



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 then 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 bridgeway with hedge on your right & continue straight ahead to gates. Go through wooden gate & continue on field edge & enclosed path, then straight ahead uphill across field to stile with house on your right.

2 Before gates, TR onto enclosed footpath to gate. The footpath cuts the left field corner 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 hand 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 along road 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, take the footpath left, then TR at end of gardens and then straight away left again along tarmac mid-field path and through golf course to the A420.

7 Cross the A420 with care and take the old road opposite to Little Coxwell village. Take the second signposted footpath going right out of the village (signed Fernham). Go through gate into garden and TL, following left hand garden wall to gate. Continue along a paddock edge to a kissing gate & past a tennis court & pond on right. Follow left field edges to road.

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

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. Go straight on until you cross road by Southampton Street car park and go straight on to Market Place.

9 TL at top of long slope and take track downhill. Before reaching A420, TR onto bridgeway and follow to Wickleshamlodge Farm.

