

# Circular Walks From Frost Folly



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## Warfield Street

Approx. distance 5kms, 3miles. This walk has two stiles and a narrow bridge. It is not therefore suitable for any wheeled appliances unless you are able and prepared to lift them over the obstacles.

## Warfield Street...

Leave the carpark by the pedestrian gate at the end of the fence in the East corner. Follow the track to the church. In Church Lane turn right and continue to the bottom of the hill where you will see a Footpath sign post just past the big house gates on your left. If you reach the junction with Osborne Lane & Westhatch Lane you have gone too far. Follow this footpath straight. Do not take the right hand fork. Cross the cut and exit into a large grass field, keep on straight ahead, through a rambler stile and then a pedestrian gate into Gibbens Lane. At the end of the Lane turn left into Warfield Street and take the pavement until you reach a small turning on the right. This is Maize Lane. Approx.100 yards down Maize Lane is a new Bridleway on your Right. This has recently been planted by Parish volunteers with a fine new hedge and the Lane is to be called Hedge Lane. Follow Hedge Lane until it meets Old Priory Lane. Turn right and keep on to the junction with Warfield Street. Cross over and turn left. At the Plough& Harrow cross roads, the pub awaits or you can turn left into Osborne lane. Take care this is a narrow lane with no verge or pavement. Cross over the bridge, excellent for playing Pooh Sticks, and then bear left into Westhatch Lane. Take the first turning on the Right – Wellers Lane and return to the Frost Folly carpark.

## Larks Hill

Approx. distance 6kms, 3 ½ miles +. This walk is an extension of Warfield Street Walk It has a total of 5 stiles and 2 narrow bridges.

Follow the instructions for Warfield Street Walk until the end of Hedge Lane and exit into Old Priory Lane. Turn Left along Old Priory Lane and join Harvest Ride. Cross over, turn right and follow the pavement to the roundabout on Warfield Road. Cross over and enter Larks Hill. Follow any of the paths to the bottom right hand corner of this large open space. Listen for the Larks and many other species of birds, particularly if you past the community orchard on the right hand side as you look down the hill. At the bottom exit into Watersplash Lane and cross straight over into Avery Lane. This is one of the old Parish roads and is still a Byway open to all traffic. On the left you will notice that the hedge has been recently laid and this will help ensure a healthy vigorous hedge for many more years to come. Avery Lane will bring you to the Three Legged Cross and by now you have probably earned some light refreshment!. On leaving the pub turn right, past Warfield Garage, the old coach works, and cross over into the drive of Scotlands Farm. Approx 20 yards down the drive take the stile on your right, cross the field and then take the path along the edge of the Memorial ground out into Osborne Lane. Turn left and follow the lane to the bridge. Don't cross the bridge but take the footpath on your right and follow along the Cut , keeping left at any turnings until you exit into Church Lane. You can now either turn right and retrace the first section of the walk past the Church or turn left to the junction of Osborne Lane, bear right into Westhatch Lane and then right again into Wellers lane and back to the carpark.