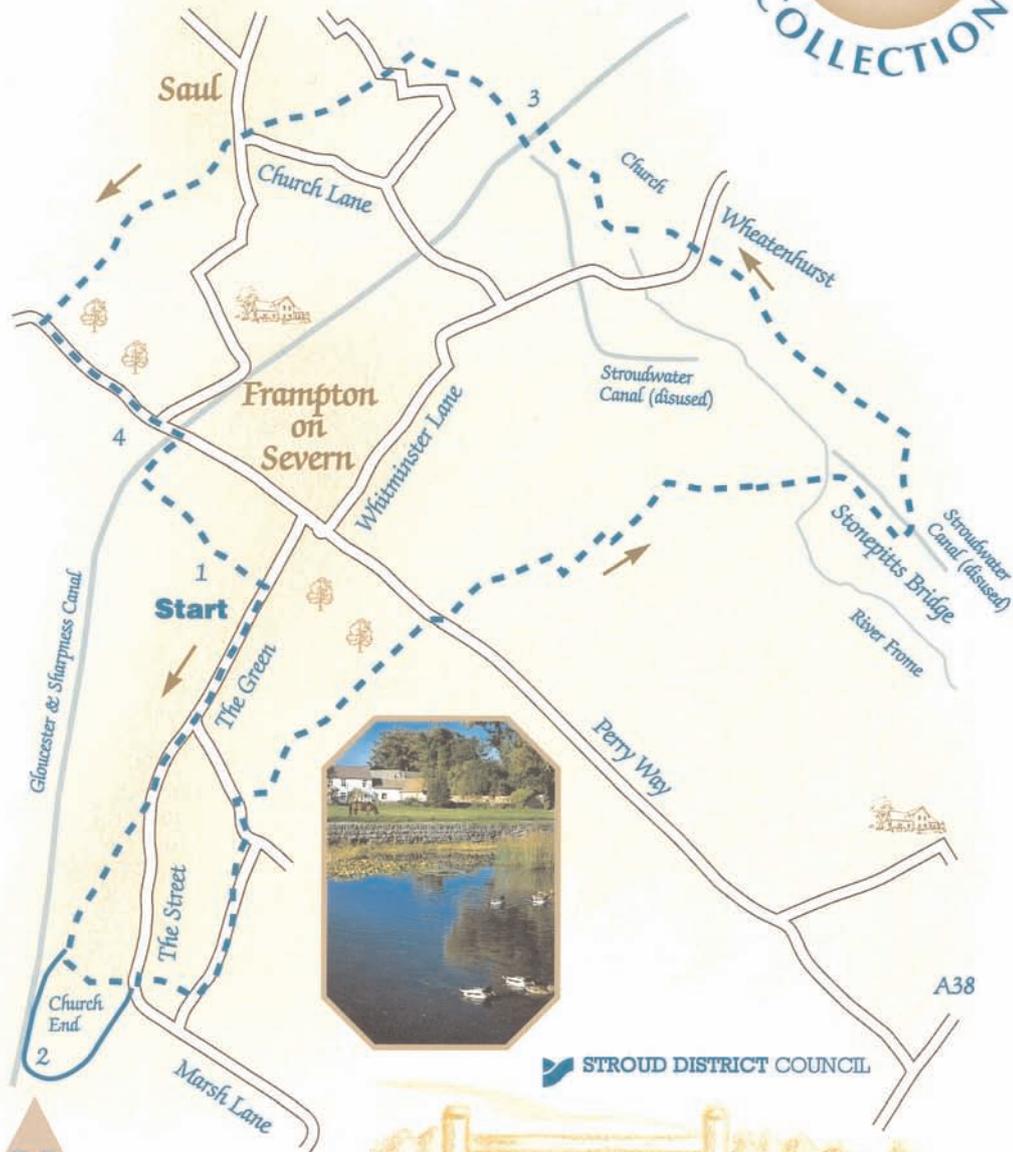


Frampton-on-Severn and Whitminster

6.5 miles 10.4km

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Frampton-on-Severn and Whitminster Start . . . The Green, Frampton-on-Severn

A flat walk but still having good views and numerous areas of interest.

From Car Park (next to village store) turn right, along Green (1), down the street and go through Lynch gate and avenue of trees to church, pass around church* through gate on right, pass War Memorial to road junction, turn left, just after sharp left hand bend cross road to take footpath on right up alley. Turn left at Green Lane and continue ahead to cross Vicarage Lane, over stiles and field to pass left of Sailing Club, over stiles to Water Lane, turn left and in 30m turn right over double stile to cross field quarter left in line with red bricked cottage. Cross stile, lane and further stile, turn half right to follow edge of lake to Frampton Court park gate and B4071.

Cross diagonally right and turn up track to left of cottage, at end of track bear half right across field to far right hand corner. Pass through gap and follow right hand hedge to far corner of field passing under electric cables to cross footbridge. Bear half right across field to go through gate in corner (by oak tree), follow hedge on left to projecting corner then diagonally across field to cross bridge over River Frome.

Continue along track and bear left over Sandpits Bridge (Stroud Water Canal), where track bends right bear left into trees and bridleway which joins a rough lane. 30m passed house on right turn left over stile to take path over fields to road. Cross road and Green to Whitminster Church (2) go through churchyard left of church to exit at far end through metal kissing gate, cross track over stile and follow around red bricked wall to bridge. Cross bridge and ahead taking right hand gate to follow left hand boundary to stiles and Gloucester to Sharpness Canal bank. Turn left, then right over swing bridge at Saul Junction (4) (for a shorter walk after crossing bridge turn left and follow canal to Fretherne Swing Bridge to rejoin walk).

Pass behind building on right and follow watercourse on right to cross fields and stiles until just before bridge over this watercourse.

Here turn left and follow right hand hedge to cross footbridge with stile. Turn right and follow hedge to gate and stile on right. Cross stile and field to stile at right hand end of church wall, pass Saul Church to road. Crossing road go down footpath between houses and over stile into field. Keeping to left hand boundary pass through metal gate in front of barn, over further stile and follow line of trees to go through metal kissing gate to road.

Turn left along road to Fretherne Swing Bridge, cross and turn right along canal bank to stile, cross and turn left to follow ditch on left to cross footbridge. Continue ahead keeping to right hand boundary over fields and stiles to Frampton-on-Severn Green, turn left and return to Car Park.

Extension 1/4 mile, view of River Severn and Forest of Dean.

*At Frampton-on-Severn Church do not go through gate but continue ahead to footbridge on right, cross and turn left along Canal Bank to Splatt Bridge (views), turn left to follow back along road to War Memorial to rejoin route.

• **Points of interest -**

1. Frampton-on-Severn Green (the longest village green in England).
2. Views across river to Forest of Dean.
3. Whitminster Church.
4. Gloucester and Sharpness Canal.

• **Places to eat -**

The Bell, Frampton-on-Severn.
The Three Horseshoes, Frampton-on-Severn.

- Off street parking is available next to the village shop.

**Follow arrows with yellow dot.
Sometimes plastic arrows with black
centre dot may be used.**

*We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder
Map be used in conjunction with this leaflet*

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