

Fulbourn Circular

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A 1.5 mile circular walk around Townley Memorial Hall

Grid Reference – GR TL 521 560. (Ordnance Survey).

Location – 5km (3 miles) south-east of Cambridge.

Description – This is a short walk of 2.4 km (1.5 miles), taking approximately one hour, with no stiles or kissing gates, and is suitable for push chairs/wheelchairs. Mill Lane has a hard surface, but can be bumpy. However the bridleway between Ox Meadow and St. Vigor's Church may be muddy after heavy rain. There is a double gated entrance to Ox Meadow, Fulbourn Nature Reserve, which is suitable for pushchairs/wheelchairs. Paths and lanes are well waymarked. There are many large Beech Trees although many older Elm trees died from Dutch Elm Disease in the 1970's. Ox Meadow contains a variety of wild flowers. St. Vigor's Churchyard is a haven for wildlife and many mini habitats for insects - look out for masses of Pink Lady's Smock and Yellow Cowslips in spring. Stocks Hill between the post office and church gate was the site of the villages stocks many years ago. The old wall between Fulbourn Manor and Manor Walk has many different types of stone and brick, and has been repaired many times. Look out for large white blocks of clunch (hard chalk) which were probably acquired when All Saints Church was taken down in 1776. There are two pubs in the village, several shops and a post office. Dogs are not allowed on Fulbourn Nature Reserve whilst grazing animals are present.

Opening Times –

Nature Reserve closed during winter.

Public Transport –

Contact the National Travel Line 0870 608 2608 for travel information.

Parking – Townley Memorial Hall, end of Manor Walk.

Further Information –

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