

Southern Wiltshire Walks

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Walk recommended by:

Pitton and Farley Parish

Council



Pitton and Farley Circular Walk

Walk description:

This walk can start in either Pitton or Farley and, apart from an avoidable steep path in Pitton when coming from Farley, it is generally easy walking.

With permission from the landlords, cars can be parked at the Silver Plough in Pitton (01722 712266) or the Hook and Glove in Farley(01722 712247).

Parking is also available at the Pitton Village Hall, but 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 pubs 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 to Farley 2½ miles
4 km

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Walk difficulty:

Easy

Dogs should be on a lead when crossing planted fields.

Pitton Start Grid Reference:

OS Land ranger 184 SU 211
314

Walk to Farley:

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 500 yards there are sign-posted paths to the left and right. Take the left hand path across the fields to join an unmade track.

At the road turn right into Farley and take the left fork at the houses.

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On reaching the Farley Hospital, take the sign-posted path at the side of the Hospital which crosses two fields and then into the Hook and Glove car park.



Walk to Pitton

Distance 3 miles (2km)

Walk Difficulty

Easy, but see alternative route into Pitton



Farley Start Grid Reference:

OS Land ranger 184 SU 225
294

Dogs should be on a lead in Houndwood

With the permission of the landlord, leave the car park at the back of the pub. It would be expected that walkers would patronise the pub in return for parking there.

From the back of the pub cross the fields to the road with Farley Hospital on the right.

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Turn right and pass the school building on the left and after 70 yards turn left at the sign posted track.

Stay on the track into Houndwood forest. Ignore the stile on the left and the track to the right. About 100 yards after entering the forest look for a sign-posted path on the left

Follow the path for 300 yards to a stile and take the path.

The path joins an unmade track and after 200 yards crosses a farm access track. Continue and take the path over the stile with a small copse on the left.*

At the next stile, cross the field, take the stile and the steep path down to Pitton. (This path can be quite slippery; there is another

path to the left which is not obvious, but is less steep or see the alternative route below.*)

Having taken either path, at the lane (The Green) turn left and continue to the road junction and the Silver Plough on the right or the Village Hall straight ahead.

*Instead of going over the stile, turn left, pass the stables and then to the Pitton – Farley Lane. Turn right down the hill to the Silver Plough.

