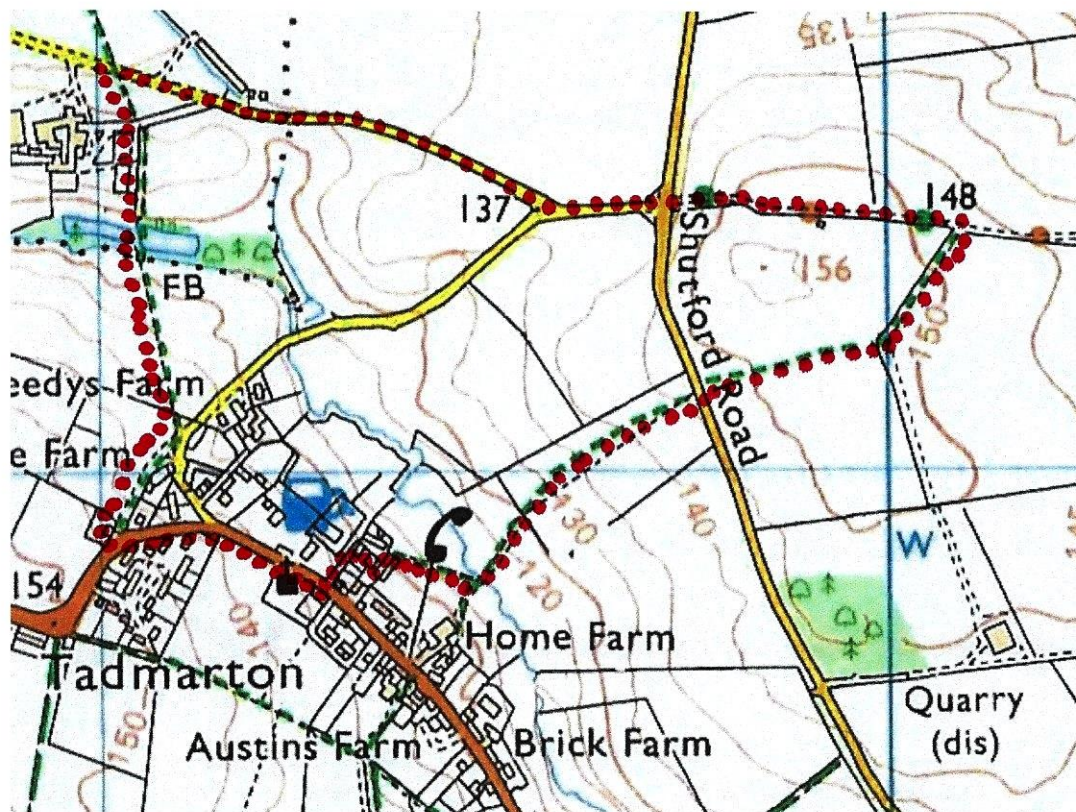


Swalcliffe Lea Extended Walk

Tadmarton Village Hall – Stant Hill Spring – Swalcliffe Lea – Shutford Road – Track to Fulling Mill – Shutford Road – Bakers Lane – Tadmarton Village Hall

Approx. 2 miles – allow 1 hour - 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 to the bend and cross the road to the gate. Go through the gate and down the hill to the Stant Hill Spring. Continue to the footpath sign and kissing gate on your left. Pass through the kissing gate. Across to your right is another kissing gate, pass through (or round) this into the field. Follow the path across the field to a wooden bridge. Cross the wooden bridge and continue following the footpath between the lakes in the grounds of Swalcliffe Lea House. Continue up the path through a small copse

and then along the footpath by the hedge. At the corner of the field, go across the private drive and through a small metal gate located in the beech hedge. Continue straight across the next field until you meet the Swalcliffe Lea Road. Turn Right. Continue on the road until you come to the junction with Stant Hill Road. Go straight on until you meet the junction with Shutford Road. Cross the Shutford Road, pass through/around the gate, and continue up the hill. Go passed the gate on your right and continue until you reach the gap on your right, turn right and follow the footpath signposted along the edge of the field. As the path bends to the left, turn right through the gap in the hedge and follow the footpath across the middle of the field. The footpath exits the field through a gap in the hedge onto the Shutford Road. Take care here and cross the Shutford Road. Pass through the double gates and follow the path down across the field. Here you will pick up the track which takes you down towards the stream. Cross the stream and bear right, rising up the field towards the corner of the cottages in Bakers Lane. Cross the stile into Bakers Lane and turn right and then left, rising up to the Main Road, keeping the Lampett Arms on your left. The village hall is now facing you. Cross the road with care.