

Beaconsfield New Town to Seer Green

circular walk through fields and woods crossing A335 Distance = 4.5 miles /7.2km

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With your back to the Town Hall Green, go left along Station Road and almost immediately turn left again down Station Approach. Just before you reach the station entrance bear left up the footpath towards the Model Village. At the top of the path keep to the right and follow Caledon Road to the end and straight on into One Tree Lane. At the end of this cul-de-sac take the narrow road between two houses.

On entering One Tree Meadow set off diagonally to the right between two trees to the far side and enter the wood by a narrow path. Proceed into the wood keeping the houses to your left until you reach a path parallel to the railway line. Bear left along this until the path meets the A355. Turn right, over the bridge, cross Maxwell Road and proceed up the Amersham Road. For diversion see indent. After about 400m look out for a footpath on the opposite side. *CAUTION BUSY ROAD* Cross the A355 and take this path across the field until it reaches woods at the far side.

TEMPORARY DIVERSION during A355 works: On reaching the new roundabout, cross the road and follow the signed diversion route, turn left back towards the railway line and on reaching the fence turn right and follow the line of the fence to the corner of the field. Turn right and follow the diversion route between the fence and construction perimeter until it reaches the usual footpath.

Go over a stile, enter woods and emerge onto the golf course. Caution, golf balls can kill! Go between the tees on your left and right and cross straight over towards a signpost and a wide path into woods. Emerge and cross another fairway keeping a bunker on your right and into woods. After 300m turn left over the bridge and then immediately right and follow the line of the fence and the railway line.

Walk towards a shed in the distance until you reach the second signpost directing you diagonally across the fairway towards a green post with three white bands on it. And to another similar post into woods and to a Kissing gate.

CAUTION BUSY ROAD Cross Long Bottom Lane and take the footpath almost directly opposite. Take the path up the hill and bear left as another path merges from the right. Stay on this path, cross a minor road until it joins School Lane. Keeping the school on your left turn left up the hill passing the playground on your left and the War memorial on your right. When you reach a signpost for Highclere, turn left down Orchard road (unless you would like an **optional pit stop** at The Jolly Cricketers which is 100m continuing straight on and then to rejoin the route turn left at Church road and then right into Orchard road http://www.thejollycricketers.co.uk/

Continue on Orchard Road with The Three Horseshoes pub to your left. (another **optional pit stop**) Follow Orchard Road to intersection with Bottom Lane, turn left and after 50m take a footpath to your right, around the gate and head up the field keeping a large tree to your right, due West. Enter another field heading down the hill keeping the wood to your left and go through the gate in the corner. Carry straight on and follow the path up the hill through the wood to a kissing gate at the top. Go through the gate and across the field diagonally to another kissing gate and into a wood. There is a clear path with damaged wire fences on either side. Follow this to A355. CAUTION BUSY ROAD Turn right up the road for 10m until opposite a gate to the side of driveway.

CROSS A355 WITH EXTREME CARE. Go through the gates and walk alongside the driveway and trees until the drive bears right with a waymark sign on the left, turn left for 50m into the field and then immediately right to walk alongside the hedge. Follow the hedge to corner of the field and enter the wood. Follow the arrows on the trees White (W) Red (R) W W W R R W R R straight through the wood until you see a wooden fence. At this point turn left south down the footpath behind houses, keeping the fence to your right all the way until it meets Ledborough Lane. Cross Ledborough Lane and go down Wilton Road, turn right into Grenfell Road and cross St Michael's Green diagonally and into Warwick Road. Proceed along Warwick Road and pass the entrance to Bekonscot on your right until you reach Penn Road. Turn left pass Waitrose to arrive at your start.



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