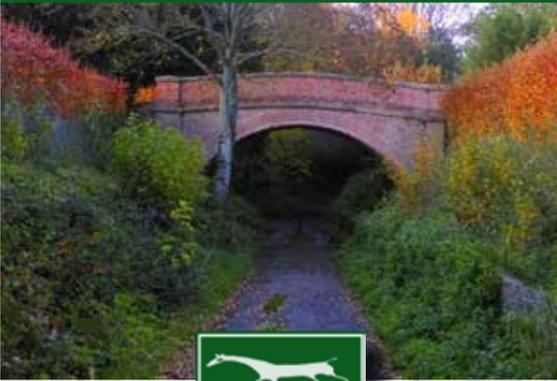


## WALKS IN THE VALE OF PEWSEY



CIRCULAR WALK  
 DURSDEN LANE  
 KEPNAL  
 WITHY DROVE  
 SOUTHCOTT  
 KING'S CORNER

3.5 miles / 6 km  
 1.5 - 2 hours

Field paths, wooded paths, lanes, roads.  
 No steep hills, slightly undulating.



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### DIRECTIONS

- 1 From Bouverie Hall Car Park (free parking) walk down Goddard Road to the end. Turn left. Walk along North Street to the mini roundabout. Turn right onto Broomcroft Road. Approx. 50 yards on the left hand side take the entrance to Scotchel Nature Reserve (maintained by Pewsey Parish Council).
- 2 Take the path, which follows the River Avon, through this woodland. At the end turn right under the railway bridge and continue to bear right on the tarmac path which passes an old water mill. As the footpath narrows it climbs up to an open field. Keep straight on the grassy path (railway track on your right) until you reach the level crossing.
- 3 Cross the railway track (BEWARE) then turn immediately left at the footpath sign (Dursden Lane). Once you have crossed the narrow footbridge go straight on, through the gate, and follow the footpath sign (for Milton Lilbourne).
- 4 Take the path, which runs on the left side of the field, to the end where it meets a tarmac road (Dursden Lane, left). Turn right and follow Dursden Lane to the end. Go straight over at the main road. (Be careful) signposted Kepnal.
- 5 Take the lane through a number of 'S' bends to the last property. Then turn left down a tree lined bridleway (Withy Walk, left). After about 1/2 mile the track bends sharp right with open views of Pewsey Hill to the south. Continue along the bridleway which at the end bears right.
- 6 Walk under a brick bridge (Cuckoo Bridge, cover) and go straight ahead along the road for approx 1/4 mile.

- 7 Turn left up a tarmac slope and continue along this lane. The playing fields will be to your right. At the end of the lane take the gravel path ahead into a small wooded area (The Grove, below) This path takes you down to the bridge over the River Avon.
- 8 Cross over the bridge and at the bend turn right by the old school building, into River Street. Walk along River Street to the Pedestrian crossing. Cross the road and continue past the King Alfred statue and shops to Goddard Road.

