

## Map 1 The Paxford Loop

4.3km 1 hour moderate (walk past The Churchill Arms pub Paxford)

A gentle walk, through Greystone Farm, along the Marlbrook, to Paxford. Then looping back to the farm through the pretty Paxford plantation, through the other side of Greystone Farm and then into the very peaceful Sedgcombe plantation, before returning to the farm.

For those not staying at [www.greystonefarmcaravansite.co.uk](http://www.greystonefarmcaravansite.co.uk), please do not park at Greystone Farm without prior permission from Emma Harrison, contact details on website. Alternatively, turn left out of farm drive, after approximately 150m, park in layby. Please don't park in farm gateway. Once parked, cross road and join bridle way which runs along the edge of the farm.

If staying at Greystone Farm caravan site, turn right out of cl field, then immediately left through the stripy gate, follow hedge, through next stripy gate, follow hedge to treeline. Turn left at fence onto bridle way.

Walk along bridle way with trees and brook on rhs.

Walk through three wooden gates, then reach two metal gates.

Go through metal gates, take care crossing railway line.

Walk through metal gate, then down short slope.

Continue along field edge, with hedgerow on rhs.

Continue past track on rhs.

Continue with hedgerow on rhs, towards houses.

Just before houses, there are two bridges on rhs.

Cross over the wider bridge then bear left.

Walk along track with hedgerow on lhs and wooden fence on rhs.

Continue as track turns into gravel driveway.

Follow driveway, over bridge and on towards postbox.

At postbox on grass island, turn left and walk along pavement.

Walk past footpath sign on lhs, until reaching The Churchill Arms.

Opposite pub, walk through kissing gate on lhs, across grass field and over stream bridge.

End of bridge, turn right, over footpath stile and across grass field to low bridge on edge of plantation.

Walk just into edge of plantation, then bear left, with field on lhs and main plantation on rhs.

Follow grassy track, as it bears right, a stream with a series of bridges will be on lhs.

Continue until a waymark points left, cross wooden bridge, exit plantation and turn right.

Follow field edge, at field corner, bear left following with field edge. After about 20m, turn right, over low bridge and through gate.

After gate, turn left and walk along field edge to stile and steps.

Cross stile and steps, take care crossing railway line. Over stile and bridge into grass field.

Continue straight ahead, with hedgerow on lhs. Through two gateways, continuing straight ahead, uphill, until stile is reached by road.

Cross stile and road. Enter Sedgcombe plantation and turn left.

Follow path downhill, cross dirt track keeping on downhill path until a waymark is reached.

If parked at layby, at waymark, continue along path, until end of plantation. Turn left, cross stile to layby.

If staying at Greystone Farm, at waymark, turn left, exit plantation, cross road and walk along farm drive.