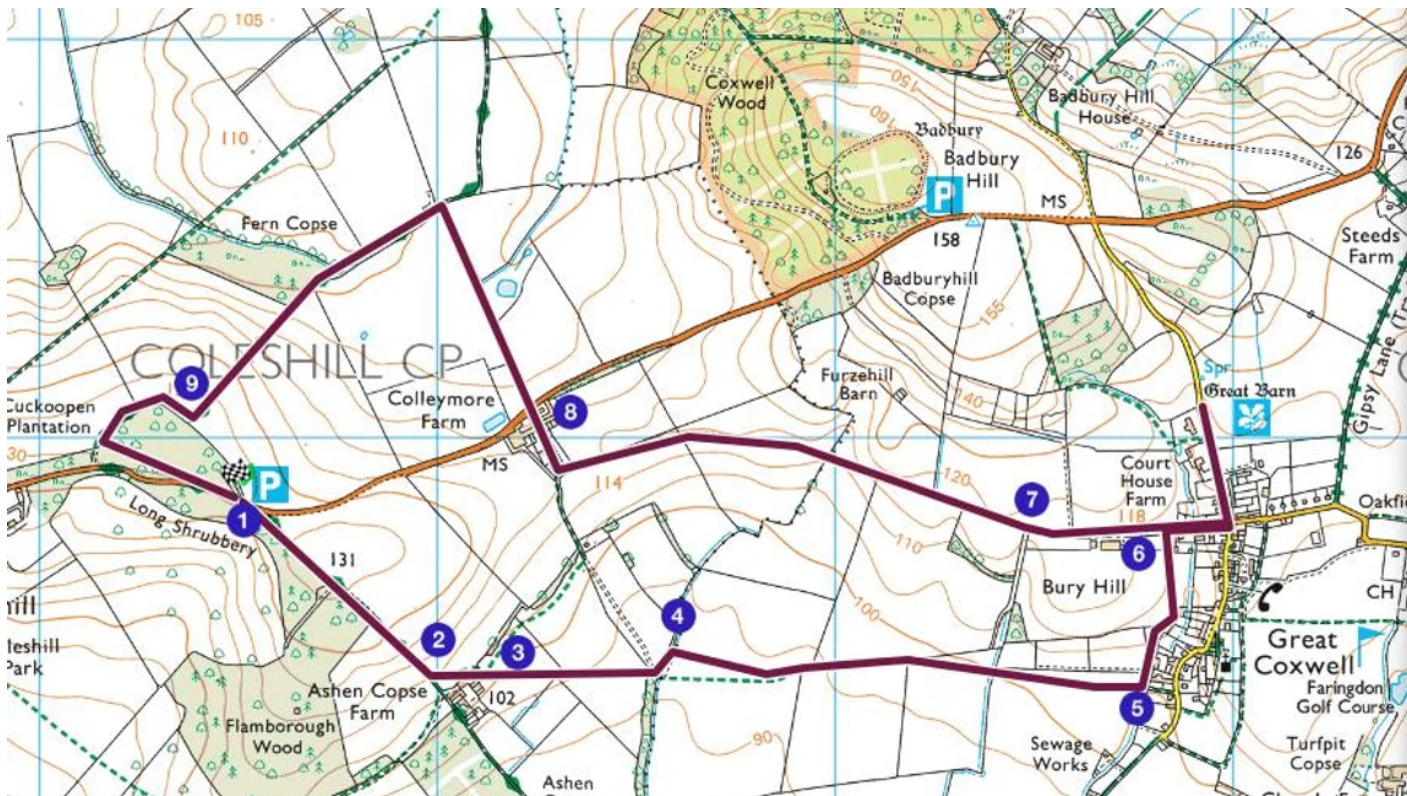


OXFORDSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE & BERKSHIRE

Coleshill purple walk

Splendid views of the White Horse Hill and Uffington Castle are a highlight of this gentle trail through the traditionally farmed estate land at Coleshill. Ramblers can also take a short detour to visit the magnificent Great Coxwell Barn and the nearby 12th-century village church. Route is marked with purple way markers.



Information

Address: The Cuckoopen Plantation, Coleshill,
Oxfordshire, SN6 7PT

OS map: Explorer 170

Activity: Walking

Easy: A flat walk along lanes, footpaths and farm tracks.
For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: The walk passes through farmyards and
fields, where stock may be grazing, so please keep dogs
under close control.

Full trail: Miles: 4.5 (km: 7.2)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 1 hour 15 mins

Terrain

A flat walk through farmland, along tracks and
footpaths which may be muddy or uneven, especially
after rain, so suitable footwear is recommended. There
are gates and stiles along the route which crosses the
B4019.

Total steps: 8

Start point: The Cuckoopen Plantation, Coleshill, grid ref: SU243939

1. Park at the Cuckoopen Plantation. Follow road towards Faringdon and cross the road to Ashen Copse Farm drive. Continue straight on to the farm. From here you will find the best views of White Horse Hill.
2. A shorter walk can be taken by turning right at Ashen Copse Farm and following directions back to Coleshill across the park as described in Coleshill's red or green walks.
3. Turn left immediately before the farm and keep the farm buildings to your right. Turn right into a field.
4. Walk diagonally across the field, through two gates and continue diagonally across a second field. Go through another gate before entering into a small wood. Turn left to cross over a footbridge and a stile.
5. Bear right, then left, and walk around a field following the hedge. Follow a track which bends to the right until you reach a gate. Go through the gate and cross three fields, going through more gates and over a stile until you reach Great Coxwell village.
6. Turn left through a kissing gate and cross a gravelled driveway past some private houses, following the footpath past Cedar Lodge. Go through a gate into a paddock, then bear right through two gates, after which you continue around the edge of a field to the left of a white house.
7. To continue the walk, turn left at the track. (To make a detour to visit the Great Barn and the 12th-century church, turn right onto Puddleduck Lane and into the village, then return to this point). Continue along the track across open fields until you reach a farm track. Turn right through Colleymore Farm.
8. Cross the road and follow Brimstone Farm drive. Turn left before the right-hand bend. Cross a field, a stile and a footbridge, passing Fern Copse on your right and walk uphill

to Cuckoopen Plantation. Turn left at the woods and follow the perimeter to return to the car park, or turn right to skirt around the wood. Enter the wood and follow the path to the left back to the car park.

End point: The Cuckoopen Plantation, Coleshill, grid ref: SU243939
