

Radcot to Kelmscott - Circular walk or Non-Circular Distance approx. 6½ miles

From The Swan pub, turn left, and at the first bridge with traffic lights, turn right and walk upstream following the Thames footpath. After 1½ miles, pass Grafton Lock. Continue along the footpath for another 1½ miles to reach the outskirts of the quiet village of Kelmscott. If you walk into the village, you'll pass Kelmscott Manor, the former home of William Morris, the textile designer, poet, and artist. The house is open on select days of the year. You can also visit the small church in Kelmscott to see the resting place of William and his wife, Jane.

There is a public house in Kelmscott, The Plough.

You can either return the same way you came or continue upstream for ½ mile until you see a wooden footbridge, Eaton Bridge, spanning the river.

To return to Radcot, cross the bridge, bear left, and follow the public footpath to Eaton Hastings, which has a small but interesting church. Continue along the public footpath across fields to reach the main road (A4095) by Radcot Bridge.

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.