

Walk 7 (circular) ~4 miles Wing – Airfield business estate

Route: From Wing Church across farm fields towards Aston Abbotts but turn right @ 861219; cross Wing Rd past Acorn Fm. Return on path just north of Cottesloe Fm to Glebe Fm. Option of diverting across to Ivy Ln, Burcott.
n.b. public footpath mauve line (bridleway - green)

Start: OS SP880226. Wing Saxon Church



A. Walk through Churchyard to kissing gate & cross paddock into pasture. Go directly ahead up hill – keep to centre of pasture aiming for the bridge on the other side of hill. 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. Just before “C”, ignore the diagonal path to right which goes to Acorn Fm - enter the arable field by going straight ahead. Cross a track – when level with the farm (after 350m) take path to your right to cross stile. Head towards the left hand side of farm buildings.

- D. There is a stile to cross underneath a large tree. Walk North along the track to cross Wing Rd. & continue along the private road opposite (marked with a waymark finger post).
- E. After 600 metres cross stile on right. Look for hedge gap directly opposite stile.
- F. After going through another hedge gap the arable field needs to be



crossed in the centre but the next stile will not be visible on the horizon yet. Aim to the left of Cottesloe Fm to find a metal gate (photo) & stile.

Follow hedge for 200m & cross a plank bridge into an arable field. If the path is not visible on the ground, it starts about 50m to the left of the hedge row on the right. Continue in straight line to a track.

- G. At the path junction / track take the field path to the diagonal right across to the gap in the hedge. TL through the gap & follow the field edge to a gate in the next corner. Cross the stile to your right to enter Glebe farmyard. Through the farm gate (very muddy in winter) & walk to the awkward 'saddle' stile at the bottom right hand corner of the field. Cross the road & on to the path leading back to the church.

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Y. To prevent muddy shoes when entering Glebe farmyard, an alternative would be a short road walk of 400m to the finger post in the photo. TL to cross the centre of the arable field to reach a bridge in the hedges over the brook. Bear left (red arrow) across the pasture to the stile on Ivy Ln.

