



Beaconsfield Old Town to Royal Standard Wooburn Common

circular walk on mainly footpaths and minor roads

Distance = 7 miles /11.2km

Park in Windsor End, near the Old Town Tea Rooms www.oldteahouse.co.uk proceed south, away from the town. Pass Oak Lodge on your right and continue to take the footpath, off to your right as the road bends sharply to the left. Over the M40, turn left for about 200m then take a right past an angling club lake on your right, continuing for about 800m to cross the minor Burnham Rd near Fairview House. Through the kissing gate onto, and continue in the same direction towards Hollybush Wood; on your left there is a large field which usually has a herd of deer. About 40m after you enter Hollybush take the Permissive Footpath straight on. After 200m, at the foot of a downhill stretch, there is a stile which takes you onto footpath. **BEWARE**, this stile has barbed wire on the top horizontal bar, just where you are likely to put your hand!

Turn right for about 10m and go through a kissing gate to the side of the road. Cross the road and proceed immediately opposite down Green Common Lane for about a mile ignoring first the footpath to the left. The road turns gently and then sharp right. At this point take the footpath to the left heading due south and after 100 meters go through a kissing gate and take a footpath to the right. Follow this path to and through Odds Farm Residential Park. Exit the park and after a series of house on the right take a footpath to your right, behind a garage, through Odds Farm keeping the car park to your left to reach the pond by Castleman's Farm. Turn left along the lane until you reach Wooburn Common Road. **Optional pit stop** The Royal Standard is 100m to the left. <http://www.theroyalstandard.biz/>

On leaving the Royal Standard retrace your steps to the pond, turn right and right again. At the pond turn left down Lillyfee Farm Lane until it reaches Broad Lane. **CAUTION BUSY ROAD** Almost immediately opposite is a stile into a field. Cross the road carefully and enter the field heading due west to the opposite side keeping a copse to your right. Go through a kissing gate and enter the wood, immediately turn right and follow the path due north, over a stile until it emerges into a field, continue north, over another stile until it reaches the football field. Turn right and skirt the field on two sides and on around keeping the Cemetery to your right, go up the steps as the path emerges on Broad Lane. Turn left and cross the motorway.

CAUTION BUSY ROAD Cross the A40 and the green space and into North Drive, turn right and then left into Cherry Tree Road, right into Chestnut Road, left into Burgess Wood South, right into Elwood Road, left into Burkes Road and right into Walkwood End. At the end of Walkwood End take the path to the left and keeping the gardens of Burkes Road to your left. follow it for half a mile through Walkwood to emerge on Grove Road. Turn right and follow Grove Road until it meets Station Road, turn right and continue back to the Old Town roundabout and take Windsor End, opposite to arrive at your starting point.