

The Red Lion

Opening Hours:

Monday 12.00 - 11.00

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday - Friday 12.00 - 11.00

Saturday 11.30 - 11.00

Sunday 11.30 - 9.30

Kitchen Open:

Monday 12.00 - 2.45 & 6.00 - 8.45

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday - Saturday 12.00 - 2.45 & 6.00 - 8.45

Sunday 12.00 - 2.45

- Disabled Access • Dog Friendly
- Family Friendly • Garden/Patio • Hold a Party
- Park the Car • Watch Sports • Wifi Access

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Peppard Common

Henley-on-Thames

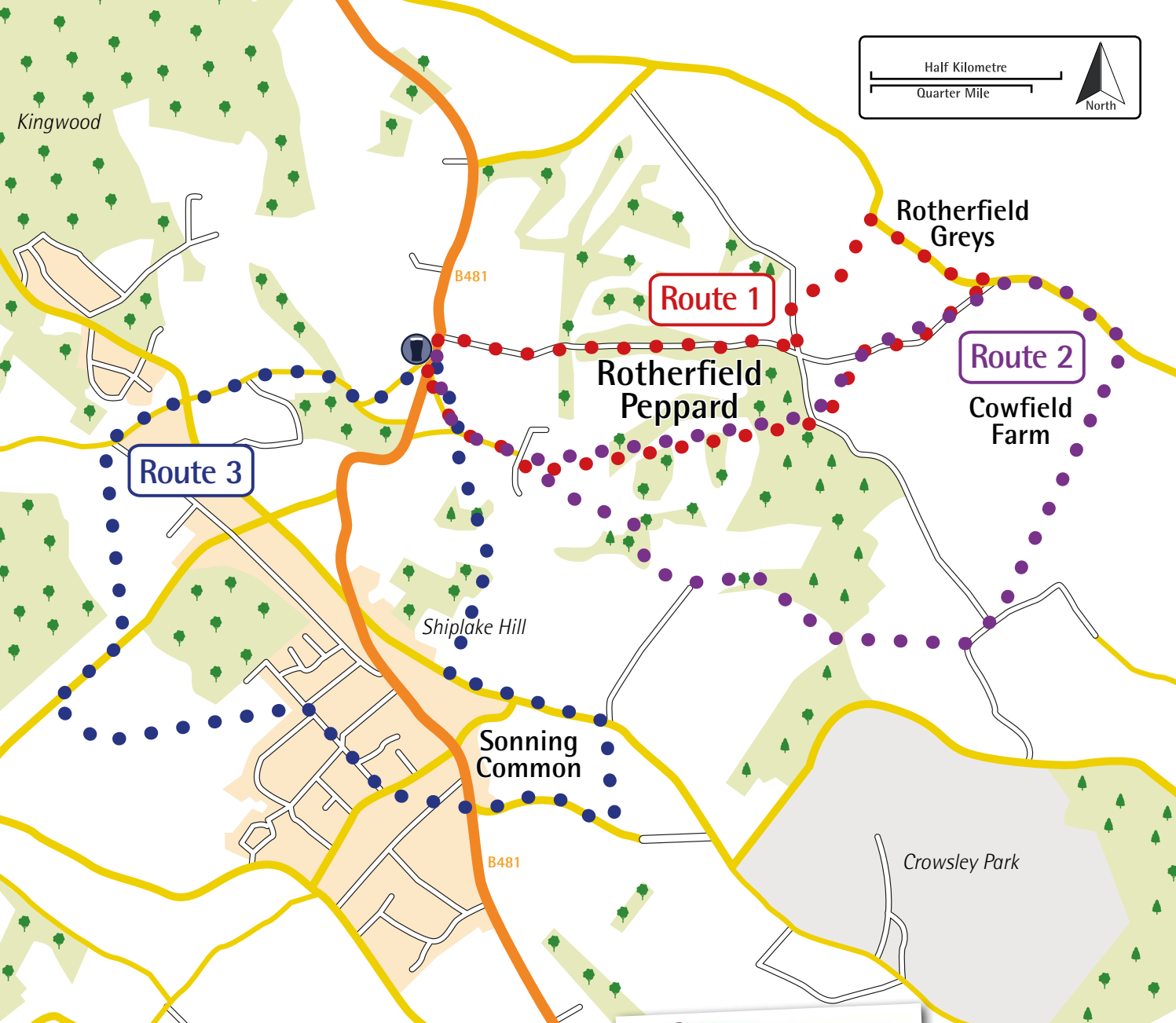
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- Route 1:** Peppard Common – Rotherfield Greys – Peppard Common
Distance: 5km (3 miles) **Time:** 1.2 hours
- Route 2:** Peppard Common – Cowfields Farm – Peppard Common
Distance: 6km (3.75 miles) **Time:** 1.5 hours
- Route 3:** Peppard Common – Sonning Common – Peppard Common
Distance: 7km (4.25 miles) **Time:** 2 hours



