



Circular Walk: South Hinksey & Chilswell Valley

Start point B. Approximately 4.5 miles (7.3 km)



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

6 After about 75m, you will come to Chilswell Path turning. **TR** here. When the track bends left to Chilswell Lodge, take the grass track straight on passing Chilswell Valley Nature Reserve on your left. Carry on through gate and along the steep-sided Chilswell Valley. Pass through the small copse to a path then track to Chilswell Farm.

7 **TL** at the end of the track at Chilswell Farm, passing the barn on your left. After 1/2 mile, before you come to the house, look out carefully for the bridleway on the left. **TL** to follow the bridleway down across fields to a track. This takes you around to the front of some houses. **TL** and follow the road as it curves left past the garden centre.

5 After the bridge, take the road that leads straight on with care, avoiding the road that leads to the bypass and the footpath opposite it.

1 Park in the car park in Hinksey Park. At the path fork, take the left hand path that passes the small lake on your left. Follow the path as it winds left between the lakes and continue straight on to exit the park through a gate. Immediately after exiting the park, **TR** across the bridge crossing the lake.

2 Follow the bridge up steps over the railway track and descend onto a path that you follow straight on over bridges.

3 When you reach the end of the path, **TR** over bridge toward South Hinksey houses and continue along Manor road, past the village hall on your left. At the road junction, **TR** up Manor Road to the road junction at the top of the village.

4 **TR**, then with great care follow the road around and over the bridge over the A34 dual carriageway.

8 Carry straight on to return with care back over the bypass to South Hinksey village and retrace your route back to Hinksey Park (**TL** into village and then **TL** at the thatched house down Manor Road).

