

# Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



<b>Title</b>	Oxfordshire Way Stage 4 Linear Walk Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2018, Waterperry to Beckley
<b>Walk</b>	Waterperry – Beckley
<b>Map Sheets</b>	Map Sheet 1:25,000 OS Explorer Series Sheet 180 – Oxford, Witney & Woodstock
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The walk is linear; we will meet at the end as before and transfer to the start. This is a moderate walk with one steep hill, passing through shady lanes, skirting woodlands and roaming through glorious English countryside with big skies and far-reaching views.</p> <p>As this is a very rural walk in open country that does not pass through any obvious places for leaving a car and shortening the distance, unfortunately it will not be possible to offer a shorter walk option this month.</p>
<b>Start time</b>	Walkers to meet the Abingdon Arms PH in Beckley - postcode OX3 9UU - at 09.45 am for a 10.00 am start. Park in street or pub car park (parking is free). We will then transfer to the start at Waterperry.
<b>Start and Finish</b>	Start – car park at Waterperry House - postcode OX33 1JZ. Parking is free. Finish – car park at Abingdon Arms PH, Beckley - postcode OX3 9UU.
<b>Difficulty</b>	Moderate - 8 miles
<b>Leader</b>	Chantal Bryant – T: 07710 721136, E: chantal.bryant@btinternet.com
<b>Waypoints</b>	Waypoints: Starting from the car park at Waterperry House we walk through to the edge of the village, and from there we pass along a shady lane into open fields and woodland. We then wend our way through the Oxfordshire countryside, via Townsend Farm, Park Farm, Drunken Corner, Danesbrook Farm and Horton Farm, skirting the edge of Studley Wood Golf Course. We continue up the hill past Middle and Upper Park Farms to finish in the village of Beckley.
<b>Getting there from Aylesbury</b>	<b>Approx 20 miles.</b> From Aylesbury follow A418 to Junction 8A on the M40, and then the A40 and the B4027 Wheatley Road through Forest Hill and Stanton St John. After Stanton St John take the second right turn into New Inn Road. After about half a mile turn right past the church into Beckley, and the Abingdon Arms can be found in the village High Street.
<b>Getting there from Oxford</b>	<b>Approx 8 miles.</b> From Oxford head out on the London Road to the Headington Roundabout. Go straight across the roundabout & take the Bayswater Road out past Oxford crematorium. At the next junction turn left on to the B4027 and first right into New Inn Road. After about half a mile turn right past the church into Beckley, and the Abingdon Arms can be found in the village High Street.