

Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



Title	Woodstock & Blenheim Palace Circular Walk Sunday 12 th January 2020
Walk	Woodstock – Hensington – Samsom’s Cottage – Stonesfield Steps – Park Farm – Combe Lodge – Bladon Bridge – Lower Park - Woodstock
Map Sheets	Map Sheets 1:25,000 OS Explorer Series – Sheet 180 – Oxford, Witney & Woodstock North
Notes	<p>Parking is free.</p> <p><i>Wonderful walk around the outskirts of Woodstock and through the grounds of Blenheim Palace. Some mud on initial section, most of the walk on tarmac path through Blenheim.</i></p> <p><i>Several pubs and cafes in Woodstock</i></p> <p><i>Shorter walk of 5.5 miles available bypassing the Palace and taking shorter route into Woodstock – please contact Walk Leader for details.</i></p>
Start time	Meet at 09.45 am for a 10.00 am start
Start and Finish	Woodstock Public Car Park GR 445168 – Located at the back of both the Fire & Police Stations.
Difficulty	Leisurely - 9 miles
Leader	Seamus Ryan – M: 07785 508804 E: seamus.ryan2@btinternet.com
Waypoints	Hensington then Banbury Road to The Retreat GR 455172 - follow field path to Jn GR 457172 – Rd Xing GR 455176 - Sansoms Farm GR 450190 - Rd Xing GR 435185 Path Jn GR 417178 – Path Jn GR 423175 - Path Jn GR 424175 – Path Jn GR 426174 – Park Farm GR 425170 - Track Jn GR 428167 –Track Jn by Coombe Lodge GR 426158 – Bladon Bridge GR 445153 – Track Jn GR 450157 – Track Jn GR 444164 - Park Gate GR 447166 - through town to Finish .
Getting there from Aylesbury	30 Miles: A41 to Bicester then take A34 towards Oxford. Just past Kidlington see signs for Blenheim Palace & Woodstock. Follow A44 under Oxford bypass to Woodstock. 1 Mile after roundabout with A4095 in the town centre turn Right into narrow Hensington Road, where the car park is indicated after the Fire Station by the Library. Turn left into Car Park.
Getting there from Oxford	10 Miles: follow the Woodstock Road A44 under Oxford bypass to Woodstock. 1 Mile after roundabout with A4095 in the town centre turn Right into narrow Hensington Road, where the car park is indicated after the Fire Station by the Library. Turn left into Car Park