

# Northmoor Thames Path Circular Walk



**Distance:** 6 kilometres

**Time:** Approx.  
1 hour 15 minutes

**Start and end point:**  
The Red Lion pub  
in Northmoor, Grid  
reference SP 420 028,  
Postcode OX29 5SX

**Parking:** Park in the Red  
Lion car park

This walk travels south from Northmoor down to the Thames Path, where views of the River Thames and its wildlife can be enjoyed.



**1** From Red Lion, turn left and head east along the main road for 100m. Turn left onto the public footpath that travels across a field to the south, and cross the bridge. Follow the path to the left through the scrub, passing over another bridge and through a large gate.

**2** Turn left onto the road towards Church Farm for 300m. Pass the farm buildings on your right, and enter through the metal gate on the right before the road straightens out.

Cross the field to the south, going under the powerlines and towards a metal kissing gate under tall trees opposite.

**3** Go through gate and across the footbridge, and bear right to enter the next field. Follow the path along the edge of the three fields, keeping the hedgerow on your left.

**4** Cross the open field, travelling 45 degrees to the right towards the large footbridge.

**5** Turn left when you reach the River Thames, and travel east along the Thames Path National Trail for 1.5km. Keep an eye out for kingfishers!

**6** Pass the lock buildings and walk another 500m along the river. Just after the power lines, there is a stile with no fence next to the river bank. Turn left at the stile and walk along the broken line of trees and bushes.

**7** Bear right at the end of the tree line to pass through a gate. Walk north west along the farm road for 1km.

**8** On joining the main road, turn left and walk 500m west to the Red Lion, admiring the village cottages as you go.