through a kissing gate, along a field edge to a kissing gate, past a tennis court and pond. Continue to follow left-hand field edges to road.

8 TL and take footpath opposite by Gorse Farm. Follow track through gate uphill, onto brideway.

10 TL onto farm access track. At track crossroads, carry straight on over stile and carefully down to A420. Cross with care to footpath opposite; straight on along tarmac path to road entering Faringdon. Cross road and TL, then TR down Volunteer Way past medical centre. At Faringdon Business Centre follow footpath straight on. Ignore footpath sign left. Cross road by Southampton Street car park and go straight on to Market Place.

9 TL at top of slope and take track downhill. Before reaching A420, TR onto brideway and follow to