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Route 1

Directions

Distance: 5km (3 miles) Time: 1.2 hours

- 01 With your back to the pub walk in a south easterly direction down the approach road to the B481.
- 02 Cross the road into Church Lane follow the lane past the Peppard Primary school and continue down the lane to All Saints Church.

DID YOU KNOW?

All Saints Church, has been extended and altered over the years. It originates from the Norman period and the churchyard contains some very old yew trees. Significant restoration of the church took place between 1870 and 1908. One of the three bells in the bell tower dates from the 14th century. The interior of the church is worth a visit with a 12 century font, memorial stained glass windows and some unique wooden murguetry including the pulpit and a reredos depicting the Last Supper.

- 03 Walk past the church and past the churchyard on your left nearly to the end of the track and at a field gate take the footpath to your left, step over a couple of rails and through the gap to follow a fenced path through a paddock.
- 04 Go through a metal kissing gate leading to a track which you cross bearing slightly to your left and then immediately right onto a path which leads through fairly recently planted woodland across a golf course.
- 05 Pass through a metal kissing gate and walk straight ahead, crossing a bridleway into woodland.
- 06 Continue through the woodland, cross a second Bridleway (King's Farm Lane) and proceed straight ahead past cottages until reaching a field gate.
- 07 Proceed through the field diagonally left until meeting the hedgerow.
- 08 Cross a fairly high stile and turn right onto Dog Lane.
- 09 Continue along Dog Lane for about 0.8Km (500yds) until the junction with Greys Road.
- 10 Turn left and walk along the Greys Road for about 400 m (440 yds) pass the Church until the Malsters Pub is reached. This might be an appropriate point on the walk to take a break at the pub and take a look round the church.

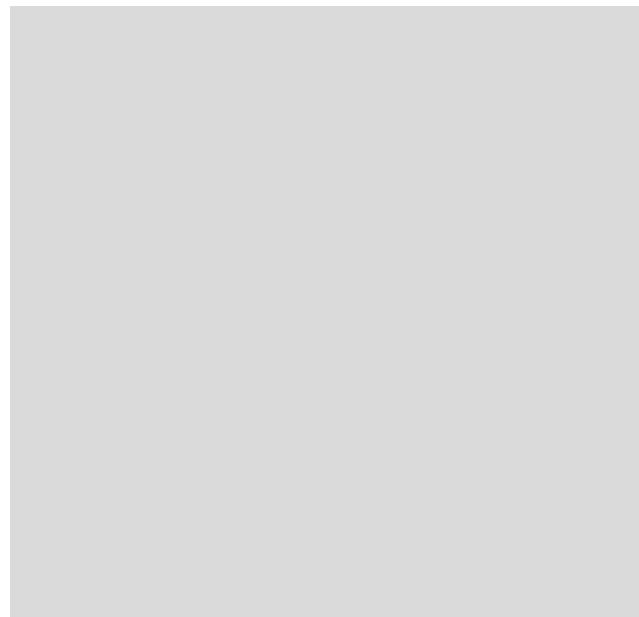


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St Nicholas' Church Rotherfield Greys is Norman in origin and was restored in 1865. It includes the 16th century Knollys Chapel and the Knollys family tomb. Sir Francis Knollys wife was a Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth 1.

