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Four Parishes Walk


7 miles (11km)



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1. Leave The New Inn pub car park using the pedestrian path. Turn right onto Main Street. At the T-junction, turn left and cross the road to the footpath on the other side. After 200m, turn right into the sports field, through the hedge. Skirt the playing field and enter the spinney, which is in the diagonally opposite corner. Follow the track, and on emerging onto a road, turn right. Continue to a T-junction.

2. Cross the A4189 and dog-leg to the left, heading for Middle Gannaway's driveway. Pass through a narrow opening immediately to the left of the gate. Continue straight on along the left side boundary of this property's lawn to a path passing through blackberry bushes at the bottom. Enter a field through a kissing gate. Keep the field boundary on your left and cross the field. Enter the next field via a kissing gate. Keep the boundary on your left and follow it as it curves to your left. Towards the end of this field, the path crosses the field boundary on your left into a neighbouring field through a gate. Turn right and follow the boundary; in the corner there is a stile into a field. Go straight over this field and the driveway, keeping the house on your right. In the field's corner, there is a metal gate; go through this and continue straight on, downwards. Keep the field boundary on your left.

3. Cross the stream and go through the metal gate. The path does a dog-leg – veer left. Follow the tree line through the middle of the next field, keeping the tree line to your right. The path turns right, passing under the railway through metal gates. Enter the next two fields through metal gates and

keep the field boundary to your left. At the end of the second field, turn left through a field gate and cross the field. Go through an inbuilt stile. Keep the field boundaries on your right and cross the fields. Exit the last field via a stile (Star Lane). Turn left towards the T-junction. Cross the main road (A4189) and turn left.

4. Almost immediately, turn right over a stile and follow the grass track. Where it opens into a field, bear right, heading directly towards Claverdon church. Go uphill over a stile then continue uphill and exit the field through a gate. Turn right onto a tarmac track. When it meets the road, turn left.

5. After about 200m, by some garages, turn left through a metal gate into a field. Keep the field boundary on your left and go downhill. In the corner is a kissing gate – pass through and continue across the field. On its other side, go through a gate in the wire fence to a footbridge. Cross the stream and then the field, keeping its boundary on your left. At its end, go through a walker's gate and diagonally cross the track to another walker's gate. Enter the field and keep right along the hedge until you exit onto a road. Turn left and go for 300m. Opposite the Old Post Office, take the footpath through the walker's gate and continue straight on across three fields and a railway crossing. Keep the next two field boundaries on your right and then go straight across a third field to emerge onto a road. Diagonally left, cross the road. Enter a field through a walker's gate. Go to its top left-hand corner to a walker's gate. Enter the next field and

keep the boundary to your left. There are views south-west to the Malvern Hills on a clear day. After 150m, turn left through a gap in the hedge. Continue on along the ridgeline through the next field. On approaching Wolverton Church, dog-leg right into the church yard and continue straight on, exiting downhill on the tarmac access road.

6. At the road, turn right and continue to an open area on the left with a gravel drive. Where a grass track becomes evident, follow this – keeping Wolverton Court to your right. In the next large field, keep the boundary on your left. At the corner, cross a bridge and turn right, keeping field boundaries on the right until reaching the far corner. The path veers right next to a spinney and crosses a bridge to the next field. Continue over the next two fields with their boundaries on your right. On reaching the road, turn left and continue for 1.5km to Norton Lindsey.

Retire to The New Inn for some well-earned refreshments.