

## **Weston to Kirtlington and Bletchington**

### **A 5.5 miles circular walk to Kirtlington and Bletchington Churches**

**Starting at St Mary's Church, Weston on the Green, leave Church by gate leading to Village Hall, following footpath off Village Hall car park alongside stream to Westlands Avenue. Cross diagonally right to continue on footpath down between bungalows and through a kissing gate.**

**Cross the field diagonally left to a kissing gate in far left hand corner, go through gate and turn left to cross concrete bridge over mill stream, through another kissing gate and cross next field slightly right to footbridge over the stream.**

**Turn right following field edge to the corner of the field and then follow track through the spinney and through a gap in the hedge into a large field, cross diagonally left and out onto bridleway.**

**Turn right on the bridleway and then immediately left to follow the Oxfordshire Way diagonally left across this field and through a spinney. On leaving the spinney, cross a farm track and continue on the footpath with a small plantation on the left, continuing out into an open field with a view of Kirtlington Park House to your right.**

**Carry on past a small woodland on your right and into a grass field, crossing diagonally left to a gate and footbridge into Kirtlington Park.**

**Continue following the Oxfordshire Way diagonally to the right up towards Kirtlington Village Hall.**

**Go through the village hall car park and across the corner of the playing field to go through a gate into the churchyard.**

**After visiting the Church leave by the footpath leading from the porch along the right hand side of the Church and out through the gate to follow the footpath alongside the playing field and out onto the road**

**Bearing left go straight ahead past the lodge at the Park entrance to take a footpath on the left signposted Bletchington Park into a small paddock, bearing slightly right to cross a double stile.**

**Continue diagonally right down to the edge of small spinney, follow hedgeline down to a gap in the hedge, go through the gap and continue along hedge line to join wider track at the bottom of the field.**

**Turn left along track towards a wood, turning right through a gate in the wall and bear slightly left to follow path to a gate between two plantations.**

**Continue straight ahead up parkland following the fence on your left into a small paddock alongside the converted stables of Bletchington Hall.**

**Bear right across the paddock to a stile in far right hand corner, cross the stile and continue past the stables through to Bletchington Church.**

On leaving the Church, go straight down through the car park and down the narrow lane to Church End onto the Weston road.  
Turn left towards Weston and after the houses on the right take the footpath on the right that leads through a small spinney.

On leaving the spinney continue on the same line straight down the next field and over a footbridge into the next field. Continue on the same line again, keeping the hedge on your right and out onto Dolly's Lane.  
Turn left on Dolly's Lane and immediately after the second farm entrance on the right take the footpath signposted Weston.

Cross this field diagonally left to the far left hand corner, go through gateway and follow hedge line for a short distance to cross a footbridge on the left and follow the edge of the woodland to a stile into the next field, cross stile and head directly across next field and over another stile onto the road.

Turn right and follow the road back into Weston and return to the Church.

