

Weston - Barndon Farm - Shell Lay-by

A 5 mile circular on the south side of the A34.

This does include walking the footpath alongside the A34, it is a proper footpath but probably best walked when there is likely to be less traffic!

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, on the last long straight stretch before the Grange, just after the white concrete marker, turn right onto Oxfordshire Way footpath. This was not actually waymarked but maybe by now and the footpath should be visible.

Follow the path across the field to a kissing gate, bear right following the Oxfordshire Way to a another kissing gate and footbridge in the hedge, continue straight ahead, still following the Oxfordshire Way to far right hand corner of the field.

Follow the narrow path through the hedgeway with paddock on your left, into an open field and continue along the left hand edge to a kissing gate in the left hand corner, continue through the gate over the footbridge and out onto a farm track, turn right and continue straight ahead to Barndon Farm.

Go through the farmyard and turn right in front of the large open barns to enter into an open field.

Head straight across this field, bearing slightly diagonally left, keeping the large tree in the middle of the field, to your right. In the far left hand corner of the field is a stile and footbridge, cross this into a solar farm.

Turn left and continue through the open pathway between the fenced solar panels.

Carry on to the end to bear right and find a possibly broken stile and footbridge In the far hedge, go through here and into the next field, continuing up the left hand edge of this field, keeping the hedge on your left.

Continue to the top of the field to emerge onto the Shell Garage lay-by.

Turn right and follow the footpath alongside the A34 to the Weston flyover, go under the flyover bridge and turn Immediately right up the steps onto the road and turn right over the bridge to continue down to the mini roundabout and back home.



Hiking route on 3 February 2021 at 15:52

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Track **Map**

↔ 7.9 km ⌚ 1h 32m ▲ 12 m ▼ 12 m

Map details: A topographic map showing a red hiking route with arrows. The route starts near Newbridge Farm, goes through Weston-on-the-Green, follows the Gallos Brook, and ends near Barndon Farm. Landmarks include Knowle Farm, Sainthill Copse, Sewage Works, and various other farms and woods. The map includes a compass rose, a scale bar, and a legend.

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