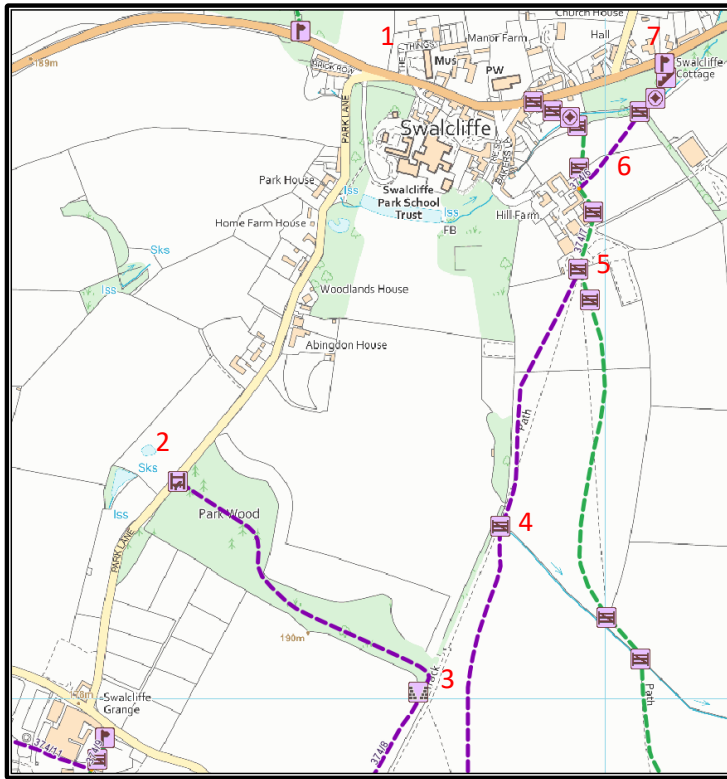


Walks round Swalcliffe #1 – Park Wood

A 2.7km (1.7m) or 3.9km (2.4m) round walk to the south of the village on roads, paths and through fields. Start and finish at the Tithe Barn **1**, where there is limited free parking.



Cross the main road and walk south down Park Lane, past the houses to enter Park Wood at the footpath sign **2**.

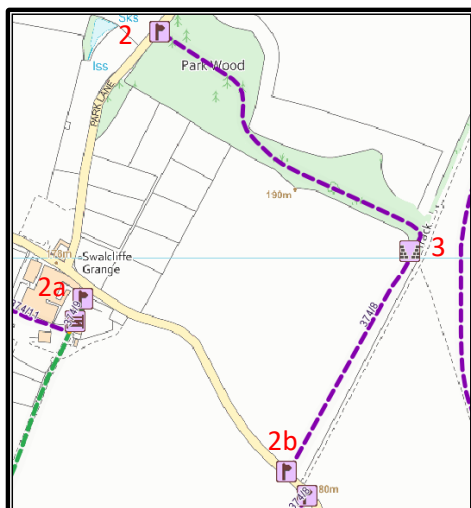
Walk up to the top corner of the wood. There are two main paths through the wood which do not exactly follow the route of the map marked path.

At the exit of the wood **3** turn left down the track and through a metal gate **4** into a field keeping the treeline on your left, then on through the next gate.

Walk diagonally across the field to the metal gate **5** to the right of the mobile homes, through the farmyard keeping to the right of the barns, and through another

gate to the left of the farm track into a field. Walking through the field you will have a view across to the village and the Church of St Peter and St Paul.

Walk straight across the field and through the right hand gate **6** and then walk half right down the slope to the pedestrian gate in the corner. Pass through the gate, over a footbridge (it is likely to be boggy on the other side) and up the path to exit onto the main road **7**. Then walk back up the main road to the barn.



For an extension to complete a 3.9km (2.4m) round walk, instead of turning left into Park Wood at **2**, continue up the hill to the equestrian centre and turn left **2a**, then follow the road to the first hedge line **2b** and turn left to re-join the route at the exit of Park Wood **3**.

Mapping from Oxfordshire County Council Countryside Access Map.

<https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>