

Woodcock walk at Hughenden Estate

This relaxing walk takes you on a short loop from the Hughenden Manor main woodland car park around some of the loveliest farmland and woods on the estate.

The walk takes in a beautiful viewpoint over the Chilterns countryside and the village of Hughenden Valley, a stroll through peaceful Woodcock Wood, and then back to the main car park where you can go on to visit Hughenden Manor or enjoy a refreshing cup of tea in the Restaurant.



-  Restaurant & Toilets
-  Car Park
-  Steep slope
-  Viewpoint

How to get there

1.5 miles north of High Wycombe, on west side of Great Missenden Road A4128





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Distance: Approximately 1 mile. Allow half an hour to forty-five minutes.

Start: At the information point in the Woodland Car Park.

Access Information: This is a mainly level walk taking in a range of gravel and grass surfaces and paths. There is one steep section in the centre of Woodcock Wood, marked on the map, and only a few gates to open. The paths can be very muddy in winter or following wet weather.

Route: This route is waymarked with blue badges

From the information point **P** follow the track up through the woods leading to the pony field and overflow car park on the left at the edge of the wooded area. Continue following the track as it leads out of the woods between tall hedges and farmland fields. These fields are farmed by our tenant farmers and so please take care when large scale farm machinery is being used.

On reaching a crossing point of paths, please follow the blue waymarker taking the path to the right through a gate into a large field. Keeping to the edge of the field with the hedge on your left, follow the path straight on. This field is sometimes used to graze a flock of sheep. Please keep any dogs under close control when sheep are present.

At the far end of the field, pass through the small gate into another field with beautiful views reaching down over the Chilterns countryside **I**. The village in front of you is Hughenden Valley. We have provided a bench here for you to stop and enjoy this lovely, peaceful view. You might spot red kites soaring overhead.

Crossing the corner of the field, you will see another small gate on the right at the edge of a woodland. Walking through this gate, follow the path into Woodcock Wood. This woodland is a typical Chilterns beech woodland, where you will also see holly, yew and other species of tree. Follow the marked path through the centre of the woodland. You will come across a steep downhill and then uphill section.

Continue to follow the same path onwards until you arrive back in the main woodland car park and information point **P**.

