




# Hook End Neal's Lane Loop

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

Complete the 'Larger bird spotting' sheet on the next page.

ROUTE	ROUTE & MAP
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Start in the centre of Sonning Common &amp; head onto Kennylands Road.</li><li>2. After about 400m take the narrow footpath on your right.</li><li>3. Follow this footpath straight across the two fields- going through two gates and over one stile.</li><li>4. When you reach the track, turn right and continue until you reach the road.</li><li>5. Cross the road and continue straight along Hazelmoor Lane.</li><li>6. Cross the next road &amp; head forward into New Copse.</li><li>7. Keep to the left-hand path &amp; follow the path straight up the left-hand side of the woodland. (Red arrow)</li><li>8. Continue to follow the path forward until it meets Wyfold Lane &amp; then take the path diagonally left. This will bring you out onto Wyfold Road.</li><li>9. Cross the road &amp; take the bridleway in front of you into Nippers Grove.</li><li>10. Follow the bridleway for almost a mile until you get to Park Lane. (Yellow arrow)</li><li>11. Turn right &amp; walk along Park Lane for about <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> mile until you get to Lower Farm on your right.</li><li>12. Take the footpath to the right directly after Lower Farm. (There will be a road forking left.)</li><li>13. Follow this path straight for about 1 mile. This will lead you onto Emmens Lane which leads to Checkendon. Turn right &amp; walk to the bottom of the hill. (Blue arrow)</li><li>14. At the bottom of the hill, turn left &amp; follow the road as it bends to the right.</li><li>15. On your right you will find Neales Lane. Follow Neales Lane for about 1 mile &amp; this will bring you out on the Stoke Row Road.</li><li>16. Cross the road &amp; take the footpath slightly to the left. (Green arrow)</li><li>17. Follow the footpath straight &amp; this will eventually bring you out onto a track which leads into Colmore Lane.</li><li>18. Turn right &amp; follow Colmore Lane until you reach the Unicorn Pub.</li><li>19. At the Unicorn Pub turn right onto Wyfold Lane.</li></ol>	 <p><b>9.18mi</b> Colmore Lane / Hazelmoor Lane / Neals Lane Loop</p> <p>Made with @footpathapp</p> <p><a href="https://footpathapp.com/routes/colmore-lane-hazelmoor-lane-neals-lane-loop/84DA92A2-CA61-44C6-97D4-944A2D3D3488?s=131988">https://footpathapp.com/routes/colmore-lane-hazelmoor-lane-neals-lane-loop/84DA92A2-CA61-44C6-97D4-944A2D3D3488?s=131988</a></p>



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20. Walk past Chiltern Road & then take the footpath on your left. Horses on your left/ hedge on right.  
21. Continue to follow the footpath diagonally right across the fields. This will bring you to Horsepond Road between the Old & New Copse.  
22. Turn left, cross the road & head straight through Old Copse.  
23. When you join Woodlands Road, head straight until you eventually re-join Wood Lane.

### Larger bird spotting



Red Kite



Magpie



Jay



Buzzard



Greater  
Spotted  
Woodpecker



Green  
Woodpecker



Song Thrush (small)



Mistle thrush (larger)



Rook



Crow



Guinea Fowl



Rhea

Both can be found at the end of Neal's Lane!