

Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



Title	Stowe Circular Walk Sunday 9th August
Walk	Chackmore - Stowe Corinthian Arch – Dadford – Silverstone – Stowe - Chackmore
Map Sheets	OS Explorer 192: Buckingham & Milton Keynes
Notes	<p>Parking is free of charge</p> <p>A circular walk around the outside of the Stowe Estate on general easy, gently undulating footpaths. Views across the Stowe Estate, designed in part by Capability Brown. We walk through the village of Dadford passing close by Wolfes Obelisk on a straight avenue towards the Silverstone circuit, followed by a return along a slight ridge with views over Northamptonshire before returning into Stowe. Sadly the National Trust café at Stowe is currently closed due to the Covid-19 situation.</p>
Start time	Meet at 09.45 am for a 10.00 am start
Start and Finish	Chackmore, car parking is on the left after you turn off Stowe Avenue into Chackmore. Postcode is MK18 5JJ
Difficulty	Easy, approximately 9 miles
Leader	Neil Foster – Mobile No 07712 459783, Email neil.foster.hpc@hotmail.co.uk
Waypoints	Start – Chackmore 684358 Stowe School Entrance 668369 Dadford 666384 Stowe Woods 674395 Silverstone 684410 Stowe Gardens 676383 - Finish .
Getting to ... from Aylesbury	(Approx. 15 miles): Take the A413 from Aylesbury to Buckingham, and into Buckingham centre. Follow NT signs for Stowe, first exit at mini roundabout but keep going straight. Turn right onto Stowe Avenue, and right to Chackmore near top of Stowe Avenue, parking immediately on your left.
Getting to ... from Oxford	(Approx. 26 miles): Head towards Bicester and then take A4412 towards Buckingham. Then at Finmere Bypass take A421 towards Buckingham. At the 4 th roundabout, the only one with traffic lights and Tesco on your right, take the first exit towards the town centre. Follow NT signs for Stowe, first exit at mini roundabout but keep going straight. Turn right onto Stowe Avenue, and right to Chackmore near top of Stowe Avenue, parking immediately on your left.