

FARNDON WALK 1A

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

At the gate go ahead down to a large Plantation. Immediately take a **2 MILES** small path on the left past fallen tree branches. Follow this through the trees until it reaches a wider path. Go left along this path which actually follows the river, (although this is out of sight). Through a K/Gate into a field and follow on to another K/Gate and wooden gate.

As the next field is walked, the river comes into view on the right, completing a huge loop after the River Alyn joins it. Through a further K/Gate onto a narrow path and to a lane, (end of Townfield Lane).

3 MILES

Turn left to follow this lane all the way up to the School.

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

4.5 MILES