

Walk 2

Swan Hill Lollipop

3.1 miles/5.1km - allow 2 hours

A short but fairly challenging cross-field walk

Stiles – 5 (some fairly difficult)

Climbs – undulating with some short climbs – most notably climbing the steps to the church on the return route.

Terrain/surface – terrain uneven, cross-field paths, quiet roads and mere-side paths. You may encounter cattle, horses and geese on this route. Keep a respectful distance.

Start from the Cross Street car park

Follow the directions to walk 1 'Swan Hill Loop' to point 9

- 1. Turn left and follow the road for 1.3km (3/4 mile) passing Sandyhill Farm.
- 2. Turn left over a stile and follow the sinuous right hand hedge to a stile in the corner.
- 3. Go left, then left again to follow the left hand hedge through a gap in ahead keeping on the left hand hedge to reach a two-step stile in the corner of a field.
- 4. Cross the stile and climb Birch Hill following the left hand hedge past the gate to a hidden stile in the corner with a high step.
- 5. Go right to the stile ahead going straight on to the next stile in the fence.
- 6. Go right to a stile to the right of the wood.
- 7. Cross the corner to another stile, going left to a stile to a gate and the road.
- 8. Go right then follow walk 1 from point 10.