



## Discover Pewsey Vale

### Pewsey Vale Circular Way Walking Route

Approximately 77 miles / 124 kms

A self-guided route taking you on a circular walk with the Vale of Pewsey at its heart.

For online links and additional information, go to [www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/discover-pewsey-vale](http://www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/discover-pewsey-vale)

### Detailed Itinerary

We have divided the Pewsey Vale Circular Walking route in to 7 stages and have assumed an anti-clockwise direction. However if you wish to do the route in a clockwise direction, then the timings for the morning and afternoon won't differ too much, so the order can just be reversed. The pace that we have set enables you to take time to admire views, take photos, stop for snacks and all the other things that we like to do when we are out walking!

The walk's gpx file [can be downloaded from the website](#) for use on your walking app.

# PEWSEY VALE CIRCULAR WAY WAYMARKER GUIDE

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## Pewsey Vale Circular Way Walking Route

Stage 1	Ham to Great Bedwyn	11.5 miles 18.5 kms	Packed lunch or at pub
Arrive at start point by 10am			
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Ham to Froxfield		5 miles / 8 kms	2 hours
Lunch at the Pelican Inn			1.5 hours
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Froxfield to Great Bedwyn		6.5 miles / 10.5 kms	3 hours
End of Stage 1 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation			
<b>Places of Interest</b> On the route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ham Village</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wansdyke</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">All Saints' Church in Ham</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Chisbury - St Martin's Chapel &amp; Chisbury Camp</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Great Bedwyn - St Mary's Church</a> and the tomb of the Seymour Family</li> </ul> Further afield: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wilton Windmill</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Crofton Beam Engines</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Littlecote Roman villa &amp; mosaic</a></li> </ul>			



## Pewsey Vale Circular Way Walking Route

<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Great Bedwyn to Wootton Rivers</b>	<b>7 miles / 11.3 kms - way marked route 9.5 miles / 15.3 kms - via Savernake Forest</b>	<b>Buy packed lunch at the Post Office in Great Bedwyn or lunch at The Royal Oak in Wootton Rivers</b>
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There are two routes that you can take for Stage 2. The longer route takes you into Savernake Forest - this part of the Pewsey Vale Circular Way is not way marked in the forest. This ancient forest is steeped in history and is also a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

### Itinerary for waymarked route:

Arrive at start point by 10am		
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Great Bedwyn to Wootton Rivers	7 miles / 11.3 kms	3.5 hours
Lunch at The Royal Oak in Wootton Rivers		1.5 hours
End of Stage 2 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation		

### Itinerary for non-waymarked route into Savernake Forest:

This assumes an anti-clockwise direction - just reverse the information for the clockwise direction.

Arrive at Start Point by 10am		
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Great Bedwyn to St Katharine's (SU 252 649) Take the diversion from St Katharine's into Savernake Forest and onwards to rejoin the way marked route at Durley (SU 237 641)	6.2 miles / 10 kms	3 hours
Stop for packed lunch - perhaps in Savernake Forest		1 hour
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Durley to Wootton Rivers	3.3 miles / 5.3 kms	2 hours
End of Stage 2 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation		

### Places of Interest

On the route:

- Great Bedwyn - [St Mary's Church](#) and the tomb of the Seymour Family
- [Savernake Forest](#)
- [Kennet & Avon Canal](#)
- [Burbage Wharf](#)
- Wootton Rivers - [St Andrew's Church](#) with the crooked steeple and Jack Spratt's clock

Further afield:

- [Wilton Windmill](#)
- [Crofton Beam Engines](#)



