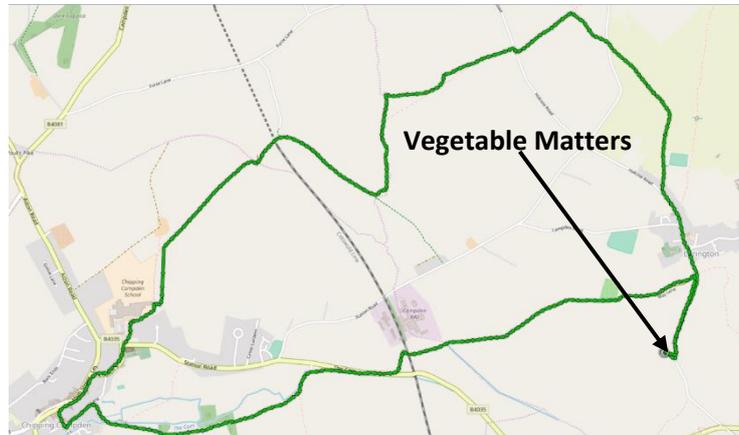


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### **Ebrington Circular Walks: 7 Mile Route Description (OS Explorer OL45)**

Starting from Vegetable Matters car park, walk to the road. On reaching road (May Lane), turn left and proceed towards the village. Pass the Ebrington Arms on your right and continue straight on, first using the path on the left-hand side of the road. When the path ends, cross the right-hand side and continue straight on, i.e. don't follow the direction of the road as it turns left. Ignore the footpath route on your right as you pass Top Farm and continue along the road for about 250 metres until you reach another footpath sign and a wide track on your right.



Take the track and continue, eventually reaching a field to continue in the same direction on the right-hand side of the field to pass through a squeeze stile and over a bridge in the field corner into another field.

Now head half left across this field and the next one and two stiles to reach a road. At the road, turn right and almost immediately left over another stile into another field. Now head slightly to your right to reach a green metal kissing gate and then on the same heading through another kissing gate into the next field. As you cross this next field, about 50 metres before the line of power cables, turn left and head down the hill to a stile. After crossing the stile, head across the fields to a stile to reach a road.

At the road, turn right and almost immediately left over a stile into another field. Head down the right-hand side of this field and on reaching the corner follow the field edge to the left until reaching a squeeze stile and bridge on your right. Pass over the bridge into the next field and head across it, ignoring the squeeze stile in its far right-hand corner. On reaching the other side of the field, turn left to follow the field edge, keeping the hedge on your right until reaching a wooden bridge on your right, shortly before reaching the field corner. Cross the bridge into the next field and turn left to follow the field edge with hedge on your left, continuing around the corner of the field until reaching a gap in the hedge with a waymark post. Continue in the direction indicated on the waymark along the left-hand edge of the next field.

At the field corner by a large metal gate, turn right to follow field edge with hedge of your left to reach a gate in the field corner. Pass through this gate and head straight on across the next field towards farm buildings. On reaching the field edge, pass through a gate, then through two smaller fields and two more gates as you pass to the left of the farm buildings.

After passing the buildings, head along the left-hand side of field with valley and railway line on left and earth mound on right (you are now on the Heart of England Way) eventually passing through a gate onto a track. Follow the track for only 20 metres and then turn right along the Heart of England Way and Monarch's Way following field edge and left around field corner always keeping the hedge on your right. Stay on this path along the field edge, ignoring the footpath heading right just before a large metal gate, until you reach the final field corner at which point, turn right to follow an enclosed footpath adjacent to Chipping Campden School. Follow this path as it turns left and eventually exits to the road. At the road, turn left towards a church and on reaching the road junction in front of the church, turn right and follow the road left around the church (don't turn right) staying on the same road as you pass the Court Barn Museum on your left. Remain on this road until you reach Chipping Campden High Street (don't turn left along Calf Lane).

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On reaching the High Street, turn left and continue past the Market Hall until you reach a coaching arch on your left at the Noel Arms. Pass through the arch and the car park at the rear of the hotel and on reaching the road turn left along Calf Lane. Continue along Calf Lane and shortly after passing the last house on the right, turn right to follow footpath along a track. At the end of the track as you reach houses, turn left along enclosure path, cross a bridge and pass through two gates to reach a field.



On entering the field, turn left and head across the field passing an old stone arch on your left and continuing across the field (do not cross the bridge to your left) to reach a kissing gate in the right-hand far corner of the field. Pass through the gate and continue along an enclosure path and through a further kissing gate into another field. At this point head straight across the field to a stile (ignore the alternative route through a kissing gate to the right of the stile in the corner). Cross the stile and continue, eventually reaching a green kissing gate as you enter a wood. Follow the footpath through the wood across a bridge to exit the wood through a further kissing gate into another field. Continue directly across the field, through another green kissing gate into a further field. Now follow the path along the left-hand side of the field to pass through another green kissing gate (or the gap in the hedge to the right of the kissing gate if the gate is overgrown).

Now turn left to follow left hand edge of field. On reaching the field corner, continue with hedge on left, passing a bridge on your left and eventually reaching a track at which point turn left to a road. On reaching the road, turn right and walk along road with extreme care (as can be very busy / fast) for a short distance, passing Little Oak Vineyard on your left and shortly after that turn left to follow footpath along track past a car workshop and house on your right to reach a stile to an enclosed footpath. Follow the footpath to a railway line and cross the railway and associated stiles to reach a field. Then continue along left-hand edge of field.

On reaching the field corner, pass over a wooden bridge and through squeeze stile into the next field. Now head half right to pass slightly to the left of two adjacent oak trees to reach and pass through another squeeze stile and bridge into a further field. Now head half left to a kissing gate and after passing through the gate, head towards a point close to the far right-hand corner of the next field and through another kissing gate. After going through this gate, pass through a small wooded area (can be very muddy) and then head straight across the next field towards the corner of a hedge and on reaching it, continue straight on initially with a hedge on your left.

On reaching the next field turn left and almost immediately right to follow the field edge with hedge on left shortly reaching a track. Now follow the track until you reach a road (May Lane, Ebrington) at which point, turn right and continue down the road to reach the entrance to Vegetable Matters.

Why not now visit the Vegetable Matters café and enjoy some well-earned tea and cake.