

# The Chiltern Way on ViewRanger

## Introduction

### About the project

The Chiltern Way was created by the Chiltern Society as a Millennium Project. To mark its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are putting directions for walking the route onto ViewRanger. This will open the route to a whole new audience. It will be possible to follow the route using a smartphone and the ViewRanger App. In addition, the directions and maps will be available to view and print from the ViewRanger site and it will be possible to download a GPX file of the route to use in other GPS devices/Apps.

We aim to have completed the stages of the Chiltern Way by Easter 2020 and to have added the North Chiltern Trail and Southern Extension by the end of the year.

### What will be provided

The Chiltern Way and extensions are divided into stages of from 8 to 15 miles. For each stage, the route guide gives basic instructions on how to follow the stage. If you are using the app, the instructions will appear as you walk the route following an interactive map. You can also view the instructions on the internet or print-off in a pdf document together with a basic map of the route.

### Further information

For a fuller guide to the route, we recommend the guide-book for the route: **The Chiltern Way & Chiltern Way Extensions** by Nick Moon. This gives more detailed walk directions together with information on the places you walk through and OS Maps showing the route and points of interest. You can get the book from the [Chiltern Society](#) or from [Amazon](#).

The latest updates to the route and other information to help you plan your walk can be found on the [Chiltern Way](#) page on the Chiltern Society website.

## Using the Route Guide

### Find a Stage on the Website

ViewRanger routes are stored on the [my.viewranger.com](http://my.viewranger.com) website:

- Use Find route: enter CWAY0 in the search box and click "Search".
- Alternatively, use the appropriate link in the "Current Status section below to display the list of stages in each of the trails.
- Select the stage you want from the list displayed below the map. You can look at the description, waypoints and map.
- If you want to use the route, make sure you are logged on. Click on the "GET THIS ROUTE" button. Next time you "Sync Content" in ViewRanger on your device, the route will be available in "ROUTES".

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## With ViewRanger App

The easiest way to find the route is by searching for the Short code. All the stages begin CWAY0:

- In the App use the Search tab, with Routes selected. When you have found the stage you want, select “Download Route” (all stages are free). You can choose whether to download the route only or together with maps (ViewRanger maps are free, but can be large (c10Mb) so are best downloaded where you have a good and/or free connection).
- On the my.viewranger.com website, use Find route, entering CWAY0 in the search box. Select the stage from the list displayed below the map. You can look at the description, waypoints and map

## Download Instructions as a PDF

If you do not use a Smartphone, or prefer your instructions on paper, you can download the route instructions to a pdf file and print it out:

- Find the route as detailed in “Find a Stage on the Website” and select it. You will need to login or register for an account to continue (free).
- When the walk is displayed you will see a “Menu” button at the right of the black bar. Click on this bar and select the “Print as PDF” option.
- This creates a PDF with walk directions and an overview map showing the waypoints.

## Download a GPX file

If you use a GPS device other than a smartphone or have a navigation app you prefer to ViewRanger you can download a GPX file of the route:

- Find the route as detailed in “Find a Stage on the Website” and select it. You will need to login or register for an account to continue (free).
- When the walk is displayed, you need to select “Get this route” to open up the GPX options.
- you will see a “Menu” button at the right of the black bar. Click on this bar and select the “Export to GPX” option.
- This downloads a GPX file for the route that you can use on your chosen device or navigation app.

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## Current Status

### Chiltern Way

Published as a collection of eleven stages available from this link:

<https://my.viewranger.com/route/curations/1285>

### North Chiltern Trail

Published as a collection of four stages available from this link:

<https://my.viewranger.com/route/curations/1277>

### Southern Extension

Being documented – aim to complete April 2020.

### Berkshire Loop

Being documented.