

# ox144 Dean Bottom from Burford

Burford is just off the A40 Cheltenham to Oxford Road. There is a Free Car Park (with toilets) on Church Road.

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details			
Distance:	10km (6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> miles)		
Total Ascent:	170m (558ft)		
Time:	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> hrs	Grade:	3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 163		
	or OS Explorer Map™ OL45		
Start/Finish:	Burford Tourist Information Centre, Oxfordshire		
Grid Ref:	SP250122		
Sat Nav:	N51.8079 W1.6388		

Gently rolling scenery

① Go E from the Tourist Information Centre to reach the High St. Go N (left) & cross the narrow bridge over the River Windrush before bearing NE on the A361 towards Chipping Norton. Just beyond Walnut Row go SE (right) on a waymarked path beside Cotland House. Continue E (left) beyond over stiles to pass behind some gardens & then a field edge to reach a stile. (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km)

② Go N (left) over the stile to reach a lane. Follow the lane to rejoin the main road in Fulbrook. Go NE (right) on the road for 300m. (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km)

③ Go E (right) on a signed footpath & follow the path, initially along a field edge, & then NE (half-left) across a sloping field to the opposite corner. Go through a gap & continue NE beyond across another field, through a 2nd gap & a 3rd field to reach a track on the edge of Widley Copse. (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km)

④ Go SE (right) on the track through the wood to reach Paynes Farm. Continue beyond the farm to a 'T-junction' of tracks. (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> km)

⑤ At the bottom go S (left) over a stile (signed 'Widford' & 'Swinbrook') & go S through Dean Bottom to reach a track beyond Widford Church. (3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> km)

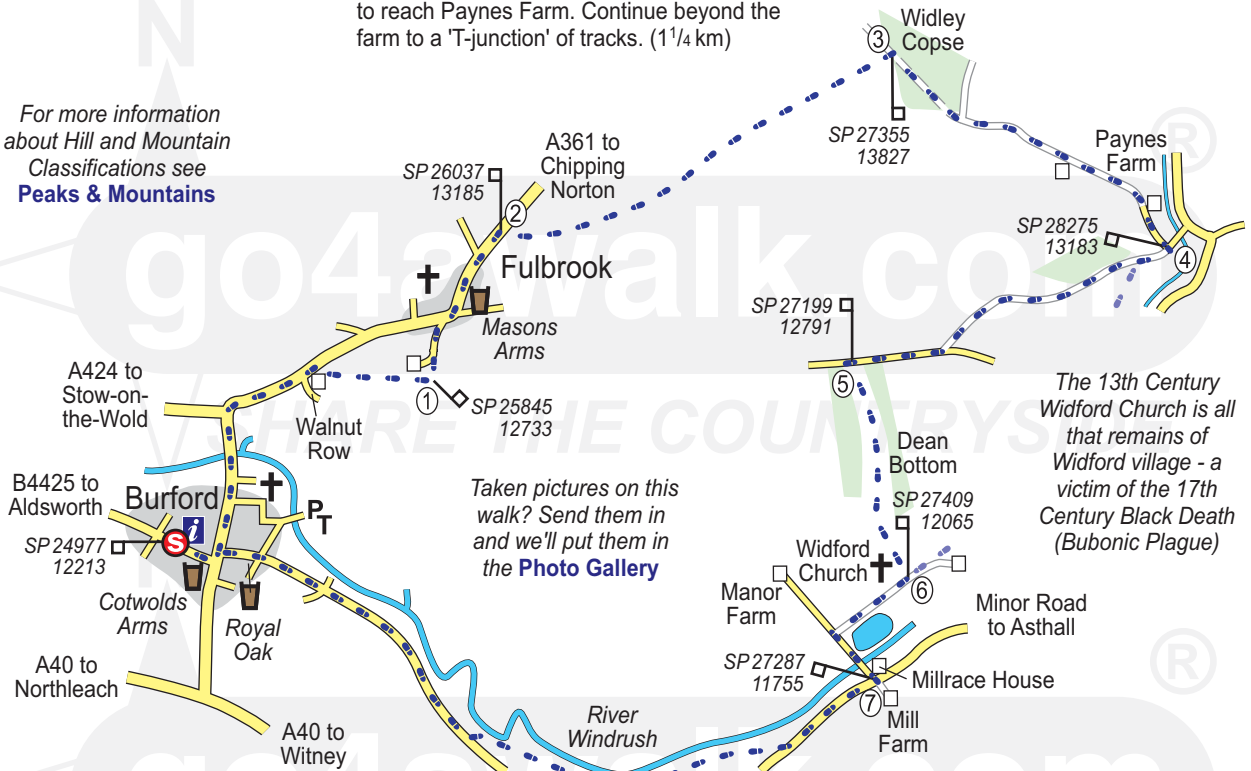
⑥ Go SW (right) on a waymarked path over a cattle grid & S of the church to reach a lane. Go SE (left) on the lane to reach a road. (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km)

⑦ Go SW (right) on the road for 200m before leaving the road to follow a path beside the River Windrush. After crossing several stiles, the path rejoins the road. Go NW on the road to return to Burford and the start. (2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> km)

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The 13th Century Widford Church is all that remains of Widford village - a victim of the 17th Century Black Death (Bubonic Plague)

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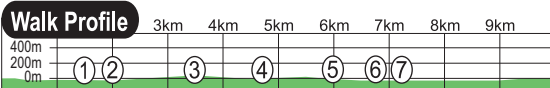
### Hill Classifications:

- ▲ Hewitt (Mountain)
- △ Dewey (Hill)
- ▲ Nuttall (Top)
- Marilyn
- ⊛ Bridget (Hill)
- △ Trig Point

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