

## Map 4 The Ebrington Loop

9km 2 hours moderate (walk past Vegetable Matters café or detour to Ebrington Arms)

'A varied walk with lots to see. The walk begins alongside the Marlbrook at Greystone Farm and leads onto the pretty village of Paxford. From Paxford, the route, runs through vegetable fields, past horse paddocks and across a little used grass airfield. Once the traditional Cotswold stone village of Ebrington is reached, there is a vegetable shop/café selling produce from the nearby fields. On leaving Ebrington, the route runs past an interesting pond and then onto the point-to-point course before reaching Paxford once more. The path runs along a peaceful stream in Paxford plantation, before crossing the railway and back onto Greystone 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.

Continue on pavement past The Churchill Arms, past park on rhs.

Cross road signposted to Chipping Campden, continue along road past 40mph sign.

Cross road signposted to Ebrington, then immediately bear left into orchard, follow grassy path with hedge on lhs.

Walk past pond on rhs, with wooden fence on lhs, to end of garden.

Turn left into field, veer slightly right, walk across large undulating field to gap in cross hedge.

Go straight across next field, over small bridge, through kissing gate.

Continue in a straight line across horse paddock to kissing gate.

Through kissing gate, continue in straight line to drive, turn left onto drive and walk down drive.

Climb over stile, next to large gate and walk to road.

Don't cross fast road, turn left and walk 50 paces.

Carefully cross road to large metal gate in field corner.

Through gate, then veer left slightly and go across the field, towards gap in hedge.

Cross small wooden bridge and squeeze-stile.

Bear slightly left, crossing field to hedge on lhs.

Cross bridge, through metal gate, walk along field edge with hedge on rhs.

Cross stile, cross air strip, cross stile to squeeze stile and bridge in hedge.

Cross into field, continue straight on, across ridges (don't bear right) to corner of field by farm shed.

Cross stile, turn right, walk along hedge for approx. 35m and reach road.

At road (*turn right for Ebrington Arms*) turn left onto road, walk downhill away from village.

Walk past (*or visit*) Vegetable Matters shop/café, past field, then look for waymark pointing right onto a track.

Follow track with field on rhs, until garden/house.

Turn left, cross stile, walk along grass track with garden on rhs.

Through wooden kissing gate, past the old Mill Pond on lhs and Pudlicott Mill house on rhs.

Down steps, over bridge, follow track to road. Road is very fast with poor visibility.

Turn right and cross road with great care.

Follow waymark away from road, crossing small bridge into trees.

Once in field, turn right, follow field edge, through small gate, cross point-to-point track and through second small gate.

Walk along right-hand edge of field, with plantation on rhs.

Through small gate, cross narrow field, and over stile.

At road turn right, over bridge and immediately turn left and through kissing gate.

Walk through plantation with stream immediately on lhs, ignore waymark pointing right.

Just before end of plantation, turn right, following waymark 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 Sedgecombe 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.