

Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



Title	Turville & Hambledon Buckinghamshire Circular Walk Sunday 14th April 2019
Walk	Turville – Hambledon – Skirmett – Fingest - Turville
Map Sheets	Map Sheets 1:25,000 OS Explorer Series – Sheet 171 – Chiltern Hills West
Notes	<p>Car Park: Turville Village - park near telephone box before the church GR 767911 Bull & Butcher Postcode RG9 6QU – Parking is free</p> <p>Car Park for short walk in Hambledon – Stag and Huntsman Postcode RG9 6RP Parking is free</p> <p>A gentle walk set in the midst of the most beautiful Chiltern countryside. Three villages - Turville, Hambledon, and Fingest - are within easy walking distance of each other. Valleys, villages, hills, woods, and churches as well as a windmill, are part of this circuit. We visit two villages used for film and TV locations including Midsomer Murders, Vicar of Dibley, & Cobstone Mill used in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 1968.</p>
Start time	Meet at 09.45 am for a 10.00 am start
Start and Finish	Bull & Butcher PH Turville Postcode RG9 6QU Car Park GR 851062
Difficulty	Moderate 9.0 miles – shorter walk 4.5 miles
Leader	Séamus Ryan – Mobile No 07785 508804
Waypoints	<p>Waypoints: Start - from GR 767911 at the lane just to left of church entrance, with Sleepy Cottage on the corner. Follow path to GR 765907 and branch left across field to stile, cross road and follow path uphill through trees to GR 767904. Keep left and follow path downhill to Poynants Farm GR 773903. Follow road and pick up Chiltern Way via Colstrove Farm onward to Hambledon. This is the half way point for lunch and walkers wishing to do short walk. Car Park beyond Stag & Huntsman PH. Follow road out of Hambledon and follow towards Hutton Farm. Just before Hutton Farm GR 791872 turn left and follow for Rockwell End and St Katharines Retreat GR795895. Descend via lane and through wood to Skirmett GR 778899. Follow path to Fingest and St Bartholemews Church GR 776912. Follow Chiltern Way path between trees and head diagonally down fields around Turville Hill towards Turville and the village green - Finish</p>
Getting to Turville from Aylesbury	<p>Getting there from Aylesbury (approx. 20.4 miles): Take A41 followed by A413 signed to Amersham & follow for approx. 2 miles. Take A4010 signed Wycombe and follow for 12 miles to A40 approaching Pedestal roundabout. Follow A40 signposted Oxford to Bolter End Lane 4 miles. Follow B482 for 3 miles signposted Fingest & Turville. In Turville, look for the small car park beyond PH around the village church of St Mary the Virgin.</p>
Getting to Turville from Oxford	<p>Getting there from Oxford (approx. 24 miles): Take A40 for 8.5 miles from Oxford to M40 at Junction 8. Follow M40 Southbound to Junction 5. Follow Ibstone Road on A40 for 1 mile signposted Stokenchurch. Follow Marlow Road B482 for 4 miles to Turville. In Turville, look for the small car park beyond PH around the village church of St Mary the Virgin.</p>