



Checkendon: Medium Route

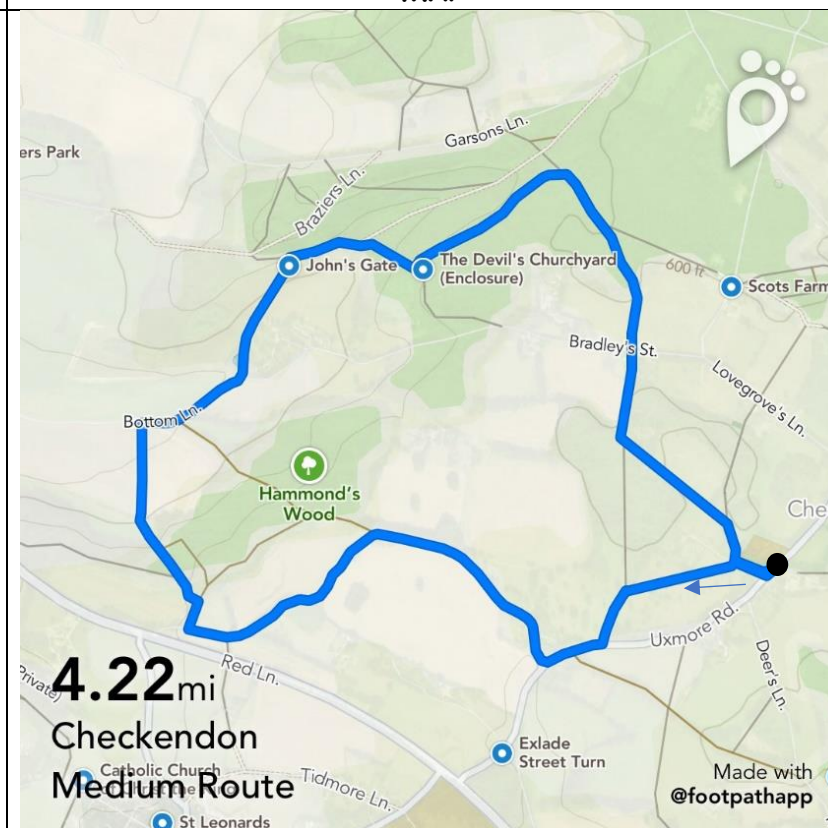
DIFFICULTY RATING: **MEDIUM/HIGH:** Lanes, tracks, woodland trails, fields and very hilly in places.

START POINT: Park at Checkendon Sports Ground, RG8 OSR

ROUTE

1. From the carpark, cross the road and head towards the church. Walk up the lane to the left of the church and then take the footpath which leads off to the left.
2. Follow this footpath across the field until the next path junction; take the left path. This will bring you out onto Uxmore Road. Turn right along Uxmore Road and then take the next lane on your right.
3. Follow this lane until it turns into a track. Continue to follow this track as it leads onto Rushmore Lane.
4. Walk along Rushmore Lane until you reach a footpath on your right. Take this footpath. At the next path junction, head left.
5. Follow this path straight through Hammonds Wood. At the end of Hammonds Wood, you will have a great view of the Oxfordshire countryside. Continue to follow the path downhill and you will eventually meet Bottom Lane.
6. Turn right onto Bottom Lane and walk a short distance. When the road forks, take the footpath on your left. Follow this through a wooded arch, across a large field and up to John's Gate.
7. Head up the steps and turn right. Follow this for about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile then turn right up hill (towards the Devil's Churchyard.) At top of hill, take the track to your left. Follow this until it meets the main path.
8. Turn right onto the main path and then take the right fork. This will take you to a horse's field. Cross the field and you will meet a lane.
9. Cross the lane and continue to follow the footpath in front of you. After the 45 degree left angle in the path, continue to follow straight.
10. At the next path junction turn right and this will take you back to Checkendon Church.

MAP



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