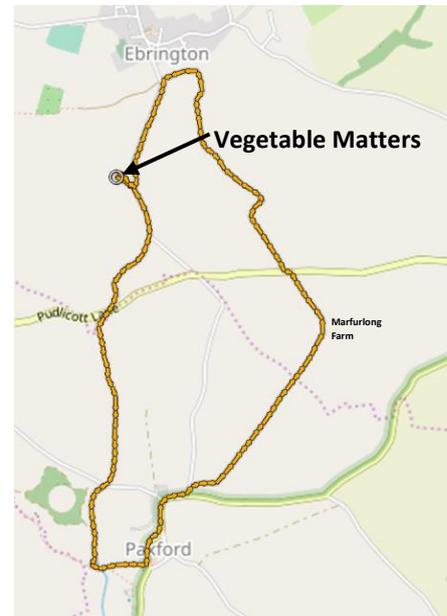


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Ebrington Circular Walks: 3.5 Mile Route Description (OS Explorer OL45)

Starting from Vegetable Matters car park, walk to the road. On reaching road (May Lane), turn left and proceed towards the village. Approximately 50 metres after passing the 30 mile per hour speed restriction sign, turn right at the entrance to Home Farm, over a stile onto a track. Cross a further stile into a field and head slightly right across the field for about two thirds of its width before turning right (to follow right of way) towards a stile near the right-hand field corner (beyond the corner of a farm building which is on adjacent land). Cross into the next field and turn diagonally leftwards to walk across the field towards two adjacent trees to cross a bridge with squeeze stile located between them. Now head straight on over two stiles between which is a grass airstrip (take care of planes taking off / landing as you cross). Now continue straight on along the edge of the next field, keeping the hedge on your left to pass through a farm gate on the other side of the field and over a wide wooden bridge.



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Having crossed the bridge, turn right to almost follow the field edge to a squeeze stile and bridge about 100 metres from the field corner. Cross the bridge into the next field and head towards the far left-hand corner to pass through a field gate to the road. Now turn left and almost immediately right up a drive and over a stile towards Marfurlong Farm. Continue along the drive until about 50 metres before reaching a wooden fence on the right at which point, turn right (at waymark post) to head diagonally to a wooden kissing gate into a field. Cross the field, heading half right to pass through a further wooden kissing gate and across a bridge into the next field. Now continue straight on as you pass through a gap in the opposite hedge into the next field and then half right, diagonally across that field towards a small clump of fir trees in the distance. On reaching the right-hand end of the clump of fir trees, pass through a gap in the fence and immediately turn right to follow the path and, keeping the fence (and then hedge) on your right, continue along the path to reach the road. Now turn right and follow the road into Paxford ignoring the right turn to Chipping Campden and also subsequently, the left turn to Aston Magna.

On reaching the Churchill Arms on your left and just before a small chapel on your right, turn right through a kissing gate into a field. Now walk down the edge of the field with the hedge on your right heading towards and eventually crossing a wide bridge. Now turn right to follow line of stream on your right to cross a stile in the field corner. After crossing the stile, continue in the same direction keeping the stream on your right until you reach a kissing gate and the road.

At the road turn right over a bridge and then left to take the signed footpath on the right passing over a stile and then through a (broken) gate to join path along the right-hand bank of a stream with field on right. Follow this path along the route of the stream and then a field edge and through two gates until the path bends right at the edge of a second field and after about 50 metres take the path through a wood and across bridge to reach a road. Cross road with care to a gate, slightly right on opposite side. Go through gate and follow path around large garden, through a gate into a small field adjacent to a pond, finally reaching a gate to a field. Turn right along track alongside of field to reach road (May Lane). Turn left and walk up May Lane to the entrance to Vegetable Matters. Now you can enjoy coffee and cake in its café to reward yourself for all your efforts.

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