- 11 Turn left next to the pub on to the footpath and follow the yellow arrow through two gates and across a field. Pass another gate, stopping to read the notice about the Natural Burial Ground and then walk diagonally across the field.
- 12 Pass through a kissing gate and turn left on to a broad track (Chiltern Way).
- 13 After a short distance pass through a gate and turn right on to Dog Lane Walk along the track next to the Greys Green Golf Course for about 1.5 Km (1 mile) emerging next to the Ruchetta Restaurant (used to be the Dog pub).
- 14 Cross the main road (B481) and return to the Red Lion for some well earned refreshment.

Route 2

Directions

Distance: 6km (3.75 miles) Time: 1.5 hours

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- 07 Proceed through the field diagonally left until meeting the hedgerow.
- 08 Cross a fairly high stile and turn right onto Dog Lane.
- 09 After 200m pass Silgrove House and turn right through a wooden kissing gate.
- 10 Take the right hand path through the paddock following the fence line and then through a further wooden kissing gate into a field.
- 11 Follow the path under the power lines through the arable field.
- 12 At path junction before Cowfields Farm turn right.

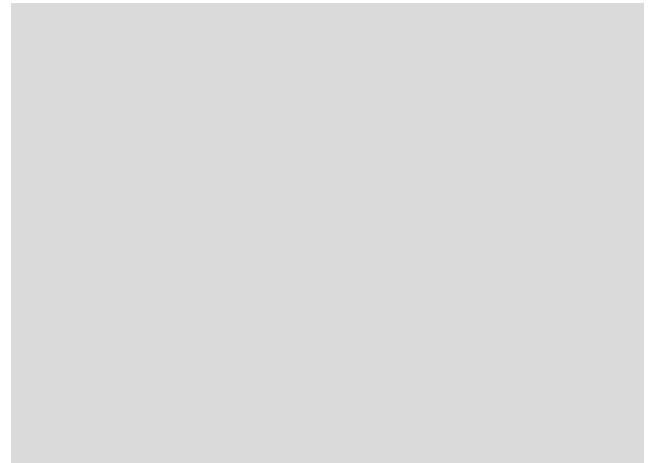


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- 13 Proceed straight ahead for 300 metres and through a gap in the hedge then walk along the fenced off path.
- 14 Cross the farm drive by climbing over the two stiles, at the end of the fenced path climb over another stile and turn right.
- 15 Proceed to a fieldgate, then climb over the adjacent stile.
- 16 Turn left down King's Farm Lane for a short distance before turning right onto a footpath.
- 17 Proceed through wooden kissing gates and on reaching the woodland edge follow path steeply down.
- 18 Turn right at the bottom (ignoring a path to the left) and proceed straight ahead through the woodland also ignoring a permissive path off to the right.
- 19 Proceed through two metal kissing gates and turn sharp left following field edge leading up a small hill (good views at the top).
- 20 Keep on the footpath until a woodland strip, proceed through this and turn right along a field edge.
- 21 Keeping to edge of the field, walk up the hill and go through gap at top to reach the track leading to Peppard Church again.
- 22 Continue along pass the Church Lane back to the pub.

Route 3

Directions

Distance: 7km (4.25 miles) Time: 2 hours

- 01 With your back to the pub walk in a south easterly direction down the approach road to the B481.
- 02 Cross the road into Church Lane and follow the lane to the Peppard Primary school.
- 03 Opposite the school turn right, then turn left on the footpath.
- 04 Walk downhill on the footpath for 0.5km into a charming little valley, then bear left and walk uphill through trees and in 0.5km arrive at Blounts Court Road. Look out for Sedgemoor Hill Spring on the uphill section.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sedgemoor Hill Spring was built by the Knollys family who bought the Blount's Court estate in 1841. It seems to have been fashionable in this area in the 19th century, for wealthy families to provide wells or water collection facilities for the locals, though this one seems a bit out of the way.

