

## Walk 3 – approximately 30 minutes



**F**ROM the Town Information Centre turn right down St Mary's Street with St Mary's Church on your right. When you reach the Green Tree public house turn left into New Road. At the end of the road with the Cattle Market car park

in front of you turn right into Wood Street.

Wood Street leads into St Leonard's Lane where you turn left past St Leonard's Church. You will see a narrow path on your right which has a sign saying Thames Path – Moulsoford 4m. Turn down this path which will lead you over a bridge to emerge at Lower Wharf. The building opposite you is one of the oldest in Wallingford. This was a 17th century malt house and it still has its original wooden windows. It is part of the

outbuildings of a fine 16th century house which lies hidden behind the laurel hedge.

Turn left and follow the path by the river. You will soon come to the Oxford University boatyard. Keep to the path through the boatyard where eventually you will see the Thames Conservancy building dated 1913. This used to be the home of the Wallingford ferryman and is called Chalmore Hole. Take the path to the right by this building. In a little while you will see a road (Chalmore Gardens) to your right. Take this road which will lead you to St Lucian's Lane. Turn left and you will soon come across Reading Road in front of you.

Cross the road and turn left. Shortly you will come to the Wallingford Community Hospital where you will see Squires Walk on your right alongside the large sign for Wallingford. Follow this path which will bring you back to the corner of St John's Road and St Mary's Street. Take the road left up St Mary's Street. This will soon become St Martin's Street and the road will bring you back to the Market Place.

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# Walks around Wallingford with Pushchairs and Wheelchairs



## Walk 1 – approx 45 minutes

**F**ROM the Town Information Centre turn left and cross St Martin's Street. Again turn left and go into Church lane which runs alongside the Old Post Office.

At the end of Church Lane cross Goldsmiths Lane and go into the Kinecroft past some very old cottages and the Coach and Horses public house on your left. On entering the field turn right to take the diagonal path towards the corner.

The path brings you out to the corner of High Street and Croft Road with the Cross Keys public house on your right.

Turn left down Croft Road. When you reach the second turning to your right cross the road and enter Croft Villas. This road will lead you to Charter Way. Cross the road and turn right. After a short way you will see an asphalt path on your left past no.34. The path goes between the Hithercroft Industrial Estate on you left and Fir Tree School on your right. At lamppost no. 14 turn right onto a path across a field. This will take you into Radnor Road.

Go up the road until you see an asphalt path on your right. Take this path and at the top turn right past a line of garages and the Water

Tower. Eventually the path brings you out into Station Road. Turn right and head towards the Cross Keyes public house and Croft Road. Cross Croft Road and take the footpath across the Kinecroft towards the Coach and Horses public house. You can then walk back to the Market Place via Church Lane ahead.

## Walk 2 – approx 45 minutes

**T**URN left out of the Town Information Centre and cross St Martin's Street. Turn right past Waitrose. At the crossroads cross over the High Street and turn left. You will see the Bullcroft Playing fields on your right opposite to the Waitrose car park. Enter the Bullcroft keeping to the footpath on your left. Shortly you will see an exit on your left which will bring you into St George's Road. Cross the road and turn right.

When you reach lamppost no. 15 turn into the footpath which runs alongside it. Eventually this footpath brings you into St Nicholas Road. Turn right and keep on this road until it joins Wilding Road. Turn left down Wilding Road until it joins Andrew Road on your left. Cross the road and take time to read the impressive cairn dedicated to F/O John Wilding and Sergeant John Andrew of the

Royal Canadian Air Force. Andrew Road shortly joins Sinodun Road where you turn right.

At the next junction which is Wantage Road turn right and continue along the road until you come across Queen's Avenue on your left. Go down Queen's Avenue. At the end of the road you will come across a footpath. This footpath can be muddy in wet weather. Turn left and follow the path until it joins the corner of Fir Tree Avenue and Wantage Road. Take the road ahead of you (Station Road). Keep on this road until it joins Croft Road at the Cross Keyes public house. Cross the road and enter the Kinecroft where the path ahead will take you back to the Coach and Horses public house.



The road ahead will bring you back to Goldsmith's Lane and Church Lane opposite. If you go up Church Lane you will find yourself back in the Market Place.