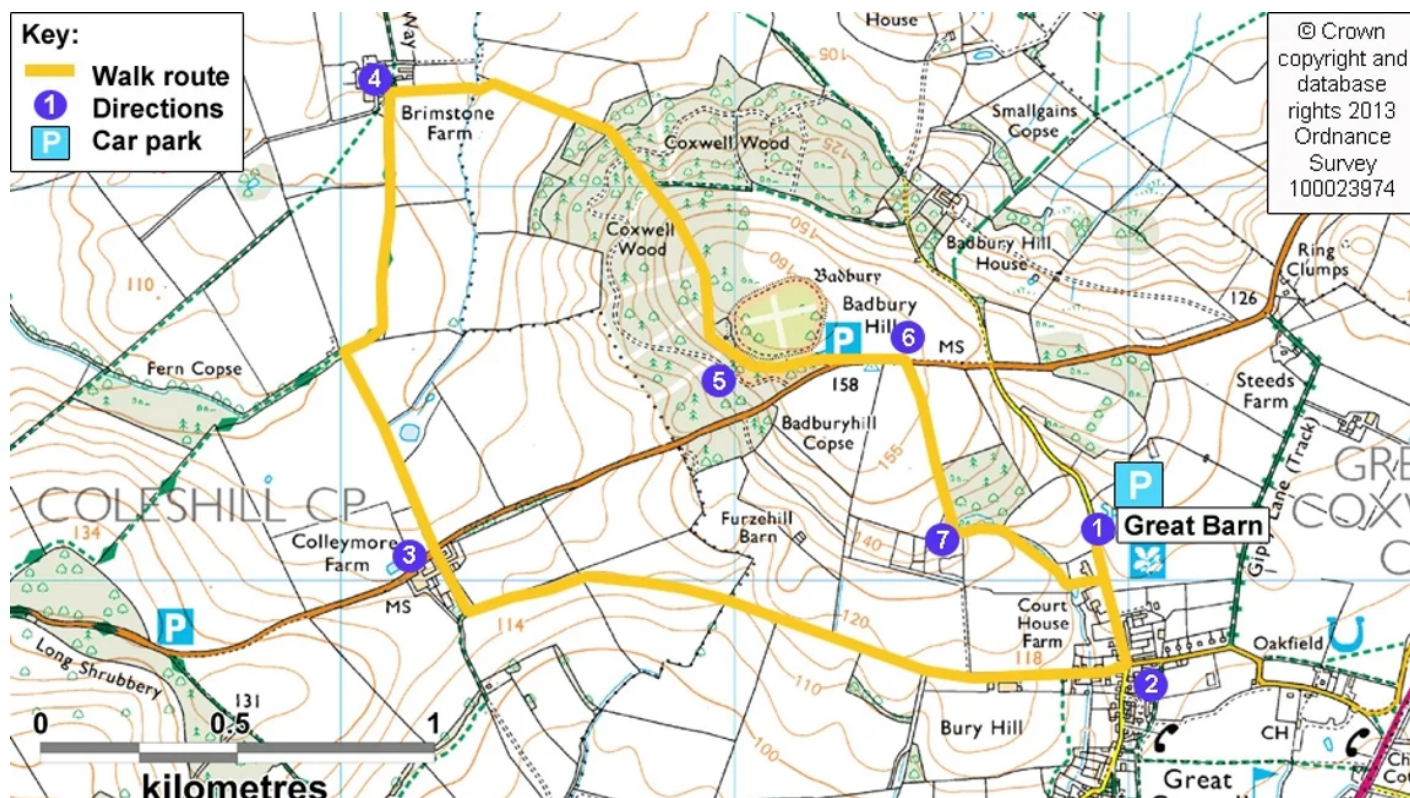


OXFORDSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE & BERKSHIRE

Coleshill Estate orange walk from Great Coxwell Barn

This gentle circular walk through traditionally rural estates is a delight for ramblers. It passes through two picturesque working farms, open fields and bluebell woods. There's an abundance of wildlife to spot whatever the season, including flowers, birds, butterflies and fungi. Follow the orange waymarks to keep to the trail.



Information

Address: Great Coxwell Barn, Coxwell, Faringdon, SN7 7LZ

OS map: Pathfinder 1135

Activity: Walking

Easy: Undulating route on natural surfaces with one significant incline. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs on leads welcome. The route goes through two farmyards and fields, where there may be livestock, so dogs must be kept under control at all times.

Full trail: Miles: 3.5 (km: 5.6)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Terrain

An undulating walk following farm tracks and footpaths across fields with an ascent through woodland. Some tracks and footpaths may be muddy and uneven, especially after rain, so we recommend that you take care and wear suitable footwear. There are a number of stiles, gates and a small footbridge, and the walk crosses the B4019 road.

Total steps: 7

Start point: Great Coxwell Barn car park, grid ref: SU269941

1. Before you set off on the trail, take some time to explore Great Coxwell Barn.
2. Walk into the village and turn right into Puddleduck Lane. Continue past farm buildings and across an open field with a ridge and furrow pattern. Continue three gates and along the field to the farm track. Turn right through Colleymore Farm.
3. Cross the road and follow Brimstone Farm drive.
4. Turn right just before the farmhouse and follow the edge of the field. Continue over the footbridge into the second field. Turn left and then right along the hedge and enter Coxwell Woods. Follow the track straight up the hill through the woods, past a half-hidden cottage, until you reach the Badbury Hill car park.
5. At the far end of the car park turn left through a gateway and turn right along a permissive path inside a road-side hedge.
6. At the second gateway, turn right, cross the road and go over a stile. Continue along a grass track, alongside a wood. Go through the metal kissing gate into a field. You can also cut through the wood but it can be very wet due to natural springs.
7. Follow a field around to the left until you see a gateway, where you can return to Great Coxwell Barn.

End point: Great Coxwell Barn car park, grid ref: SU269941