



Dyson's Wood Mapledurham Golf Course

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

Why not collect leaves along the way & then create some 'leaf art' when you get home?

ROUTE

- 1.Start facing the monument on the Millennium Field with Kennylands Gym behind you.
- 2. Take the path which skirts up the field on the right. About half-way up there is a path leading out of the field on the right (red arrow).
- 3. Take this path, cross Kennylands Road & follow the track in front of you. Take the footpath branching right & go through the kissing gate.
- 4. Cross the farmers field, continue to follow the path forward through the woodland & continue forwards up the field until you reach the large white gate.
- 5. Go through the gate & turn right.
- 6. Follow the track until you meet the road. Cross the road & continue forwards on Hazlemore Lane.
- 7. After about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile you will reach Woodland on your left. Take the path which branches left (& slightly back on yourself) through the woodland. This path will lead between 2 fields & eventually lead to a road. (Yellow arrow on map.)
- 8. Turn right onto the road & follow the road for about 400m until the road bends sharply right. Take the footpath to the left of the house in front of you as the road bends.
- 9. Follow this footpath straight & down through the centre of Highland Wood. You will eventually see (& hear!) the main Reading to Oxford road in front of you.
- 10. At the bottom of the steep ascent, turn left & follow the footpath which runs parallel with the road. (Green arrow)
- 11. When you reach the lane, turn right, walk for about 50m & then pick up the path leading left through the woodland. This will bring you out at the Packhorse Inn.
- 12. Walk in front of the Packhorse Inn & then take the footpath on your left into Bardolph's Wood



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- 13. Follow the main path through the woodland & this will bring you out onto Mapledurham Golf Course.
- 14. When on the golf course, head diagonally right & this will bring you out onto Rokerby Drive. (Blue arrow.)
- 15. Turn left & continue walking until you reach the end of Rokerby Drive.
- 16. At the end of the road, turn left then a quick right down Dyson's Wood Lane.
- 17. Follow the lane as it branches right and turns into an unmade track.
- 18. The track will then bend left, follow this for about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile until it takes you to a road.
- 19. Turn right onto the road and follow it as it bends left.
- 20. Continue to follow the left bend for about 500m. You will now be where the black arrow is on the map.
- 21. The road bends to the right BUT take the path into the field on your left. (It's tricky to find!)
- 22. Follow the path along the edge of the field for about 200m until you get to the broken-down wire fence on your right.
- 23. Turn right over the wire fence, through the kissing gate and follow the path between the horse and cow fields.
- 24.Go through the second kissing gate and then follow the path diagonally left across the field.
- 25. When you reach the road (Kennylands Road) turn left.
- 26. Walk along the edge of the road for about 100m then turn right onto the lane. On your left take the gate back into the Millennium field.

Ideas for 'Leaf art'











