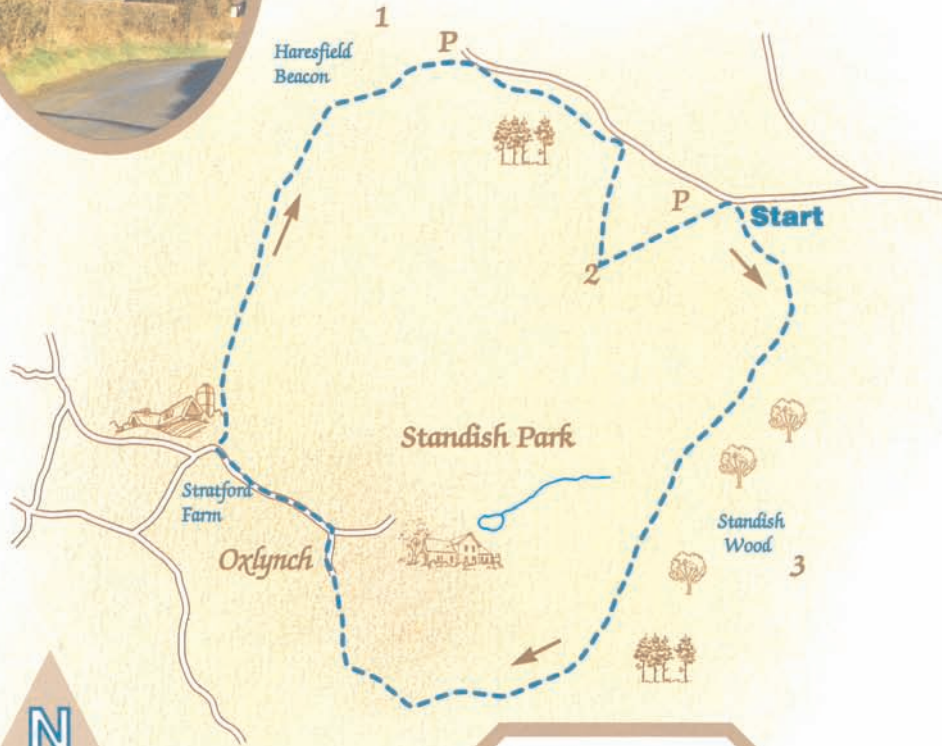


Haresfield Beacon and Standish Wood

3.7 miles (5.8 km)

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Haresfield Beacon and Standish Wood

Start . . . The Car Park

This is a very scenic walk taking in hills and woodland.

From the car park, take path through gap in the stone wall and take right hand fork of three into Standish Wood. Follow the track watching for waymarks for 1.5 miles before finally turning right at cross road after climbing through sunken pathway. Continue down path to drive, cross to left hand stile and into field, follow down edge of field to next stile. Cross next field going diagonally right to go through two metal gates. Follow track down to lane. Turn left along this lane and then turn right into a farm entrance where the lane bends sharply left. Cross over stile on left and climb field to further stile, cross field making for large oak tree. Continue climbing through fields and over three more stiles until coming out on to Beacon. Continue up through scrubby area to clear ground and work your way to the Trig Point*. Turn right along ridge and follow the Cotswold Way signs (white dots) turn left at Money Pillar Box and down steps. Continue to follow Cotswold Way signs and path back to car park. Once on open ground you may visit the Topographical Point or return directly to the car park.

* For an alternative and easier route, turn right along the grassy path that follows the base of the escarpment. This will eventually link up with the main route.

- Off road parking is available at the start of walk

- **Points of interest -**

- Haresfield Beacon (1)
 - The Topograph (2)
 - Standish Wood (3)

- **Places to eat -**

- There are no public houses etc along the route. Off route you will find public houses in the villages of Randwick - The Vine Tree and The Carpenters Arms and in Haresfield - The Beacon.

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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