

Walk 1 - Bolter End Farm

Distance:

About 2 miles (3 km)
- allow 1 hour

EASY, stile free, stroll around the borders of Lane End village through fields and woods passing 'Bolter End Farm' where fresh milk and eggs can be purchased from Lacey's.

Start/Finish

Lane End Car Park

- 1 From car park, walk straight down Handleton Common to Bullocks Farm Lane and cross. Turn left, along pavement, to just beyond 'Briar House' on left.
- 2 Cross road and take sign-posted footpath downhill to kissing gate (kg). Pass through and walk alongside motorway. The traffic noise soon recedes as path circles the edge of four fields finally leading to the B482 road. Stop awhile at the 'Don Gresswell' bench for views over Finings Wood. 
- 3 At the road, turn left and shortly, cross. Turn right to take bridleway sign-posted track just before 'Bolter End Farm'. Follow track past 'Bracken Cottage' and turn left, through gate just beyond. Follow track through 2 further gates before descending into Finings Wood. Walk straight on until sign-posted fork is reached.

4 Bear left, ascend short hill, and follow obvious path bordering field on your right. There are views  towards Little Frieth from here often with spirals of red kites if the fields are being worked. Drop down and cross bridge, then ascend short flight of steps - with handrail - and pass through kg out onto Ditchfield Common.

5 Turn left, pass 'Meakes', and take narrow gravel track ahead - NOT MAIN TRACK - through copse. Pass through kg into graveyard extension and continue on to pass Holy Trinity church on the right. Cross the common, diagonally right, to reach Church Path and continue straight on to road and car park beyond.



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