

Weston towards Charlton on Otmoor

An 8 mile circular route south of the A34 towards Charlton on Otmoor and back via Wendlebury road.

Leaving Weston from wherever you are, walk down to 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 is not actually waymarked but the footpath should be visible.

Follow the footpath across this field to a kissing gate in the far fence, go through the gate and follow the waymarked footpath to the left, not The Oxfordshire Way, to the hedgeline and follow this, with the hedge on your right, out onto a track, opposite a house.

Turn right and follow this track as it becomes more of a road, up and over the railway line and then turn immediately left at the end of the crash barrier down another track to walk alongside the railway line.

Go past the first public path to the right and continue into the next open field still following the railway line for about two thirds of the way along this field to turn right where waymarked, about level with the second of the double electricity poles in this field.

Having turned right, continue across the field, past the electricity poles to a footbridge and stile in the far hedge, continue across the next field and through a gap in the hedge to continue across the next field, heading directly towards Charlton on Otmoor Church in the distance.

Go through a gap in the far hedge and over a footbridge onto the Islip to Merton road.

Turn left and carefully walk along the road to the Charlton on Otmoor turning to turn left up the bridleway.

Follow the bridleway way to a rusty barn on the right hand side to turn right into a field, immediately after the barn and bear diagonally left to the corner of the hedgeline and then continue along the field edge, with the hedge on your left, to a stile and footbridge in the far left hand corner.

The next two fields are ancient ridge and furrow, so may be wet in the furrows but have lots of wildflowers in Spring and Summer.

Having crossed the footbridge, bear left again across this next field and through a gate in the left hand corner, bearing diagonally left again to a stile and footbridge in the far hedge.

Bear diagonally left again to another stile and footbridge in the next hedge to continue diagonally left to the motorway fence to turn left and follow the fence up to the railway line.

Turn right at the railway line onto a concrete track under the motorway, through a kissing gate and a pedestrian gate to cross the railway over the footbridge.

At the other side of the footbridge turn left to follow the railway line back underneath the motorway to turn right through a pedestrian gate into a field. Bear diagonally left and then right to a stile in the top right of this field and out onto a concrete track.

Turn right to follow this track sharp left and then when the track turns sharp right, continue straight ahead across the field to a footbridge in the far hedge.

Continue straight across the next field to another footbridge leading into a small copse, cross the footbridge and continue straight ahead, not left, through the copse to come out onto a grass path between two hedges.

Follow this path out into an open field and bear diagonally right to the far right hand corner of the field.

Turn right in front of the nursery entrance to follow the drive out onto the Wendlebury road to turn left and follow the road back to Weston.



Hiking route on 29 March 2021 at 13:47

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Track Map

↔ 8.2 mi ⌚ 2h 23m ▲ 56 ft ▼ 46 ft

Weston-on-the-Green

Weston Park Fm

Weston Wood

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