



Circular Walk: Shotover No.1

Routes of approx. 2, 2.4 and 4.8 miles (3, 4 and 8 km)
there and back.



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

1 All routes (1 mile to point 2):

From the Park & Ride **TL** along the A40 then **TL** through a metal gate and follow path onto the playing field. Continue to footbridge in top left hand corner. **TR** after footpath and follow path uphill.

2 For CS Lewis Nature Reserve (1.2 miles to entrance):

When you reach metal kissing gate, go through to wide dirt track and **TR** along this track to car park. **BL** across the car park to take the road right. Go downhill a short way until you see a footpath on your right. **TR** through the kissing gate along this path and continue straight on passing through gates.

C Entrance to CS Lewis Nature Reserve

B Shotover Country Park
Colour coded walking routes start here

2 For Shotover Country Park entrance (1 mile to entrance):

When you reach metal kissing gate, go through to wide dirt track and **TR** along this track to car park. **BL** across car park to the entrance to Shotover Country Park. There are three different coloured coded and signposted walks that you can do around the park, that range from 30 to 90 minutes and pass through a variety of habitats including the ancient woodland of Brasenose Woods. There are also a range of bridleways and other paths through the park.

2 For Shotover House (2.4 miles to house):

At end of path pass through kissing gate and **TL** onto Shotover Plain. This was once the old Oxford-to-London stagecoach route. Follow the track for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

3 (For Shotover Estate)

A little way after joining tarmac road, **TL** through large wooden gates and continue along tree-lined avenue. At end of avenue follow the track to the right. Where road forks, **BL** to view of the wide estate and landscaped parkland with grazing livestock stretching out around it. If you wish you can walk along the drive through the grounds as far as the A40.

You will soon see the nature reserve on your right. There is a map at the entrance to the nature reserve and you can do a nice loop around the reserve passing by the small lakes.

