

BP Garage and Stonehouse Farm Circular

A 4 mile circular walk down towards the A34 and back round by Stonehouse Farm

Starting at the Village Hall, go through the Churchyard and diagonally across Church Lane to go down the track past the paddocks and stables on your right and out through a small gate into an open field.

Continue across this field, slightly diagonally left to an opening by some metal fencing in the far hedgeline.

Continue through this gap and go straight ahead following the field edge, with the hedge on your left.

At the far end of the field go through a gap by the gate onto a concrete track and turn right, following the track around the outside of the BP Garage, KFC and Starbucks to turn right over the footbridge crossing the brook.

Bear diagonally right across the corner of this field to a pedestrian gate in the right hand fence and on across the corner of the next field to the barbed wire fencing in front of the chicken farm.

Turn right and follow the fencing through this field and past a pond into the next field. Continue following the fence through the next two fields and through the next pedestrian gate and then continue in a straight line across the next field heading straight towards the tall tower to a large gap in the next hedgeline.

Go through the gap and turn immediately left to follow the field edge with the hedge on your left to a stile in the far left hand corner.

Cross the stile and continue across the field, turning right just before the wood to go up the field with the wood on your left.

If walking in or around May lookout for the wonderful display of bluebells in the wood.

Bear diagonally right before the open ditch to a stile and footbridge out of the field and onto a grass track between two hedgelines.

Continue up this track and out onto the road, turn left and follow the road to the crossroads, turning right along the road towards Stonehouse Farm.

At the entrance to Stonehouse Farm turn right to go straight through the farmyard, past the last barns on the left and into the field, turning immediately left to follow the field edge path, with the hedge on your left.

At the far end of this field bear right to follow the path through the spinney and out into a field to continue along this field edge, with the hedge on your left, to a pedestrian gate and footbridge on the left.

Cross the footbridge and continue straight across the next narrow field through another kissing gate, over a concrete bridge and through the kissing gate on your right. Begin to cross this field diagonally left and then turn right to go up the middle of the field to a wooden kissing gate at the top of the field. Follow this footpath out into Mill Lane and turn left to return to the Village Hall.

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Hiking route on 20 March 2021 at 14:00

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