

Weston on the Green towards Charlton on Otmoor via Woodside Meadows

A 8.5 mile circular walk behind Weston Park Farm, towards Charlton on Otmoor with an option to visit BBOWT Woodside Meadows and return by Oddington Crossing and Oxfordshire Way.

Leaving Weston from wherever you are, walk down to the A34 flyover and turn right onto Wendlebury road and immediately right again to take the track down towards Oddington Grange.

At the end of the wooded area on the left go through the gate and head across the field slightly right of centre to a stile and footbridge about one third of the way along the bottom hedge, just where the hedge protrudes into the field.

Cross the footbridge and turn immediately left to follow the field edge to a footbridge on the left, cross this footbridge and head to the far corner of this field, to a gap in the hedge at the corner of the woodland on the left.

Go through the gap and continue diagonally across the next field to a footbridge about half way along the far right hand hedge.

Cross the footbridge and head diagonally left across the next field, skirting the edge of a small copse on the left, to continue to a gap in the far hedge, continue in the same direction across the next field to enter a small copse and follow the footpath through to a footbridge on the right.

Cross this footbridge and continue in a straight line across the next field to another footbridge in the far hedge, cross this and continue on in the same direction to a concrete track.

Turn right onto the concrete track and follow this to the end, to turn right over the footbridge and immediately left to follow the field edge to the left hand corner.

On the left here is an entrance to Woodside Meadows, a BBOWT nature reserve and part of an SSSI, could be worth a small detour to see if any wildflowers or other wildlife. There is a small pond in the left hand corner.

Otherwise, turn right and follow the field edge to the top of the field and through a metal gate to turn left and follow this field edge to the end of the field and through another metal gate.

Continue along the left hand field edge to the end of this field to turn left, through two metal gates and follow the road up and over the railway.

Continue on this road to the end where it meets the Islip road, turn right towards Islip for about a quarter of a mile to take the finger post and footbridge on the right.

Cross the footbridge into the open field and continue straight across to a gap in the far hedge, continuing in the same direction across the next field to cross a footbridge in the far hedge.

Continue straight across this next field, heading slightly right of the buildings in the distance and passing just to the left of the double electricity poles in the field, to the railway line.

Turn left at the railway line and continue parallel to the line, passing through a kissing gate, to go up and over the road bridge and on towards a house on right hand side.

Opposite this house turn left through a gate into the field and follow the footpath with hedge on your left, then bearing diagonally right towards the kissing gate in the fence on the right hand side of the field.

Go through the gate and follow the Oxfordshire Way footpath slightly diagonally right across the field to Oddington Grange track, turning left to return to the village.



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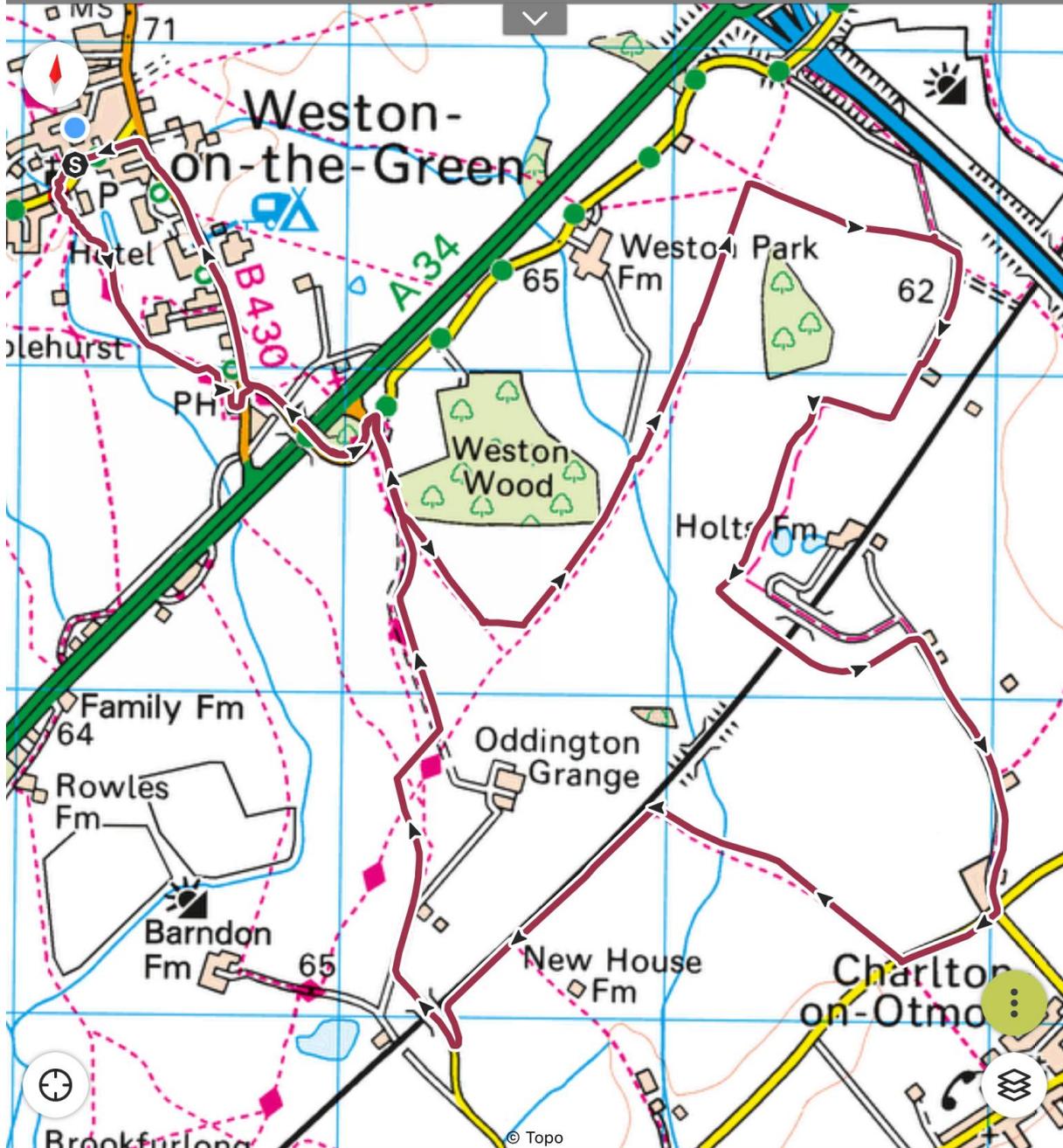
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