## Pewsey Vale Circular Way Walking Route

Stage 3	Wootton Rivers to Bishops Cannings	13 miles 21 kms	Packed lunch or lunch at Honeystreet Mill Cafe
Arrive at Start Point by 10am			
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Wootton Rivers to Walkers' Hill		7 miles / 11.3 kms	3.5 hours
Stop for packed lunch or allow more time to walk down to Honeystreet to the Honeystreet Mill Cafe		Honeystreet Mill Cafe is 1.5 miles / 2.4 kms from the Pewsey Vale Circular Way, diverting off at Walkers Hill.	Lunch plus walking of 3 miles / 4.8 kms - approximately 2.5 hours in total
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Walkers' Hill to Bishops Cannings		6 miles / 9.7 kms	3 hours
End of Stage 3 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation			
<p><b>Places of Interest</b></p> <p>On the route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wootton Rivers - St Andrew's Church</a> with the crooked steeple and Jack Spratt's clock</li> <li>• <a href="#">Martinsell Hill</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Adam's Grave</a> on Walkers Hill</li> <li>• <a href="#">Pewsey Downs National Nature Reserve</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alton White Horse</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Wansdyke</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bishops Cannings - Church of St Mary the Virgin</a></li> </ul> <p>Further afield:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honeystreet - <a href="#">Crop Circle Exhibition</a></li> <li>• Honeystreet - <a href="#">Honeystreet Mill Cafe</a></li> <li>• Woodborough - <a href="#">Woodborough Yard</a></li> </ul>			



## Pewsey Vale Circular Way Walking Route

Stage 4	Bishops Cannings to Upavon	13 miles 21 kms	Packed lunch or at pub
Arrive at Start Point by 10am.			
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Bishops Cannings to Marden		7 miles / 11.3 kms	3.5 hours
Lunch at The Millstream in Marden or allow more time and have lunch at The Seven Stars in Bottlesford		Depends on lunch venue	From 1.5 to 3 hours
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Marden to Upavon		6 miles / 9.7 kms	3 hours
End of Stage 4 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation			
<b>Places of Interest</b> On the route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bishops Cannings - Church of St Mary the Virgin</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Kennet &amp; Avon Canal</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Marden Henge</a></li> </ul> Further afield: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Woodborough - Woodborough Yard</a></li> </ul>			



## Pewsey Vale Circular Way Walking Route

Stage 5	Upavon to Collingbourne Ducis	11.5 miles 18.5 kms	Packed lunch required
Arrive at Start Point by 10am.			
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Upavon to Milton Hill		5.9 miles / 9.5 kms	3 hours
Stop for packed lunch			1 hour
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Milton Hill to Collingbourne Ducis		5.6 miles / 9 kms	2.5 hours
End of Stage 5 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation			
<b>Places of Interest</b> On the route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Giant's Grave Long Barrow Milton Hill</a></li> </ul> Further afield: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pewsey - <a href="#">Pewsey White Horse</a></li> </ul>			



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Stage 6	Collingbourne Ducis to Oxenwood	9.6 miles 15.4 kms	Packed lunch required
Arrive at Start Point by 10am.			
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Collingbourne Ducis to Hippenscombe		4.8 miles / 7.7 kms	2 hours
Stop for packed lunch			1 hour
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Hippenscombe to Oxenwood		4.8 miles / 7.7 kms	2 hours
End of Stage 6 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation			
<b>Places of Interest</b> On the route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Roman Chute Causeway</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Iron Age Hill Fort Fosbury Camp</a></li> </ul>			



## Pewsey Vale Circular Way Walking Route

Stage 7	Oxenwood to Ham	11.8 miles 19 kms	Packed lunch required
Arrive at Start Point by 10am.			
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Oxenwood to Sheepless Hill (or walk on further to Buttermere Bottom)		5.35 miles / 8.6 kms	3 hours
Stop for packed lunch			1 hour
Walk the Pewsey Vale Circular Way - Sheepless Hill to Ham		6.45 miles / 10.4 kms	3 hours
End of Stage 7 - meet your pick up at the agreed location or stay at local accommodation			
<b>Places of Interest</b> On the route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Combe Gibbet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">St Swithun's Church in Combe</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Iron Age Hill Fort Walbury Camp</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ham Hill Nature Reserve</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ham Village</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">All Saints' Church in Ham</a></li> </ul>			