

More Favourite Walks in the South Cotswolds - 9

Minchinhampton - minor diversion - Oct 2007 - page 19, 2nd column, 2nd line - Amend to read, "On reaching houses turn right through gateway (opposite Lower Peaches Farm) and follow enclosed track with wall on left until it bears right to gateway. Go through and after 50 yards near house turn left through gap in wall..."

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Stinchcombe - seasonal obstruction - July 2006 - Stinchcombe - South of Southend Farm - Eddie O ' C reports that the scrubby area shown on the map is very brambly at the moment. This has now been reported to the County for clearance, but in the meantime cover up your legs!

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Cam Peak, Uley Bury, Coaley Peak, Far Green and Cam Long Down

In a good (or bad) season, the route off Coaley Peak by the topograph occasionally gets overgrown with nettles and fern so we have devised another option for you.

E After taking in the views from the AA topograph, rejoin the Cotswold Way south. This eventually leads to a kissing gate into a wooded area. Pass old quarry face on L. After a "falling rocks" warning sign turn R to reach a busy road. Cross VERY CAREFULLY to walk down steep and narrow minor side road. Continue down past "Brackenland" to a bridleway on L.

Now rejoin book instructions at line 8 of paragraph E. After 50 yards by tall stone wall...

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Beverston Castle, Chavenage House, Ledgemore and Longtree

Revised 2008 for easier route finding following minor changes on cross field paths in paragraph B.

B [Easy 3 mile option. Go through metal gate in corner on right (blue arrow). Continue up on occasionally muddy path with trees then hedge on left to bridleway sign at Chavenage Green Cottages. Turn right. Now see point E.]

Main Walk After arriving at point B take metal gate ahead on left (yellow arrow). Go up across field to mid-point of hedge (aiming for large ash tree on skyline). On reaching ash tree and overgrown pond on your left. go through gap in wall. Bear half left across next field gap through a few trees at mid-point of hedge. Cross next field on same line. As you near far side look for a large gap to the right of conifers and buildings. Cross road and go over field towards the left boundary. Continue along to stile and cross. Continue to stile on left shortly before end of field and cross plantation diagonally to stone stile. Turn right onto concrete farm road and follow past cattle grid and gates to woodland in dip.

Now continue on Paragraph C