

Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



Title	Watlington Hill Circular Walk - Oxfordshire Sunday 10th September 2017
Walk	Christmas Common – Ridgeway Path – Ewelme Downs – Ewelme Park – Cookley Green – Dumble Dore – Watlington Hill Car Park
Map Sheets	Map Sheet 1:25,000 OS Explorer Series Sheet 171 – Chiltern Hills West
Notes	Parking is free of charge A circular walk on generally easy, gently undulating footpaths, following sections of the Ridgeway FP and Swans Way FP. Views across the Oxfordshire plain to the towns of Watlington, Wallingford and the village of Benson. Passing through Ewelme Park and the hamlet of Cookley Green.
Start time	Meet at 09.45 am for a 10.00 am start
Start and Finish	Parking at Watlington Hill National Trust Car Park OX49 5HS Grid Reference 710935
Difficulty	Moderate: Either 6.0 or 10 miles: The village of Cookley Green is a suitable mid point with car parking for those walkers wishing to do a shorter walk.
Leader	Neil Foster – Mobile No 07712 459783
Waypoints	Start: From the car park follow the FP descending Watlington Hill to GR696930 follow track Rd Xing to GR 694933. Follow Swan's Way & Ridgeway FP to GR 666914. Follow Swan's Way FP to GR 668898. Follow FP in direction of Ewelme Park at GR 674893. Follow FP to hamlet of Cookley Green GR 695902. Follow FP past Coates Farm GR 694909 continue on the FP and Rd Xing to GR 692922. Follow FP to Dumble Dore GR 698926. Follow road to GR 696930 and retrace FP back to car park ascending Watlington Hill. Finish
Getting there from Aylesbury	(Approx 18.1 miles): Follow the A413 from town centre via Stoke Mandeville, on to Little Kimble. Follow B4009 via Chinnor, Lewknor to Watlington. In the centre of Watlington take the Hill Road in the direction of Christmas Common. The car park is on the right hand side before reaching the crest some 1.5 miles from Watlington.
Getting there from Oxford	(Approx 17.3 miles): Follow the A40 then M40 South to Junction 6 and then follow the B4009 in direction of Lewknor and on to Watlington. In the centre of Watlington take the Hill Road in the direction of Christmas Common. The car park is on the right hand side before reaching the crest some 1.5 miles from Watlington.