



Checkendon: Long Route

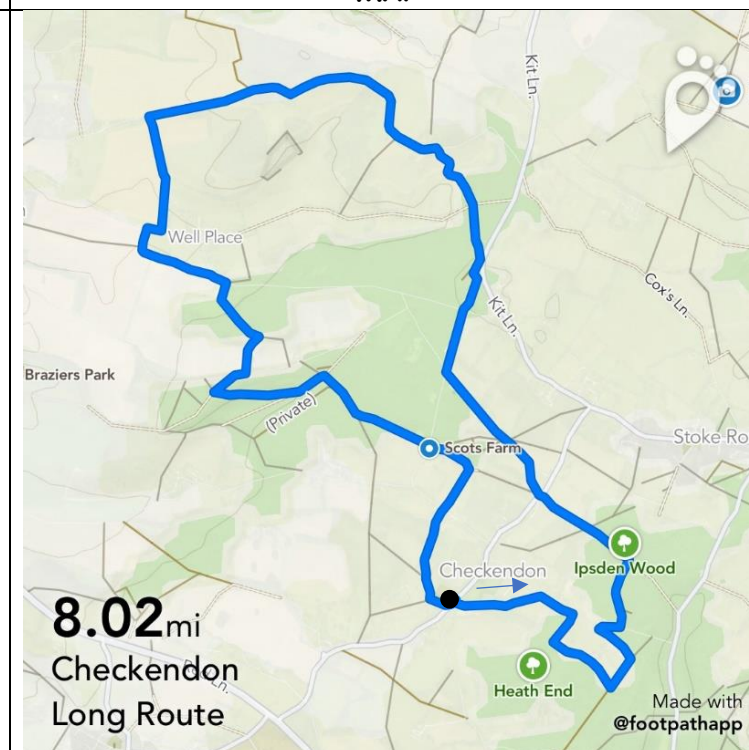
DIFFICULTY RATING: **HIGH:** Varying terrain and very hilly in places.

START POINT: Park at Checkendon Sports Ground, R68 OSR

ROUTE

1. From the sports ground, go towards the pavilion and take the footpath into the woodland. Head left and this will take you through a field and out onto Whitehall Lane.
2. Turn right onto the lane and then take the next signed footpath on your right. Keep left and this will take you onto Emmens Lane. Cross the lane and then take the footpath in front of you into Ipsden Wood. Follow this straight until you reach a track and then turn left.
3. Continue to follow until you reach Uxmore Road. Cross the road and continue to follow the lane in front of you. Pass the Black Horse pub on your left and when you get to the crossroads turn right.
4. Walk along the road (passing the old camp in the woodland on your left) and then go straight across at the next crossroads. Take the first path on your left into woodland and follow the central path until you meet a lane. Cross the lane and follow the path in front of you, down a steep wooded hill and then up the valley the other side.
5. When you reach the top, turn left. Follow this track for about a mile until you see a footpath signposted on your left. This will take you downhill, along the edge of a field and to the Well Place Road.
6. Turn right onto the road and then take the first footpath on your left. Follow this left until you reach a lane. Briefly go onto the lane and then head back out to the field on your right. Go through the gate and climb up the steep field into woodland. Keep straight and this will bring you out by the Blue Tin Café (www.bluetinproduce.co.uk).
7. Turn right onto the road; first left into the woodland and then take the first footpath on your left between the large fallen tree. Turn left at the next junction and then first right.
8. Keep left on this path; cross the lane (past the old barn on your right) and continue straight until you reach a gate in front of you. Here, turn right and go through the horse's field.
9. Cross the lane in front of you; keep straight and follow the path back to Checkendon Church and turn left to return to where you parked.

MAP



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