



# ox144 Dean Bottom from Burford

Burford is just off the A40 Cheltenham to Oxford Road. There is a Free Car Park (with toilets) on Church Road.

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details			
Distance:	10km (6¼ miles)		
Total Ascent:	170m (558ft)		
Time:	2¾ hrs	Grade:	3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 163		
	or OS Explorer Map™ OL45		
Start/Finish:	Burford Tourist Information Centre, Oxfordshire		
Grid Ref:	SP250122		
Sat Nav:	N51.8079 W1.6388		

*Gently rolling scenery*

➊ Go E from the Tourist Information Centre to reach the High St. Go N and cross the narrow bridge over the River Windrush before bearing NE on the A361 towards Chipping Norton. Just beyond Walnut Row go SE (right) on a waymarked path beside Cotland House. Continue E (left) beyond over stiles to pass behind some gardens and then a field edge before going N (left) over a stile to reach a lane. Follow the lane to rejoin the main road in Fulbrook. (1½ km)

➋ Go NE (right) on the road for 300m before leaving it to go E (right) on a signed footpath. Follow the path initially along a field edge, and then NE (half-left) across a sloping field to the opposite corner. Go through a gap and continue NE beyond across another field, through a 2nd gap and a 3rd field to reach a track on the edge of Widley Copse. (1¾ km)

➌ Go SE (right) on the track through the wood to reach Paynes Farm. Continue beyond the farm to a 'T-junction' of tracks. (1¼ km)

➍ Go SW (right - signed 'Right of Way') to reach a gate. Go through and continue beyond through a couple of fields to reach a lane. Go W (right) on the lane and descend into a dip. At the bottom go S (left) over a stile (signed 'Widford' & 'Swinbrook') and go S through Dean Bottom. At the other end go SW (right) on a waymarked path over a cattle grid and S of Widford Church before reaching a lane. (2½ km)

➎ Go SE (left) on the lane to reach a road. Go SW (right) on the road for 200m before leaving the road to follow a path beside the River Windrush. After crossing several stiles, the path rejoins the road. Go NW on the road to return to Burford and the start. (3 km)

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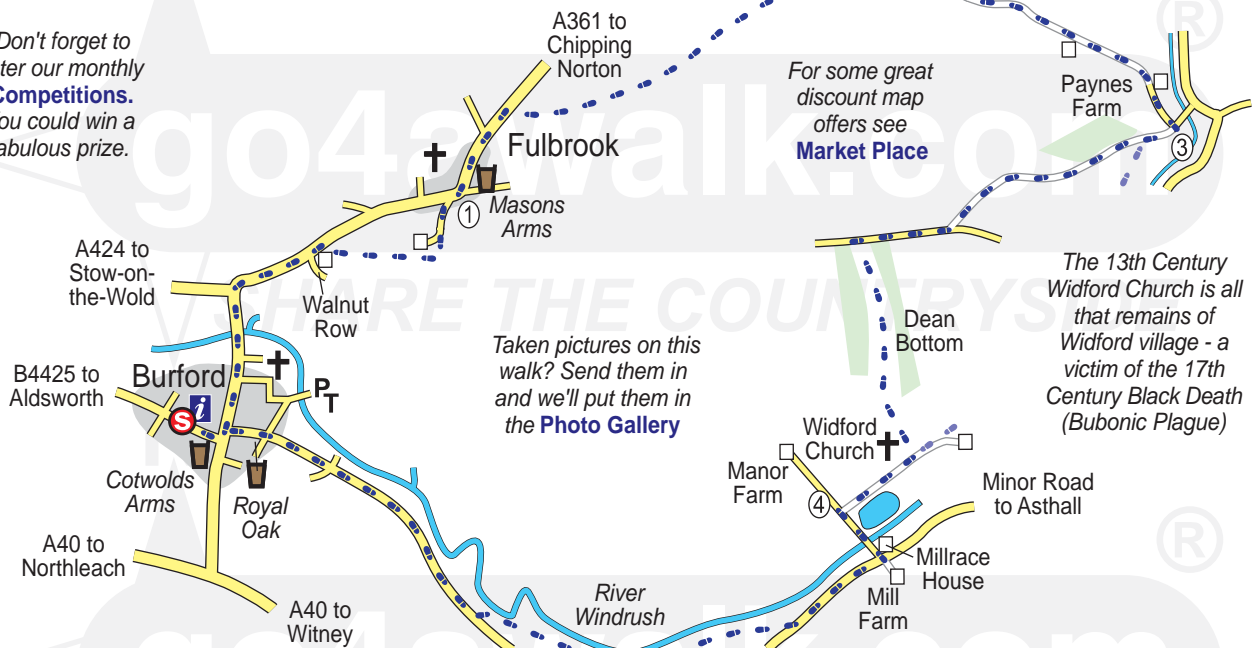


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The 13th Century Widford Church is all that remains of Widford village - a victim of the 17th Century Black Death (Bubonic Plague)

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- ▲ Hewitt
- ⚙️ Wainwright
- ⚙️ Bridget
- △ Trig Point

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