



# Henley Loop

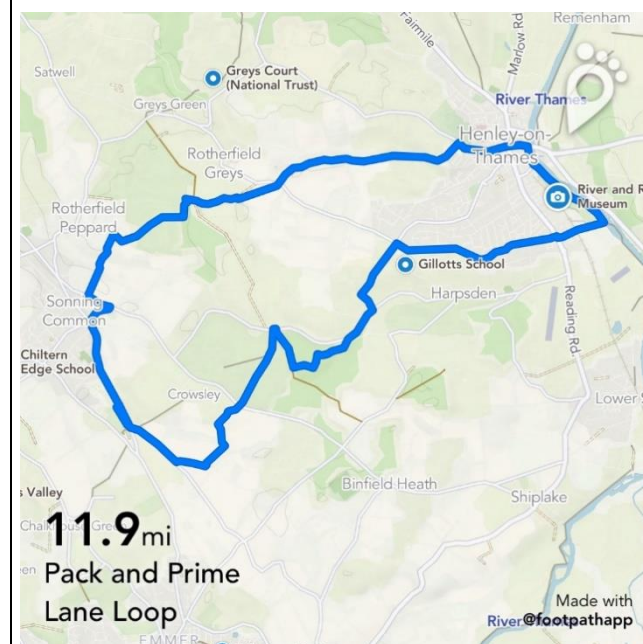
**DIFFICULTY RATING:** **HIGH** Variety of terrain and hilly in places.

Complete the river bird spotting sheet on the next page as you walk along the tow path.

## ROUTE

1. Start in the Millennium Field at the gate opposite the bird in hand pub. Cross the Peppard Road & follow the road which runs to the right of the pub.
2. Follow for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile & then take path on left just before right bend with house either side of road (you go through a driveway to access it!)
3. Follow path up edge of field & then turn left when you reach the edge of the hedgerow/ top of hill.
4. Follow path along edge of field; go through next gate & then turn left & bend right up the hill. Follow until you reach a gap in the hedge on left.
5. Go out onto lane; take next two gates on left & cross road & up steps. You are now entering Crowsley Park. (Red arrow.)
6. Follow path straight until you reach road; do not cross road (Harpsden Bottom); turn right & take footpath leading into woods.
7. Follow path straight until you reach house on right. Continue forwards & then take footpath on left through woodland which leads onto lane.
8. Turn right & follow lane until it meets the road (Harpsden Bottom.) (Yellow arrow.)
9. Turn right & follow Harpsden Bottom until you reach the barn under renovation on the left. Take the lane/footpath next to the barn & follow up the hill & as it bends to the right.
10. Go through the gate & into the field. Follow footpath & through the next gate. This will bring you onto the field in front of Gillotts School. Follow the footpath & exit field via the gate.
11. Cross the road & take the footpath on the right. Follow the footpath straight & it will eventually lead you to the Reading Road. Cross the road & head down Mill Lane directly in front of you.
12. When you reach the river, turn left & walk along the tow path until you reach the bridge.
13. When you reach the bridge, turn left & make your way through Henley town centre. Continue up the hill until you reach Pack and Prime Lane on your left.
14. Turn left down Pack and Prime Lane and follow straight for about two miles until you reach the road. (Greys Road)

## ROUTE & MAP



<https://footpathapp.com/routes/pack-and-prime-lane-loop/7928F2C0-7864-4CC8-8B4A-9F557BD20702?s=135542>



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15. Cross the road and take the footpath directly in front of you going diagonally right across the field.
16. Go through the gate & continue to follow the footpath until it brings you out onto Dog Lane.
17. Turn left & continue to follow Dog Lane past the cross roads of paths. Take the next left path into the woodland & follow for about 300m.
18. Take the kissing gate on your right & continue straight across the golf course until you reach the next gate.
19. Go through the gate & take the narrow footpath between the two fields.
20. At the end of the path, turn right & you will have Peppard Church on your right.
21. Take the next left footpath & this will take you down a steep hill & then back up the other side into Spring Wood. You will pass the elephant well on your right as you climb the hill.
22. Continue to follow the path out of the woodland & this will bring you out onto Blounts Court Road.
23. Turn left; right onto Churchill Crescent; left onto Pond End Road; right onto Widmore Lane & then follow the road straight back into the village centre.

**As you walk along the tow path, how many of these river loving birds can you spot?**



Kingfisher



Mallard ducks



Grey heron



Egyptian geese



Tufted duck



Canadian geese



Moorhen



Coot