



Distance 2.5m Time 1.24hrs

1. Starting from Car Park, turn L along Park St. (20) with Fairford Park on your L (27) and then cross road to Walnut Tree field on R (before junction). Go straight through field and children's play area to exit at far side. Cross road and turn L until narrow alley, Keble alley on R. Walk down alley, past Keble House (12) on your R, to main road opposite 8 Bells pub. Cross carefully (A417) into East End.
2. Follow narrow alley on R at rear of pub to Keble lawns. Go straight across and follow narrow path with Beaumont Place on R to kissing gate into small meadow. Keep to the L along path with stone wall on L to exit onto leafy lane, Fieldway. Go straight ahead along this lane for about 1 Km, (Deer /Wildlife rehab area on L (D), passing Football club and new houses on L.
3. The path bears R and keeping the field on your R, you will see a mound on your L which is the old railway embankment and site of the Fairford railway station (25) which closed in 1962. A large lake (a former gravel pit) comes into view, with a sign board showing alternative routes.
4. Follow path keeping fence and lake on L, ignore R fork at bend. Continue forward to corner of Lake and small footbridge. Various wildfowl can be seen on the lake (W)
Note: It is possible to walk around the lake (2miles) but the path is indistinct with no signposts and care has to be taken not to venture onto the private property around the lake where fences have been dismantled.
5. Cross footbridge over the Court Brook, turn R and follow path through meadows (Ridge and Furrow on R—23), keeping river on L. After about 1 Km there is a beach area and Cutler's Ford (22). Please respect wild life and river (W).
6. Continue on riverside path, passing houses on Right and Dilly's footbridge on L (9) and along Gasworks Lane (retort House on R—11) and into Back Lane. Follow road to Left round corner past White Hart Court (10). Cross busy A417 and past Market Sq/The Bull Hotel (14) continue ahead past the Croft Lane Archway (13) and Old Police Station (16) on R, Community Centre (15), Church (1) on L, to the Car park.