

Map 5 The Chipping Campden Loop

13km 3.5 hours (pubs in Paxford, Ebrington, Chipping Campden and Broad Campden)

'This walk consists of farmland, tree plantations, three villages and the beautiful town of Chipping Campden. Although the estimated walk time is 3.5 hours, there is so much to see of interest on this walk that it is best to allocate more time. On the Ebrington side of Chipping Campden, St James' Church and the Banqueting Hall are very worthy of a photograph, as is the market hall in the town.'

For those not staying at 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 into plantation, follow path to the rhs, with stream on rhs and plantation on lhs.

Follow path along stream, to kissing gate. Through kissing gate onto road.

At road turn right, over bridge, cross road and over stile into field.

Cross narrow field, walk with plantation on lhs and field on rhs.

Continue along path, to end of field, through gate, cross point-2-point track, through gate and follow left edge of field.

As field bears right, look for waymark in hedge, pointing left out of the field.

Follow waymark, down bank into trees and over bridge.

Follow path to fast road. Turn right and carefully cross road. Follow path to the right running alongside road.

Follow path away from road, up steps, with house on lhs and mill pond on rhs.

Through kissing gate, veering slightly to the right, walk to stile.

Cross the stile and turn right onto farm track.

Follow farm track with field on lhs, until reaching road.

At road, turn left and walk uphill alongside road.

Go past (*or visit*) Vegetable Matters shop/café, continuing on road to Ebrington.

About 50m after 30mph sign, follow waymark pointing left down track.

Walk along track with hedge on rhs, continue onto stone track across field then along grassy track across field.

Walk down to kissing gate in wooded area, through kissing gate, bear slightly left, across field to another kissing gate.

Bear slightly left across field to squeeze stile and bridge.

Over bridge, walk to two big trees in field, continue past trees to corner of field.

Cross squeeze stile and bridge.

Turn right, follow hedge, to stile alongside railway line.

Cross stile and carefully cross railway line. Follow footpath with line on rhs, then turn left and cross stile.

Follow track to fast road.

Carefully walk along road for about 180m (pass Little Oak Vineyard on rhs), before next property driveway, cross road onto track into field.

Once in field, turn right, follow field edge with road on rhs.

At field corner don't cross the bridges, but follow field edge as it bears left.

Continue short way on footpath until waymark shows path straight on and to the right.

Take path to right, through kissing gate in hedge, follow field path with hedge on rhs.

Through kissing gate in field corner, follow path across field, through kissing gate into wood.

Follow path across a bridge, through wood, through kissing gate into a field.

Follow path with hedge on right, where field widens, continue straight to stile.

Cross stile, following path to kissing gate.

Through kissing gate, take footpath on rhs of field, walking towards Chipping Campden.

Just before stone arch, turn right, cross a bridge into next field.

Bear half right towards the waymark post in middle of field, after waymark post, walk to gate and bridge.

Cross bridge, then across next field towards road and houses.

Through kissing gate and cross road, turn left and follow pavement past St James' church, cross Cider Mill Lane so church remains on lhs.

Continue on pavement Chipping Campden High Street.

At High Street, cross Church Street to Chemists, and walk along the High Street with road on rhs.

Walk past old Market Hall, just before Noel Arms front door, turn left and walk through archway.

Continue straight on, through carpark, between houses and over bridge.

As road bends, cross road and continue straight ahead up no-through road.

Follow footpath past park and tennis courts and onto track.

Walk along track, approximately 3m before meeting road, turn left onto another track and then immediately right into field.

Walk along field edge with field on lhs and hedge and road on rhs.

Follow path along hedge and then at road bend, bear slightly left following path across field.

At waymark in middle of field, take the right-hand route to kissing gate.

Through kissing gate and walk on rhs of drive on roped off path.

At end of roped off path, cross drive to kissing gate.

Through kissing gate, follow path between two houses.

Path leads onto road way past quaker meeting house and church.

Infront of church bear left and then after no vehicle (?) turn right, following waymark sign between two hedges.

Follow path until reaching road, cross road and take opposite path between two houses.

Cross stile into grass field and walk up steep hill to stile at top.

Cross stile, cross road and enter plantation, turn left and 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.