

COUNTRYSIDE WALKS IN BRACKNELL FOREST

Binfield, 'The Hill Farm Lane Circuit'

2.5 miles / 4km / 1 hour +



The walk starts and finishes at the car park of the Jack o' Newbury Pub on Terrace Road North in Binfield – grid reference SU845718.

On leaving the pub turn right and follow the pavement to the first turning on the right into Wicks Green. After approximately 100m take the public footpath into the field on your right.

Follow this field-edge path to its junction with another footpath and turn right keeping to the field edge for nearly 400m until you exit into Carters Hill. Turn right along the road and take the first public footpath on your left after 150m. This is a private drive as well as a public footpath but don't be put off - allow yourself to linger and admire the fine views across the rolling wooded countryside to the east. Just past the large house take the footpath through the hedge on the left. It's easy to miss, so as you pass in front of the house keep your eyes peeled!

Follow this field path down to its junction with Billingbear Lane. Turn right and follow the road for approximately 400m to its junction with the Twyford Road. Go almost straight across into Hill Farm Lane, an unsurfaced track which heads uphill to Hill Farm and then turns right onto a tarmac road. Carry on downhill past private houses, the Binfield Archery Club and Football Club to a t-junction with Stubbs Hill where you will see the cemetery opposite.

Turn right here and the bear right to join the pavement in Church Lane. Take the next left turn into Terrace Road North, next to Binfield All Saints Parish Church, which dates from the 14th century. The Jack O'Newbury pub will then appear on your right and you can sample some of its delicious refreshments!