

Public Transport:

Buses to Marlborough and Hungerford: bus stops are in the village centre and by the railway station. www.swindonbus.co.uk
Trains to Hungerford, Kintbury, Newbury, Reading and Paddington. www.gwr.com
Cars may park at Great Bedwyn wharf
Cycle routes. Go to <http://www.sustrans.org.uk>

Places to visit in the area:

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Bedwyn Circular



Distance: approx 4 miles (6.5 km)
Map: OS Explorer 157

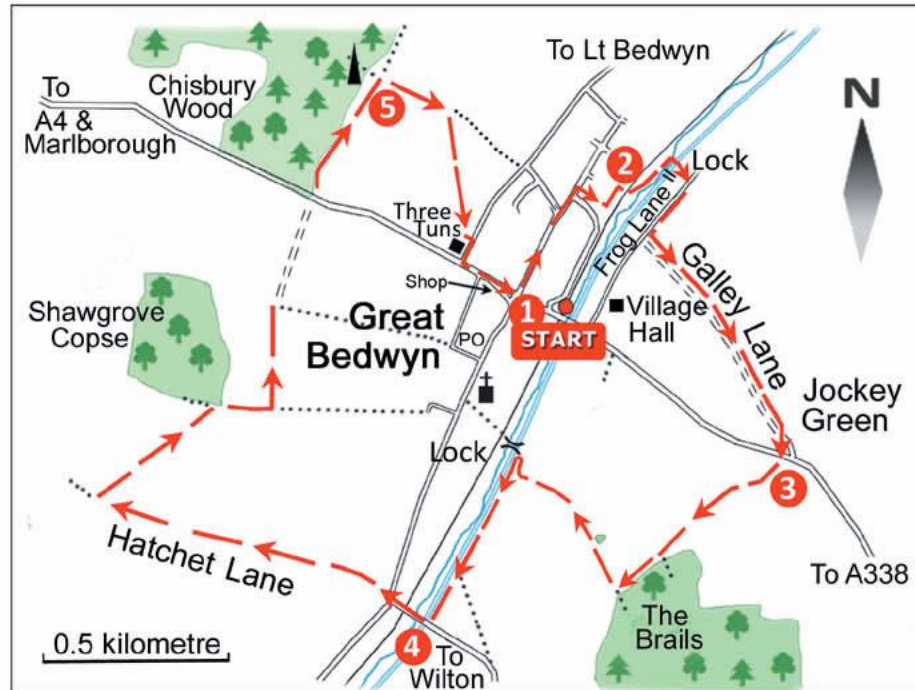
This walk starts from the village square, goes out of the village along Galley Lane, crosses fields skirting the Brails and down to the canal towpath. Leaving the canal and railway behind, it goes up Hatchet Lane to cross the fields towards Chisbury Wood, where it drops back down into the village.

Moderate walking conditions. One pedestrian rail crossing. Steady inclines. No stiles

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- 1 From the village square (Grid Ref SU 278 645), walk along the lane between buildings, Farm Lane. Just after a road on the right (the Knapp), take the signed footpath on the right between garden fences. The footpath passes through a car park and turns left beside a hedgerow and then alongside the back gardens of houses.
- 2 Go through the kissing gate and cross the railway line with **great care**. Cross the field diagonally left to footbridges over the river and the canal. At the towpath, turn right and immediately left through a gateway opposite the lock. Turn right onto the track (Frog Lane). After 500 yards, turn left onto a bridleway (Galley Lane), signposted to Jockey Green (about half a mile away).
- 3 At the Green, head half left to the road and find, across the road, a footpath signposted 'Bedwyn Brail'. After passing houses on the left, keep to the right of farm buildings. Continue along a wide fenced path. Go through a gate into woodland and out to a field. With woodland on the left, walk to the far corner of the field, ignoring a kissing gate seen about half way along on the left leading into woodland. At the corner of the field, turn right, with the hedgerow on the left. Continue through fields and head downhill. At the bottom, turn sharp right and find the wooden gate on to the towpath on your left. Go through the gate and turn left.

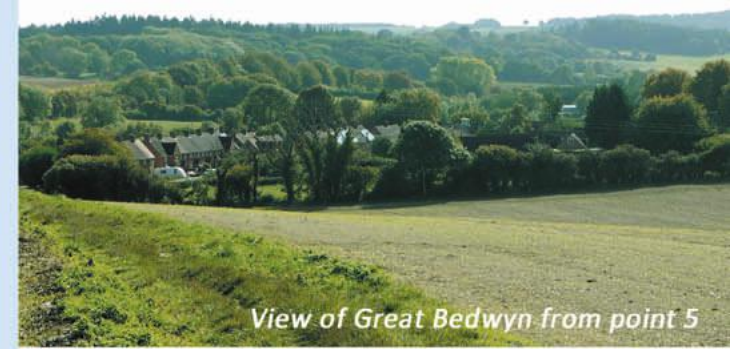
- 4 After about 500 yards, at the road bridge, leave the towpath by going under the bridge and through the gate by the parking area. Turn left at the road and cross over the canal and the railway. At a junction, continue ahead on a track (Hatchet Lane). After about half a mile, take the signed cross-field footpath, heading towards the corner of woodland. Turn right and shortly turn left onto a track between two fields. **Please note** that the uphill section of this track (after another track comes in from the right) is not a public right of way. Continue to the road. Cross over and walk with woodland on your left to a crosspaths. A telecoms mast can be glimpsed in the woodland on the left.



- 5 Turn right and walk downhill. After about 220 yards, take the wooden steps in the bank on the right. Follow the path diagonally across the field to a short enclosed pathway to a road, Browns Lane. Turn right. At the T-junction, with the Three Tuns public house on your right, turn left back to the start.



Kennet & Avon Canal, looking back from near point 4



View of Great Bedwyn from point 5



Hatchet Lane

Make sure that you are suitably equipped for walking and note that these maps are intended as a guide only. Please respect the countryside, wildlife and livestock. Be aware that ticks are prevalent in the area. Please keep dogs under close control.