

FARNDON WALK 1

From the corner of the Surgery Car Park, cross the High Street and go up Walkers Lane, between the last Thatched Cottage and April Cottage, in a northerly direction, towards Churton.

The route is more or less straight with open fields to the right.

From these fields the Sandstone Ridge can be seen with, on the right in the distance, Beeston Castle at its left edge & white Bolesworth Castle occasionally catching the eye.

Keeping to the footpath, go through FOUR Kissing Gates to emerge into a gently sloping field, with views of Churton ahead to K/G number five, and K/G number six.

At K/G number six you need to follow the path going in a slightly left diagonal direction to reach the Farndon/Churton road. **BE CAREFUL HERE** as the K/Gate leads straight onto the main road with no path – **CHILDREN and DOGS** need to take care. 1 MILE

Cross the road to the footpath and walk left towards Farndon for about 200 yards.

At Stannage Lane turn right and up this narrow but pretty lane – the occasional vehicle may have to negotiate with you, but the lane gradually widens as you come into Churton village.

At the cross roads, (dog-leg), turn left into green/sandy Knowle Lane.

Surface can be a little wet at times. This takes you around right & left bends to reach a T Junction of lanes. Turn right and then immediately left into pretty/narrow lane. Follow path down to a gate.

This lane has varying kinds of vegetation through the year & is a sun trap for butterflies

Turn left after the gate and follow the path along the edge of large field, 2 MILES
and past a small copse of trees called Knowle Plantation.

Go right here with the path, (ignore a track coming in from the left).

The path takes you through a dip and then past a transmitter mast.

There is an escape back to Farndon here. Go straight on & emerge 100 yards from School

Our walk goes right at junction taking the path along the edge of a field and 3 MILES
after a 90 degree bend, continue to reach a lane, Townfield Lane, turn left and continue up to the school.

If this field is grassed, in Spring there are nesting Sky Larks & ahead, the hills of Wales. In the distant far left – the entrance to The Vale of Llangollen, then Ruabon Mountain, Hope Mountain and further right the Vale of Clwyd and the mighty Moel Famau.

From the School turn right, back to the High Street, then left along to the Surgery starting point. 4 MILES