



Mill Lane Loop

DIFFICULTY RATING: MODERATE. Roads, woods, fields, footpaths and hilly in places.

As you walk around the route, try to answer the questions on the next page.

ROUTE

1. Start on Kennylands Road at the footpath between numbers 26 and 28. Take the footpath towards the field. Go through the gate. (Question A)
2. Walk across the field keeping to the trodden path. (Question B)
3. Go straight on through a small wooded area and pass through the gate. (Question C)
4. Go straight on across the field and out through the gate. Go straight across the unmade road, across the style, crossing a field, cross another style and down a path between 2 houses. Carefully cross the road at the end. (Question D)
5. Continue down the footpath at the end of this road, just after the Cemetery to your right. You will come to a children's park. This is great for a play stop if permitted. Go straight through the park and out of the gate on the other side, continuing round the small road to the end. Turn left and walk down the road (Tokers Green Lane) and then take the right hand turning towards Mapledurham and Mill End. This road is not busy but cars do come up it from time to time so take care. Follow the road all the way to the end until you start to hear the sounds of what is the A4074. Before you reach this major road there is a footpath through woods to your right. Take this footpath and keep to the right hand one when the path divides.
6. Keep on the footpath as it winds its way uphill through beautiful woods. You can see an open field to your right. Eventually you will come to a narrow path between a large barn to your left between the rural gardens of 2 houses. Keep on the path until you reach the road. This is Wood Lane. Turn right and follow the road straight on and round the corner to the right. Then at the end of the yew hedge on your left take the footpath by Norton Lee which is set back from the road. Follow this path through Coldnorton Wood. (Questions E and F)

MAP



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7. Continue on the path down through woods and up to a narrow road. Turn right and continue to the junction with Kidmore Lane. Cross at the junction and walk down an unmade path which can be very muddy in winter. Keep going until you reach the gate on your left which you passed through earlier in the walk. Go through the gate, across the field, through the next gate, cross the next field. Go through the final gate and up the narrow path back to your starting point on Kennylands Road.

Have a go at answering these questions as you walk around the route:

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| A | To whom is this gate dedicated? |
| B | How many pylons can you see? |
| C | In whose memory was this gate installed? |
| D | What does Pightle mean? |
| E | What animals can you see in the garden on your right carved from wood? |
| F | How many animals are there? |

