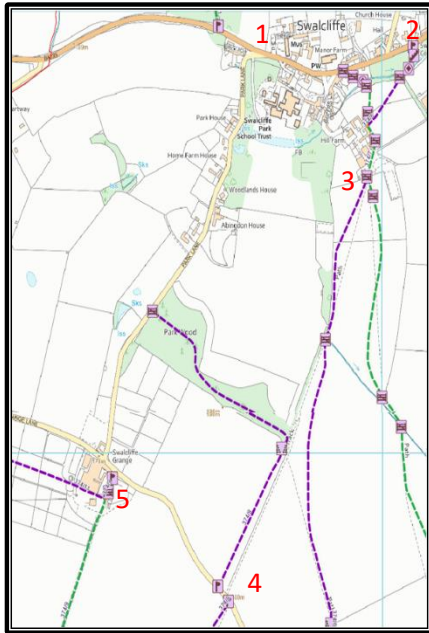


## Walks round Swalcliffe #2 – Swalcliffe Common (Fuel Allotment)

A 7.0km (4.4m) figure of eight walk to the south of the village on roads, paths and through fields and woodland. It may be wet underfoot.

Start and finish at the Tithe Barn **1**, where there is limited free parking.



From the car park, turn left onto the main road and walk through the village to the end of the houses on the right. Turn right onto the footpath **2** just beyond the private narrow gauge railway, down the hill, over the footbridge (it may be muddy on either side) and through the gate into the field.

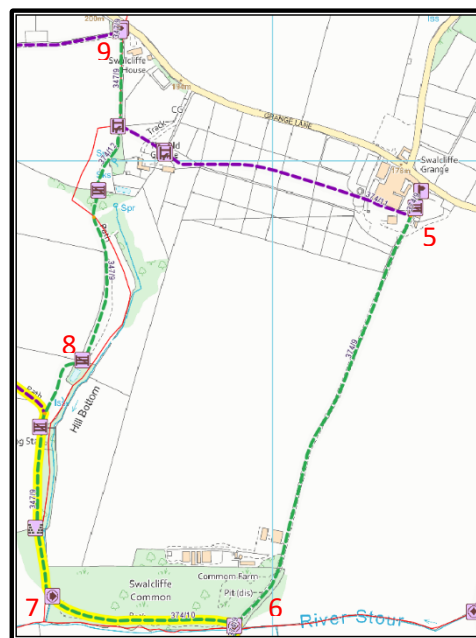
Walk diagonally uphill through two gates to enter the farmyard, across the yard and through a gate to the left of the mobile homes **3**.

Head diagonally across the field to the far right-hand corner, then follow the tree line through two gates uphill and along the track to the single track metalled road **4**.

Turn right along the road to Grange Farm (Swalcliffe Grange) and then left by the farmhouse onto the bridleway signposted Common Farm **5**.

Follow the track for 900m down to the stream and turn right onto the bridleway just before the bridge over the stream **6**. Walk along the bridleway, which may be boggy, parallel to the woods and cross over the stream at the far end **7**. As an alternative, enter Swalcliffe Common (an ancient fuel allotment managed by local volunteers) before the bridge – there is a path halfway down the woodland – and walk through the woods to come out at the stream **7**.

Across the stream, turn right up the woodland track and through a gate into a field. The path round to the right into the next field **8** is marked by fence posts. Walk straight ahead through the next field. The fence line will turn left but keep straight on through a gate and walk up the side of the field to reach the road **9**.



Turn right down the road (Grange Lane) to Grange Farm **5**, then turn left down the road (Park Lane) back into the village to return to the Tithe Barn.

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