Distance around 2 miles. An easy walk around seeing some of the best of Fairford but avoiding muddy fields, stiles and keeping on hard standing.

1. From car park turn Right into Mill lane, admire St. Mary’s Church (1), Mill (2), River Bridge (3) and Oxpens (4) and continue on twisty road to T junction (Gasson’s Field Water Tower [5] on R). Turn L into Coronation St. then L at A417, by Milton End Corner Green (6), crossing with care. See Coln House school, a former Lunatic asylum and pass old church before turning into Waterloo lane on R—note Green Stile (7) leading to Upper and Lower Green on West side of A417.

2. Lane narrows to a track by Waterloo Cottage, a former iron foundry (8) then opens out with Dilly’s Bridge (9) on L. Cross Dilly’s Bridge and turn L on far [north] bank. Follow riverside path which opens to Gas Lane with Retort House (11), site of former gas works on R. Follow down Gas Lane to meet Back Lane.

3. Turn R, (L turn here would bring you back to Market Place) and follow to just before end of Back Lane where a pedestrian way on R (opposite back of Londis shop) takes you into Wesson Place and through to Courtbrook. Turn L and walk the length of Courtbrook. At bottom, cross road and take alley path by Brook Vale sign through into Moor Lane. Follow Moor Lane to bottom and round bend to L. Straight ahead, at Moor Lane Court sign, a narrow path leads through to A417.

4. Cross A417 carefully, and turn R for 50 yards, passing Keble House (12). Just after Keble House turn L and take narrow path (Keble alley) to tennis courts. Turn L into The Croft and follow road past Fairford Hospital on L and forward through Croft Lane archway (13). This brings you into High St. with Market Place and Bull Hotel (14) on L, Old Police Station (16) and Old School building, now Fairford Community Centre (15) on R. Then past St. Mary’s Church (1) on L (a very fine perpendicular church with the only complete set of medieval stained-glass windows in Britain) and back to car park.