

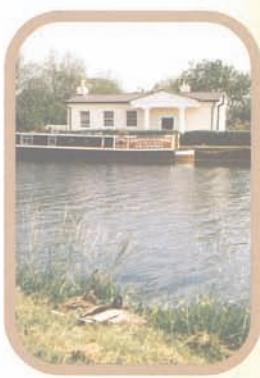
Longney & Grove End

6 miles 9.6km

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Start . . . Longney Primary School

This is a fairly flat walk with two gentle inclines covering farmland with river and canal side stretches

From Longney Primary School enter Churchyard and taking right hand fork continue around Manor Farm to re-join road. Turn left along road for approximately 1/3 mile, turn right at footpath sign into farm area. Skirting to the right of the farm building keep to the boundary fence on left, crossing through gap in fence and continuing straight ahead with this boundary now on your right to gateway into grass lane. Continue straight ahead for 450m along track to the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal. Left along canal bank to site of old bridge and white bridge cottage on left. Cross stile on left and ascend track past School Farm and out onto road at Grove End House. Cross road and over stile in hedge, ascend field keeping to right hand boundary to pass through gate, turn left to stile by corner of wood and descend field side of wood to metal gate. Follow ahead 600m through gap in hedge and keeping boundary on left hand side on to Monk's Hill Cottage, here cross through hedge and now keeping boundary on right ascend to brow and down to gate. Descend by boundary ditch through gate on right and immediately through second gate on left.

Bear slightly right and cross ditch, continue ahead keeping deep ditch on left. At intersection keep straight ahead (do not cross footbridge) to sharp left hand turn in lane, here go straight ahead over fence and continue to follow ditch on left to enter

orchard by pylon, continuing through orchard to road. Turn left along road for 60m then right into green lane around rear of cottages to enter field, cross field and over stile into orchard. Through orchard close to ditch on right to river bank. Turn left and follow river bank for approximately 2/3 mile until coming to a tall hedge enclosing deep ditch, here turn inland and follow ditch until reaching lane, and out onto road. Turn right to return to Longney Primary School and Church.

- Points of interest -**

1. Longney Church.
 2. Gloucester & Sharpness Canal.
 3. School Farm.
 4. River Severn.
- This walk has no public houses or places to eat along its route.
 - Off road parking is available opposite Longney Church. Caution should be exercised in this area during times when school children are being taken to and from school.

***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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