



Wychwood Walk No. 6: North Leigh - East End

Approximately 4 miles / 6.25 km

Parking: Park Road and Perrott Close

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Part of a series of circular walks that link in with The Wychwood Way



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5 At the far side of the field take the right hand path around the edge of a small wood, through a wooden kissing gate and onto a lane. TR and follow the lane for approx 400m.

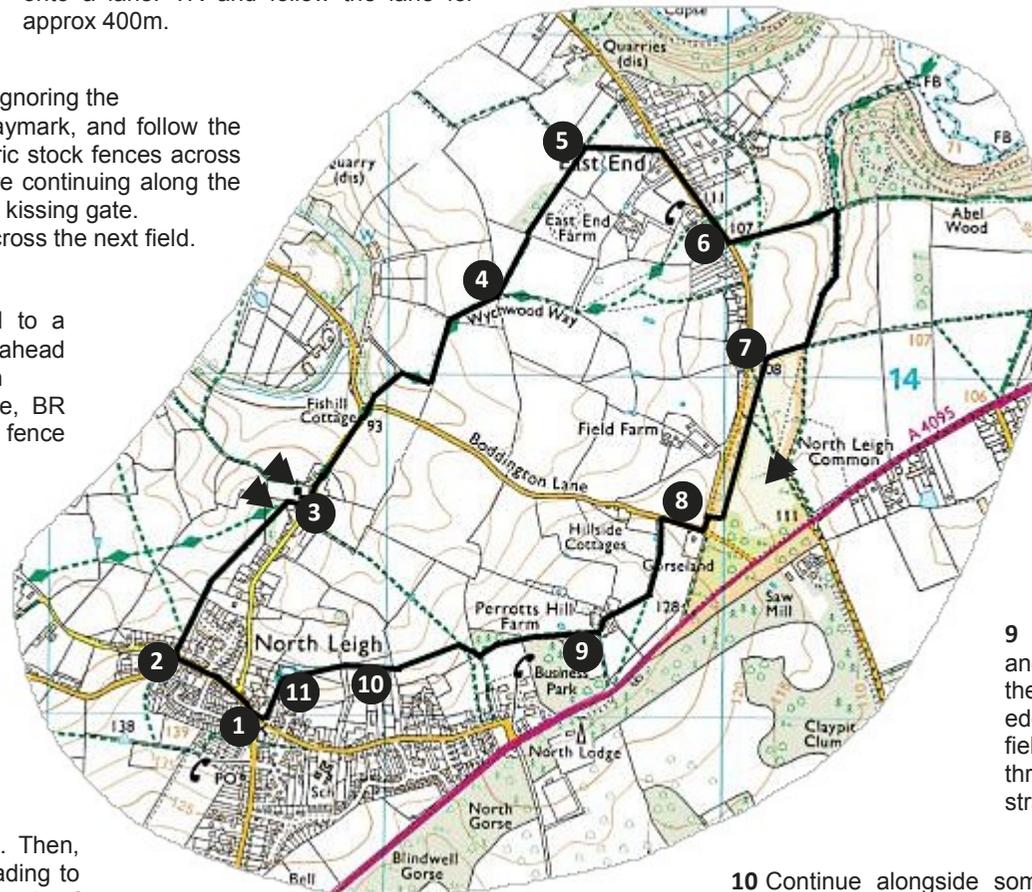
4 At the corner TL, ignoring the Wychwood Way waymark, and follow the path between electric stock fences across the next field, before continuing along the edge of a wood to a kissing gate. Continue straight across the next field.

3 TL and follow the road downhill to a junction. Take the footpath straight ahead for approx 600m as it winds between fences and hedges. At a field gate, BR slightly and follow a post and rail fence along the edge of the next field.

2 At the road junction just past The Woodman take the footpath on the right. Continue straight ahead across the first field to a metal kissing gate and BR across the next field to a stile. Cross the corner of a large garden and TR through the church yard to emerge onto Church Road.

Start Point

1 Beginning at the Masons Arms. Then, from the junction, take the lane leading to New Yatt. Continue past the end of Church Road and Bridewell Close.



6 Opposite 'Chafont', take the bridleway on the left along the edge of the field. Continue past the end of the field and, after crossing a bridge, TR. Follow the stream up to the far corner of the field. TR through a gap in the hedge and take the footpath straight ahead along the edge of North Leigh Common.

7 At a waymark post TL, and follow a well defined path for approx 120m. At a T-junction of paths, TL past some small ponds and along some duck boarding to another junction. Here TR and follow the path straight ahead (crossing a concrete footpath), to emerge onto an area of open grassland. BR across this area to a small car park. TL out of the car park to a road junction.

8 TR onto Boddington Lane and then take the first footpath on the left. Follow the road up to Perrotts Hill farm. Cross over cattle grid into farmyard.

9 Just past the farmhouse TR over another cattle grid and follow a wall (on the left), through a gate, and along the edge of the next field. Halfway down the field go through a metal kissing gate, through a small belt of woodland, then straight ahead across the next field.

10 Continue alongside some allotments. Cross a footbridge and BL across the field next to a metal deer gate.

11 Follow the path uphill (can be wet & muddy) to emerge by the Methodist Chapel. Continue up the lane before turning right to return to the Masons Arms.





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► Points of Interest

Between points 2-7

The path follows the route of The Wychwood Way

A 37 mile way-marked trail, around the historic royal hunting Forest of Wychwood.

Point 3

St Mary's Church

Largely built in the mid 11th century, contains a Saxon tower from an earlier church. Its 15th century chapel is dedicated to the Wilcote family, one member of which was appointed Keeper of Cornbury Deer Park by Henry IVth.

Between points 7-8

North Leigh Common

Was renamed from the former Eynsham Heath, which spread from East End to South Leigh, before its enclosure and conversion to farmland in the 18th century.

► Locally

North Leigh Roman Villa

2 miles north of North Leigh; 10 miles west of Oxford, off the A4095.



The Wychwood Way

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