

WALK NUMBER 5

CIRCULAR WALK TO KILCOT APPROX 3 MILES

CIRCULAR WALK TO THE KILCOT PUB APPROX ANOTHER 1 MILE

CIRCULAR WALK TO THE KILCOT PUB RETURNING VIA SPRING WOOD APPROX ANOTHER 2 MILES

1 Leave the Village Hall & walk up Aston Bank. At the top take a footpath on the right. Walk across this field as indicated by the waymark post to a bridge & another stile. Continue walking along this path crossing stiles & bridges until you reach a road. Ignoring any paths off to the left.

2 On reaching the road turn right then after a few yards turn left into Mill Lane. Walk along this lane for approx 5 minutes. You will reach a footpath on the right at Wishing Well Cottage. This path is well hidden by a tall hedge. Take this path keeping the hedge on your left passing through gardens to a stile into a field. Do not go down the driveway at any point.

3 Cross this field, following the direction of the waymark arrow and keeping near the left-hand boundary of the field. Head for a bridge centered between two large trees with mistletoe in them. Ignoring the other bridge on your right. Cross over the bridge & up the track to the Aston Ingham road, ignoring any stiles or tracks off to the left. Cross the road to a kissing gate. Passing through two more kissing gates to a track. Turn right. (If you'd like to walk to The Kilcot Pub or a picnic site follow instructions at end of text)

4 Follow this track (was this what roads were like 200 years ago) until you come to a restricted byway sign on your left. Take this byway & then almost immediately turn right onto another restricted byway going downhill. Follow this byway to the low point then continue uphill ignoring a footpath on your left.

5 At a grass triangle continue in the same direction to another grass triangle. Ignore the footpath on your left & continue downhill to the Aston Ingham road. At this junction take a footpath on your left, going through a metal gate to a 2nd gate & bridge. Cross the field to two gates in the far hedge. Take the right-hand gate.

6 Cross two fields, keeping the hedge on your left, to a stile & bridge. Ignore the stile on your left.

7 Cross the stile & bridge & walk uphill, keeping the hedge on your left, to a kissing gate into Oaks Lane. Turn right & walk downhill to the Aston Ingham road. Turn left & walk back to the Village Hall.

Approx length 3 miles.

If you'd like to walk to the Kilcot Pub or a picnic site, instead of turning right at 4 turn left & walk along the track/road until you come to a finger post & kissing gate on the right just after Lodge Farm. Pass through this gate & follow the direction as indicated by the finger post to a gate & bridge on the other side of the field. Cross the bridge & follow the track which runs parallel to the main road, ignoring all footpath access on the left onto the main road. Continue on the track, passing a single picnic table until you reach a bigger picnic site & quiet road. Turn left along this road until you reach the B4221. Turn right & walk along the road & you will see The Kilcot Pub. There is a grassy path leading to the pub just before the first inn sign, at the junction of Kilcot Lane & the B4221. After your visit to The Kilcot retrace your steps to 4 & continue following instructions.

This add on to The Kilcot is approx 1mile return to point 4