



Harpsden, Binfield Heath Loop

DIFFICULTY RATING: **HIGH** A variety of terrain & hilly in places.

THE ALPHABET WALK: Complete the A-Z of nature and wildlife on the next page as you walk around this route.

ROUTE

- 1.Start in the centre of Sonning Common & head towards Blackmore Lane. Walk up Blackmore Lane & turn right onto the Sonning Common Road. After about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile take the left footpath into Crowsley Park (dog head statues.)
- 2. Follow the footpath across Crowsley Park towards the exit to Harpsden Bottom. Then take the footpath immediately on your right into Gillsmithers Wood. (Red arrow)
- 3. Continue forwards & then take the next footpath on your left; through the woodland & out onto Red Hill lane. Turn right until you reach Harpsden Bottom & then take the next right up Perseverance Hill.
- 4. At the top of the hill turn right onto Harpsden Road & then after $\frac{1}{2}$ mile take the left footpath into High Wood. Keep right. At the next path junction take the left path across the fields.
- 5. Continue straight until you reach Woodlands Road. Turn right & follow the road for about 1/3 mile. As the road branches left, take the footpath in front of you. Turn right at the next junction.
- 6. Follow the Upper Bolney Road for about a mile. At the end of the road, turn left & take the left footpath through High Wood. (Yellow arrow) Continue to follow straight until you reach the lane.
- 7. Turn right onto the lane & then right onto Sonning Common Road. At the crossroads turn left onto Emmer Green Road. After 400m turn left onto Thanksgiving Road. Take the next footpath on your right through woodland & onto Gravel Road. Turn left.
- 8. Take the next footpath on your right across a farmer's field. Continue to follow as it turns at a right angle & will eventually bring you back to the Emmer Green Road.
- 9. Cross the road & follow the footpath directly in front of you. Continue to follow for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile until you reach a crossroads of paths. Take the central path & follow until you reach the road.







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- 10. Turn right & follow until you reach the Bird In Hand pub.
- 11. Cross the road into the Millennium Field. Turn right & follow until you reach the Peppard Road.
- 12. Turn left & head back up into the village centre.

THE ALPHABET WALK: Can you find nature & wildlife on this walk starting with each letter of the alphabet? We have done the first three for you. Your challenge is to complete the table. Good luck!

Ash	Bumble bee	Coal Tit	D	E	F
G	н	I	J	K	
M	N	0	P	Q	R
5	Т	U	V	W	XYZ