

Southern Wiltshire Walks

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Walk recommended by:
Pitton and Farley Parish
Council



Circular walk from Pitton to Clarendon Palace

With permission from the landlord, cars can be parked at the Silver Plough (01722 712266). Parking is also available at Pitton Village Hall. As a courtesy check parking availability on the website (see below) and follow the link to Facilities, Village Halls and Pitton Booking Calendar. It would be expected that walkers would patronise the pub in return for parking there. Further information can be found on:

www.pittonandfarley.co.uk



Pitton Post Office and Stores are open during the week and Saturday and Sunday mornings.



Distance:
5 miles (8km)

Walk difficulty:
Easy

Dogs must be on a lead in the Clarendon Estate. There is

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livestock grazing around the palace ruins.

Start Grid Reference:

OS Sheet 184 SU 211 314

Walk description:

From the Silver Plough or the Village Hall take the unmade track with the Village Hall on your right.

Adjacent to the tennis courts, take the path to the left and continue parallel to the track.

At the cottage on your right ignore the path that diverges to the right.

After a slight climb the path passes two memorial seats.

After 100 yards the path joins an unmade track, ignore the tracks to the left and right.

After approximately half a mile there are sign-posted paths to the left and right. Take the right hand path across the fields into the forest.

Follow the path through the forest, cross the estate road and carry on to where it makes a right turn and then after 200 yards a left turn.

Continue on the path for half a mile passing a path branching to the right. This is the return path to Pitton, but to reach the ruins of Clarendon Palace continue for a further 100 yards. The ruins are quite extensive.

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From the palace there is a walk into Salisbury, but to return to Pitton retrace your steps to the path that branches off to the left. The path becomes a well used track and after a mile passes the estate cottages on the right.

At the lane (The Slateway), by the Pitton pumping station, turn left and then right at the cross roads.

Continue up the hill to the Silver Plough and the Village Hall.

