

WALK NINE

Newnham circular



Start in the centre of Newnham and walk east towards the main road. In about 500 yards where the lane takes a sharp left turn, go straight ahead into the field. Walk diagonally left to the stile in the fencing, cross it and carry on along the same line to the far corner. Go over the stile, through the small copse, over the pole and ditch and into a field. Turn left and follow the hedge around until a gap appears on the left leading to the canal and a canal bridge (Draper Bridge).

Cross the bridge and turn right along the canal towpath. Follow the path for just under a mile to the next bridge (Neals Bridge). Cross the bridge, go into the field and turn left. Follow the path up to the barn, walk around the far end of the barn and enter a gate on your right into a large meadow.

Walk straight across the meadow to the second waymark. At this point don't walk towards the stile that is straight in front of you but turn right and, keeping the hedge on your left, walk up to another stile in the corner of the meadow. Follow the left hedge through the next four fields until you reach a lane.

Turn left and walk into the field. Turn right along the track just before a barn, walk through this field and the next and just after you go through a gap in a hedge, turn right on to a bridleway. Follow the bridleway back into Newnham.