

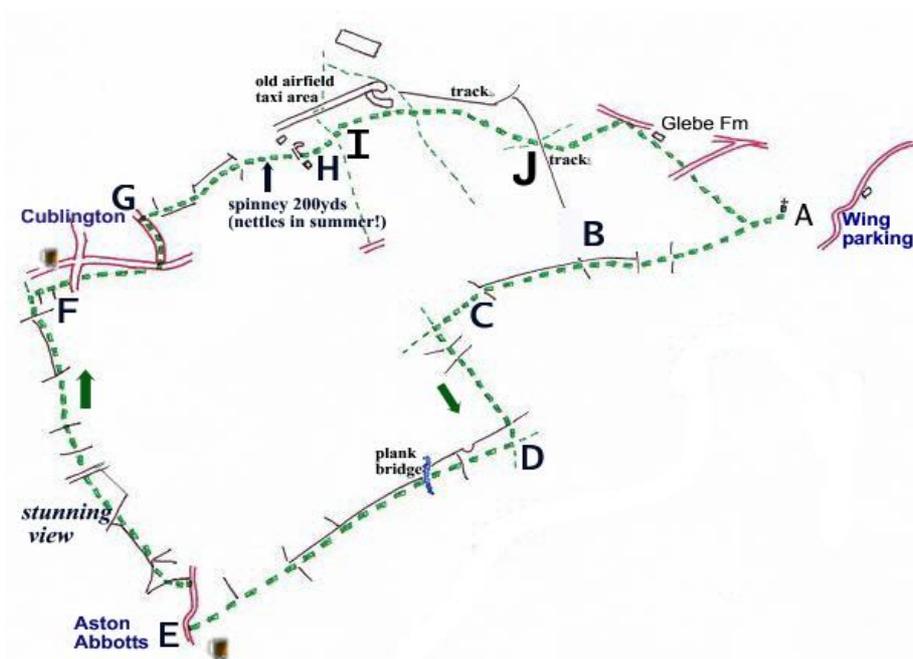
Walk 5 (circular) – 8 miles Wing – Aston Abbotts - Cublington

Route: From Wing Church across farm fields to Aston Abbotts, short length of road, across fields to Cublington, back via old WWII airfield. 4 hrs



At Aston Abbotts & Cublington

Start: OS SP880226. Wing Saxon Church



- A. Walk through Churchyard to kissing gate & cross paddock into pasture. Go ahead up hill-lock – keep to centre of pasture aiming for the bridge on the other side. Head to a 3-bar gate & then stile.
- B. The photo shows the route that is not marked with a way-mark post. Keep left of hedge.





C. Ignore the path to right which goes to Acorn Fm - enter the arable field by going straight ahead. Cross a track - when level with the farm take path to your left in line with far hedge gap. Go through this & the next gap. Keep to left of hedge along dirt track for 600yds until it opens out into a wide hedge gap ahead where four paths cross.



D. TR at path crossing. For 300yds keep left of clump alongside field boundary to arrive at kissing gate. Through this and in the far right corner cross a plank bridge - shown. TR. The route to Aston Abbotts is easy to follow for 1200yds, keeping left of hedge line. Nearing the village cross stiles into a wide grassy path.

E. At the road TR. After 250yds roadside finger post on left which leads into what appears to be the open grounds of a property. After just 100yds the path goes R & into the opposite corner of the next field. The 2km route to Cublington is very pleasant & is well marked.

F. Approaching the rear of the houses look for the kissing gate in the right-hand field corner. If you are going to the pub walk directly ahead along a narrow overgrown path or TR through the kissing gate & after 300yds arrive at the road (this is on a bus route). TL. After a few yards - roadside finger post hidden in the bushes on right - follow the path for 450yds to arrive onto the Wing Rd. Cross the road into Reads Lane. After about 300yds - road-side finger post on right.



G. Follow waymarked path between Old Manor Fm & Neales Fm. After crossing fields for 700yds the spinney is reached. This may be overgrown with nettles if you are unlucky to walk it before the Council have cleared the path. You exit the spinney onto a track. Cross the track & the right-hand corner of the field.

H. Follow the track for about 250yds being careful not to turn-off where roads meet. In about 50yds after the cross roads enter a field on right by stile. Cross this small pasture & then another stile.



I. This second stile leads into a thicket. The correct route is to the left over the stile (council have now cleared thicket for me). After only 20yds the path enters an arable field – TL.



The path should be marked through the crop but if not head towards the tree line as shown. Keep right of the trees.

The path for 400yds is along the field boundary which then curves to the right. Cross a ditch bridge. Go diagonally across large field keeping right of two clumps into the far corner to join a track.

J. At the path junction / track take the field path to the right across to the gap in the hedges. TL through the gap & follow the field edge to a gate in the next corner. Cross the stile to enter Glebe farmyard. Through the gate (very muddy in winter) & walk to the stile at the bottom of the right hand corner of the field. Cross the road & onto the path leading back to the church.