

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

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| Distance: | 13.5km (8½ miles) |
| Total Ascent: | 266m (873ft) |
| Time: | 4 hrs Grade: 4 |
| Maps: | OS Landranger® 174 or OS Explorer Map™ 157 |
| Start/Finish: | Aldbourn Square, Wiltshire |
| Grid Ref: | SU265757 |
| Sat Nav: | N51.4793 W1.6199 |

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wi137 The Ridgeway & Sugar Hill from Aldbourn

Aldbourn is SE of Swindon on the B4192 Swindon to Hungerford Road

A delightful stroll from a typical Wiltshire village

- Ⓢ From the village square go W past The Crown & then N & NW on West St (B4192) to reach New Barn Farm. (1¼ km)
- ① Go W (left - signed 'By-way') on a track to reach a fork. Go NW (right - signed 'By-way to Upper Upham') gently climbing (initially on a track & then across open fields) to reach a gate beyond a circle of trees just after reaching the highest point. Bear NW (half-left) across the grass to a 2nd gate at the corner of a wood. Go through and follow the edge of the wood to reach a lane. (2½ km)
- ② Go SW (left) & follow the lane W (right) & NW through Upper Upham to reach Upham Farm. Continue NW through the farm & follow the track beyond to reach a crossing path - 'The Ridgeway'. (2 km)
- ③ Go N (right) on The Ridgeway to reach a fork. (½ km)
- ④ Leave The Ridgeway & go NE (half-right - signed 'By-way') & follow the track down Shipley Bottom to reach the B4192. (2 km)
- ⑤ Cross and continue on the track beyond climbing again to reach a stand of trees on the top of Sugar Hill. (¾ km)
- ⑥ Go SE (right) on a bridgeway along the edge of the trees (on your left) to reach Four Barrows. Go half-left between the 3rd & 4th barrows to reach a gate. (2 km)
- ⑦ Follow the track beyond down to reach a lane. (2 km)
- ⑧ Go S (right) to return to Aldbourn and the start. (½ km)

- Hill Classifications:**
- ▲ Hewitt
 - ⚙ Wainwright
 - ⊙ Bridget
 - △ Trig Point

The Ridgeway is a 137km (85 mile) footpath linking Overton in Wiltshire with Ivinghoe Beacon in Buckinghamshire. It is waymarked with a National Trail Acorn

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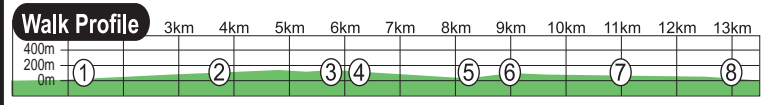
'The Giant's Grave' and 'Four Barrows' are thought to be sites of ancient burial grounds.

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For more information about Hill and Mountain Classifications see **Peaks & Mountains**



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