



KEYNSHAM

WALK No 4A

WALK No 4A - THIS IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THIS WALK 4 WHICH CAN ALSO BE USED IN WINTER. A 3 MILE NATURE WALK ALONG THE RIVER CHEW THROUGH ESTATE TO MANOR ROAD WOODLAND AND BACK

DISTANCE 4 MILES

Flat to start with followed by steep rise - through estate roads crossing busy main roads - walk around the woods and back downhill to Keynsham

12 Kissing Gates & Barriers

Start

Memorial Park Cafe Keynsham

This is an alternative to Walk 4 which can get muddy and is liable to flooding in Winter. This shorter walk can be used throughout the year

From the Memorial Park Cafe head downhill toward the bandstand, turn right and follow the River Chew to the far end of the park, passing under the road bridge and the park lake on your right, until you come to the end of a cul-de-sac. Turn left and head over the stone bridge (Dapps Hill Bridge). Cross straight over the junction of paths and head up Gooseberry Lane, stopping after the steep steps.

Beware - Very busy main road - cross with care

Cross the main Wellsway, and head into Limekilns Close using the right hand pavement. After a short distance turn right at the metal barriers into Severn Way, once again keeping to the right hand pavement. When you reach the main Chandag Road turn right and cross over

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Pass the entrance to the school and parade of shops, where you immediately turn left and head behind the shops to the footpath opposite into Breaches Lane. At the far end go through the metal barriers and cross straight over Cherwell Road, taking care when crossing!!!. Follow the footpath between the houses - known as Windrush Green - turning right into Teviott Road, then left into a car park/garage area. Head straight across through the metal barriers, and follow the footpath across the wooden bridge, and into the field known as Plaishets. This is the start of the Community woodland.. Follow the footpath to the right over the watercourse, and skirt the field into the woodland . This can be explored at your leisure. The woodland straddles Manor Road . There are information boards to help you. When you had your fill of this lovely area, it's time to head back to Keynsham the way you came. Exiting the woodland, there are views across the

fields to the hills in the distance , Head left across the field ignoring the footpath to your immediate left, and skirt the field - called Plaishets - with the trees and watercourse on your left

1. Point of Interest

take the footpath to your left by the notice board, over the watercourse and and head over the wooden footbridge and stile. Proceed across the small field, and thro the metal gate. Head slightly left across the car park, and right into Teviott Road, and go left by the no cycling sign on the footpath between the houses, which is Windrush Green, and then straight across Cherwell Road

Beware of traffic when crossing the road

Go thro' the metal barrier opposite and take the left hand footpath along Breaches Lane. Cross over the garage area at the end, along a short section of Lambourne Road, turning right with it's junction with Chandag Road

Chandag Road is a very busy road, so beware of traffic, specially when crossing it

Pass the shops and the entrance to the school, along this point cross Wellsway, and head into Severn Way, taking the left hand path at the end of the Cul-de-Sac.. Pass thro' the metal barrier, turn left into Limekilns Close, and proceed to it's junction with Wellsway

Beware - Wellsway is a very busy road so cross with extreme care

Cross Wellsway at the zebra crossing, head down the steps and along the footpath called Gooseberry Lane. Head straight across the junction of paths at the bottom of the hill and cross over the stone bridge - called Dapps Hill Bridge. Turn right into the first cul-de-sac, take the left hand footpath at the end, head thro the park and back to the Memorial Park cafe

Points of Interest

1. Manor Road Woodland is a community project run by volunteers, and straddles Manor Road. There are information boards scattered around the woods indicating the wild life that can be seen therein, and it is worth spending some time here. On the notice boards are the creatures that have been seen in the woods recently. The piles of logs that can be seen are called herbunaculars and are there as a refuge for reptiles