## THE GLYME VALLEY WAY STEP BY STEP

FROM CHIPPING NORTON TO WOODSTOCK, OXFORDSHIRE

Mark Mill

PHOTOGRAPHS TO SUPPORT THE ROUTE DESCRIPTION



## **Route Notes Point 4**

Photos 1 and 2 Change banks over old bridge near Old Chalford GR 340259



Associated Route Notes text .... turn I. (N) over old grass-covered bridge to cross river then rt. (ESE) through gate ...



Between Old Chalford and Lidstone,

**Notes Point 6** Photo 5: at GR 366249 nr. A44 crossing pass through (waymarked) gap in hedge at field boundary

continue ahead at junctions of bridleways; ignore a black arrow (circled) to rt. (S).



**Route Notes Point 8** Photo 6 Church Enstone ... go rt. (SSE) onto unsignposted single-track rd. just before a left turn (to NNW) to Little Tew.



Photo 7 On arrival at road in Cleveley .... bear rt. (S) on small metalled rd. over R. Glyme then immediately I. (E) (blue van)

## **Route Notes Point 9**

Photos 8 (left) and 9

Leave rd. at Cleveley, up bank. At top bear rt. around edge of field, S then E. Leave field by waymarked gate to rt. (S) and initially continue E among trees





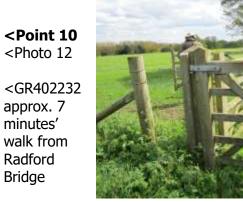
Gate at GR396238



Route Notes Point 10Photo 10Photo 11On reaching minor rd. at Radford Bridge turn rt. (S) onto it and after a few yards ..... enter field on rt. (S) to climb away from road and river.



L. (E) at jn. of bridleways,to I. (N) of hedge.





Route Notes Point 11Photos 13 and 14Kiddington ParkAt park boundary wall, turn rt. (S) through gate, with wall on I. (E). Head for dip in land (•).



Route Notes Point 11 (cont.) Photo 15 Kiddington Park and Hall

Photo 16

At waymarks in pronounced E-W dip in land go through field boundary gate on I. (E) and turn rt. (S) on other side, to climb out of dip. Way will loop round Park to cross Glyme and pass close to Kiddington Hall and church, visible at times to I. (E) across valley.

## **Route Notes Point 13**

Photos 17 and 17a (detail)

At top of bank above Kiddington Village, at waymark post a wide vista opens ahead. Look ahead (SE) for next waymark post, on uphill slope at I. (N) edge of woodland.





**Route Notes Point 15** Glympton Wood: Photo 18 200m past Glympton Turn, at FP sign on rt. (S) leave A44 rd. through gate ....



Photo 19 Through wide gate turn I. (S) on waymarked track up hill then descend again to W. (reaching point shown in Photo 20).



Photo 20 GR 4185 200. Change maps here. Where track meets two more, at waymark post bear I. (S.). Cross River Glyme and climb SSE.



**Point 15** Photo 21 .. climb past Glympton Assarts farmhouse and at top of slope fork I. (no waymark).





**Point 16** Photos 22, 23 .... from fork follow concrete drive between hedges. Where it bends left (again, no waymark) leave to rt. with lone tree to left to join FP along field edge.



About the only stretch of the Way (above) where at certain times in the year the FP may get overgrown is some 400-500m from GR422194 to GR427195

**Point 17** Photo 27 <sup>[]</sup> Cross rd. to Wootton village and take Top Lane on opposite side.





Point 17 (cont.) Photo 30 Turn rt. to leave Hordley Farm drive and cross paddock ...... then field to reach Sansoms Farm Photo 31



**Point 18** Photos 32, 33 After passing Sansoms Farm, leave B rd., cross field to bridleway. About 3 mins. along it, fork rt. to reach Woodstock.