

Circular Walks From Frost Folly



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Around Cabbage Hill

Approx. distance 9 Kms, 5 ½ miles. There are only 2 stiles and one narrow footbridge. Garth Meadow and the short field at Scotlands can be very muddy in wet weather but if the push-chair is robust with large wheels and you are strong enough to do the lifting, the rest is relatively easy going.

Leave the carpark by the pedestrian gate at the eastern corner, and follow the path to the church. Turn right down Church Lane to the first footpath on your left. (If you reach the junction with Osborne Lane & Westhatch Lane you have gone too far). Very soon after entering the footpath turn right and follow this path along the Cut until you exit into Osborne Lane at the bridge. Turn left and follow Osborne Lane to the corner of the Memorial Ground. Take the footpath to your right and skirt the edge of the Memorial Ground, follow the path across a field into the driveway of Scotland Farm. Turn left to join Forest Road . Cross over and turn right past the Garage and into the carpark of the Three Legged Cross Pub. At the back of the carpark, next to the entrance to the Electricity substation, you will see a Byway. This is Avery Lane. Follow the track to its junction with Watersplash Lane and turn right . Within a few yards turn left into Quelm Lane, another old Byway but now closed to vehicles and horses. At the junction with Harvest Ride, cross over and turn right following the pavement past the new estate and over the Cut road bridge.

Turn left following the sign for the Cut Riverside path through Garth Meadow. Stay in the meadow for its entire length until exiting out onto the Binfield Road at the corner of Jocks Park. Cross the road and follow the footpath with the Cut on your right. Cross over Temple Way and stay half left following the footpath so that the Golf Course boundary fence is now on your left. At the junction with Forest Road (just below the Stag & Hounds Pub) cross over and turn right along the pavement, over the narrow bridge and turn left into Hazlewood Lane. Stay with Hazlewood Lane through the barrier, past the Sewage works and onto the unmade surface of the Bridleway. On your left is Hazlewood Copse where the local hedgelayers get most of their stakes and binders. At the junction with Bottle Lane cross straight over and continue along Hazlewood Lane. Take the first turning to your right. This is Buckle Lane and will lead you back up to the Shepherds House Pub at Moss End. Cross straight over the main road into Bowyers Lane, bear right at the top and so back to the carpark.