- 05 Turn left and walk along Blounts Court Road for 0.75km passing the Butchers Arms and Widmore Pond.
- 06 Turn right on a winding footpath for 300 m and at the road turn right.
- 07 Walk along the road for 0.5 km to reach the B481 and then take the footpath opposite for 150m then cross the road to another footpath which in 150m arrives at the main street of Sonning Common.
- 08 Turn left and then right to walk along the road passing the Hare and Hounds pub and turning left at the footpath sign at the entrance to Woodlands Road, a cul de sac.
- 09 Follow the footpath across the field and at the far edge, ignoring the footpath signs, walk across the public recreation ground, Bishopswood, from the skateboard ramps to Horsepond Road, next to Bishopswood School (this will save a longer walk on the busy Horsepond Road).
- 10 Turn right on Horsepond Road for 200 metres and then turn left on a footpath which runs diagonally away from the woodland on the left to reach Wyfold Lane.
- 11 Turn right on to Wyfold Lane.

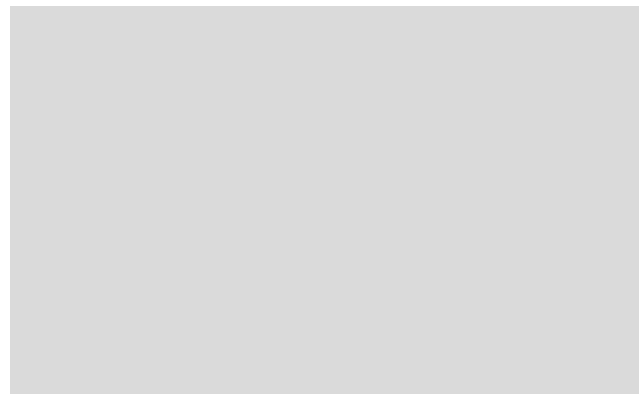


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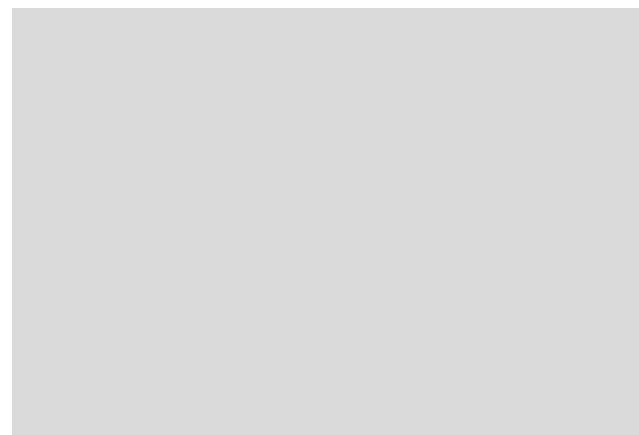


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- 12 At the junction cross over Stoke Row Road and to the right of the Unicorn pub proceed along Colliers Lane. After walking downhill and then starting up hill take the left hand fork in the road.
- 13 Follow the lane for 500m passing Peppard Cottage on the left before arriving back at the Red Lion.

DID YOU KNOW?

Peppard Cottage was used as the setting for the Oscar winning film *Howards End* starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson.

How to get there



Driving: Postcode is RG9 5LB and there is a small car park for pub customers.



Nearest station: Henley on Thames 4.5miles away.



Local bus services: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur adipiscing elit.

Respect – Protect – Enjoy

Respect other people:

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs

For more info visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code

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Brakspear would like to thank the Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment and the volunteers who helped make these walks possible. As a result of these walks, Brakspear has invested in TOE2 to help maintain and improve Oxfordshire's footpaths.

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