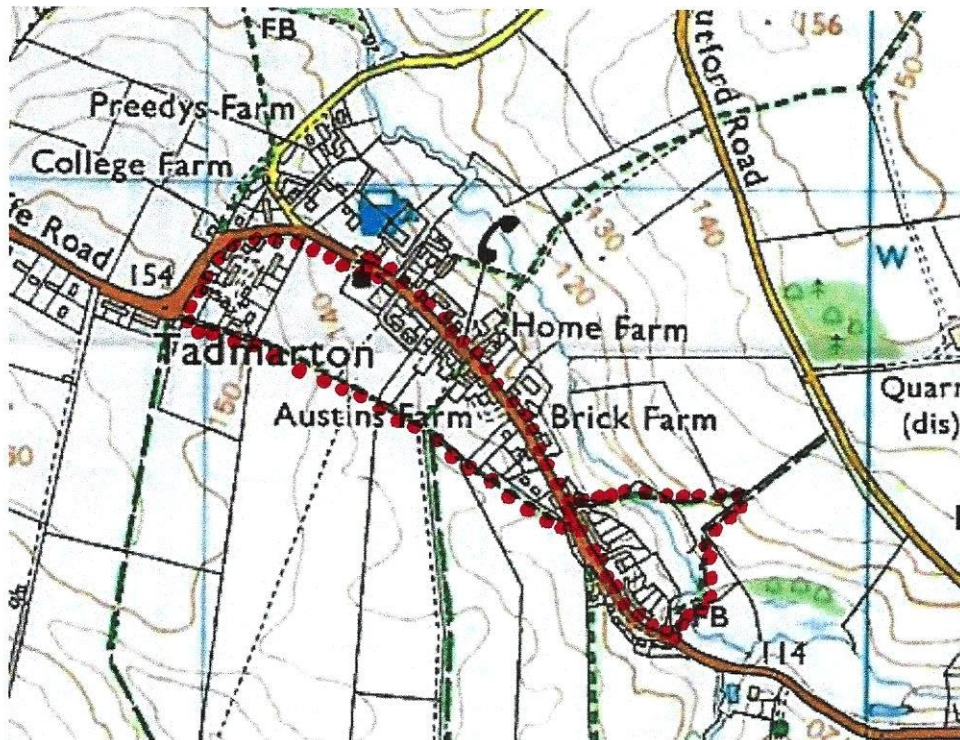


## Tadmarton Village Walk

Tadmarton Village Hall – Old Glebe – Malcolm’s Cottage – Brookfield Rise –  
Main Street – Tadmarton Village Hall

Approx. 1 ½ miles – allow 45-60 minutes – easy to moderate walking



### Route

Exit the village hall and turn left. Walk through the churchyard and re-join the footpath by the road. The lane signposted to Swalcliffe Lea and Shutford is on your right. Follow the footpath around the bend and up the hill, passing the Old Glebe on your left. Continue to the top of the hill. You will see a footpath sign in front of the house which faces you called 'Lea View'. Turn left onto the footpath running behind the houses in the Old Glebe. At the end of the path, bear left and then immediately right into the field. Go straight ahead across the field. You will see St Nicholas Church on your left. At the corner of the field, and slightly to your left, you cross a stile. Follow the path alongside the hedge to another stile, you will see Austin's Farm and the telephone kiosk on

the Main Road on your left. Cross-over the stile and continue on the footpath. Proceed through the metal gate into the next field and follow the path, which now bends to the left and downhill, heading towards the Main Road. Pass through the kissing gate and then through a side gate onto the Main Road. You are now opposite Brookfield Rise. Cross over the Main Road and turn left, towards the sign for Malcolm's Cottage. Turn right and follow the sign for the bridleway down past the cottage. Proceed through the gate and into the field. Continue on the path to bridge and cross over the Sor Brook. The path climbs up through trees to a grass field, continue onwards with the hedge on your right and the electric fence on your left. Where a hedge meets the path on your left, bear right and proceed downhill. Turn right at the end of the hedge, and continue towards the bridge across Sor Brook. Cross the bridge, pass through the kissing gate, and the builders yard, exiting onto the main road. Turn right onto the footpath and continue through the village until you reach the Village Hall.

Some houses to note on your walk up through the village:

- "The Old Red Lion"
- "Yeomans", previously called "Old Malthouse Cottage" in approx. 500 years old
- "The Old Post Office"
- "The Well" – site of one of the village wells
- Between "Austin's Farm" and "Southside Cottage" is the village pound which was used for penning in stray cattle until their owners could be found.
- "Cotswold Cottage" with its large circular bread oven.
- The Village Hall building was originally the Village Church School