

Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



Title	RAVE Walk Sunday 11 August Dorchester Circular & Wittenham Clumps
Walk	Dorchester-on-Thames – Wittenham Clumps – Little Wittenham – Long Wittenham – Dorchester-on-Thames
Map Sheets	Map Sheet 1:25,000 OS Explorer Series Sheet 170 Abingdon, Wantage & Vale of White Horse
Notes	<p>Parking at Bridge End is free of charge but limited. Toilets are available at the site. The town of Dorchester-on-Thames is picturesque, with plenty of pubs and cafés.</p> <p>This is a gentle walk, with stretches along the Thames Path that afford delightful and tranquil river views. The (optional) steep climb up to Wittenham Clumps delivers magnificent views of the Oxfordshire countryside. We pass through the village of Little Wittenham and proceed to Long Wittenham along a stretch of quiet country road before re-joining the Thames Path. At the end of the walk there is a small tea hut that sells delicious home-made ice creams.</p>
Start time	Meet at 09.45 for 10.00 start
Start and Finish	Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames, postcode OX10 7JR
Difficulty	9.5 miles (including Wittenham Clumps). Moderate with one steep climb. The village of Long Wittenham is a suitable mid-point with car parking for those walkers wishing to do a shorter walk (5 miles). Please contact Walk Leader for details.
Leader	Chantal Bryant - E: chantal.bryant@btinternet.com M: 07710 721136
Waypoints	Start – Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames – Thames Path - Days Lock – Wittenham Clumps – Little Wittenham – Sylva Wood – Long Wittenham – Northfield Farm – Thames Path – Dorchester-on-Thames - Finish .
Getting to Dorchester from Aylesbury	(Approx. 23 miles – 50 mins): From Aylesbury take A418 to Thame, then take A329 direction Henley and Reading. Pass through Little Milton, Stadhampton & Warborough, and at Shillingford roundabout turn right onto A4074. Follow A4074 for less than a mile, then turn left towards Dorchester on Henley Road. Cross bridge over the River Thames and turn immediately left into Bridge End where limited parking is available on the left.
Getting to Dorchester from Oxford	(Approx. 16 miles – 30 mins): From Heyford Hill roundabout on the Eastern Bypass take the A4074 to Dorchester. At Dorchester, turn right into Henley Road, cross the bridge over the River Thames and turn immediately left into Bridge End where limited parking is available on the left.