

Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



Title	Oxfordshire Way Stage 6 Linear Walk Sunday 10 th February 2019
Walk	Kirtlington – Sturdys Castle – Blenheim Palace Grounds – Stonesfield - Charlbury
Map Sheets	Map Sheets 1:25,000 OS Explorer Series - Sheet 180 Oxfordshire Witney & Woodstock
Notes	<p>The walk is linear starting from Kirtlington following the Oxfordshire Way to Charlbury</p> <p>On completion of the walk we will catch a local train from Charlbury to Hanborough. Séamus will have a car in Hanborough and will coordinate with a local walker to meet walkers and transfer back to Kirtlington to collect vehicles. Hopefully this will get us started for 10.0 am as it is appreciated that driving from Aylesbury to Kirtlington is a distance of 23 miles.</p> <p>Please indicate as early as possible your intention to walk so that Séamus can co-ordinate the numbers etc.</p> <p>The train options from Charlbury are either: 14.32 pm or 15.29pm. The journey takes 7 minutes and the cost is £4.40</p> <p>A shorter walk can be completed in the market town of Woodstock. A suitable meeting point could be The Kings Arms Hotel Postcode OX20 1SU Distance 5.5 to 6.0 miles</p>
Start time	Walkers meet at Kirtlington at 09.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Start and Finish	<p>Meet at Public Car Park Kirtlington Village Hall – Just off A4095 Heyford Road at South Green - Postcode OX5 3HJ. Parking is free.</p> <p>The walk finishes at the The Bull Public House, Sheep Street, Charlbury - Postcode OX7 3RR</p> <p>Parking is free in the surrounding streets or at Charlbury Railway Station - Postcode OX7 3HH</p>
Difficulty	Moderate 11.0 miles
Leader	Seamus Ryan – Mobile No 07785 508804
Waypoints	<p>Waypoints: Start – Starting from the car park in Kirtlington follow the OW signs along Mill Lane to Pigeon Lock on the Oxford Canal. Then follow the Roman Road Akeman Street via Sturdy’s Castle to Sansoms Cottage and onward to the Green Gate into Blenheim Palace crossing the A44. FP through Blenheim Grounds and exit via Stonesfield Steps. Follow OW on to the village of Stonesfield via Bagg’s Bottom. Follow OW via Hill Barn Farm Cottages and on to Charlbury village centre Finish.</p>
Getting there from Aylesbury	<p>Getting there from Aylesbury – 23 Miles: Postcode: OX5 3HJ</p>
Getting there from Oxford	<p>Getting there from Oxford – 24 Miles: Postcode: OX5 3HJ</p>