

## Radcot to Clanfield - Circular walk. Distance approx. 6 miles

This walk starts and ends at Radcot.

From The Swan pub, cross the River Thames (the first bridge with traffic lights). Then immediately turn left, follow the sign for the Thames footpath, and walk downstream alongside the river.

After 1 mile, pass Radcot Lock. 300 yards beyond the lock is an arched wooden footbridge, Old Man's Bridge.

Cross over Old Man's Bridge, then bear **right** and walk diagonally across the large grass field to the stile in the far corner. *NB walkers should take note there is a second public footpath after Old Man's Bridge. This goes left over farmland and ends at the main road midway between Clanfield and Radcot.*

Climb the stile; you will then be on a rough single-track country lane (Marsh Lane). Take the left fork and follow the lane for 1½ miles until you reach the main road (A4095), which enters the village of Clanfield from Bampton. Turn left to walk into the village. At the crossroads, there is a pub, The Masons Arms, and a hotel, The Double Red Duke. 100 yards up the main street is Blake's Kitchen, the village café and bakery.

To continue the walk, at the crossroads head up Pound Lane towards St. Stephen's Church. Start to walk up the church path, then bear left through the metal gate and follow the path along the left side of the meadow. At the end of the meadow, the path becomes a long, straight farm track that stretches ½ mile straight across a large arable field. There is a clump of trees with a pond halfway along the track.

At the end of the field, turn left and follow the track to the lane. At the lane, turn left as though walking back to Clanfield, but after 100 yards, turn right up a narrow track/driveway. After the cattle grid, turn right through the gate, then left, and pick up the public footpath, the d'Acry Dalton Way, back to Radcot. The footpath crosses a couple of fields, then goes along a driveway to a road. At the road, bear left, then immediately cross over and head up the driveway / footpath towards Radcot Farm House. At the end of the drive, the footpath crosses another field, and Radcot is visible the distance.

**Disclaimer:** *This route is for guidance only, distances are approximate, and public footpath signs may or may not be clearly displayed. Walkers should be aware they may need to cross fields with livestock, climb stiles, and wear suitable clothing or footwear.*

