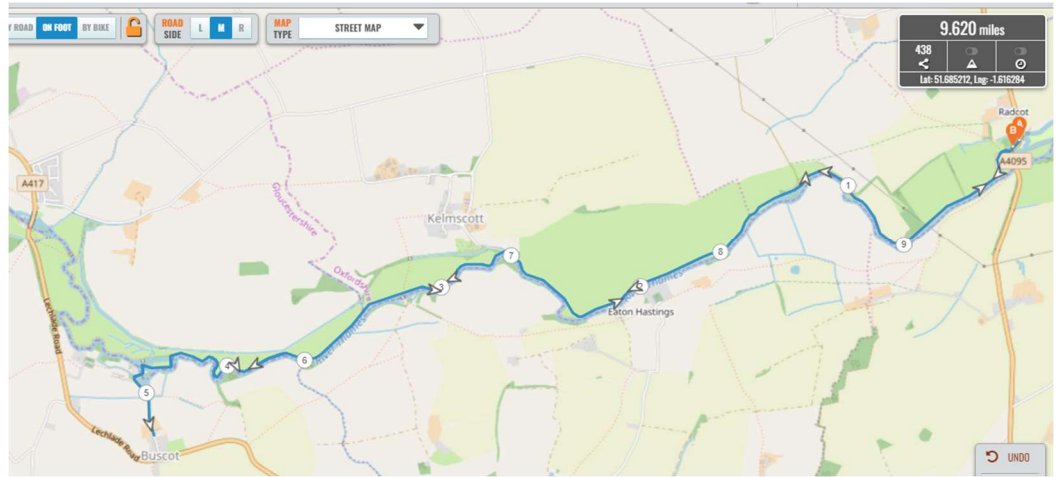


Radcot to Buscot (Return the same way you came). Distance approx. 9½ miles

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

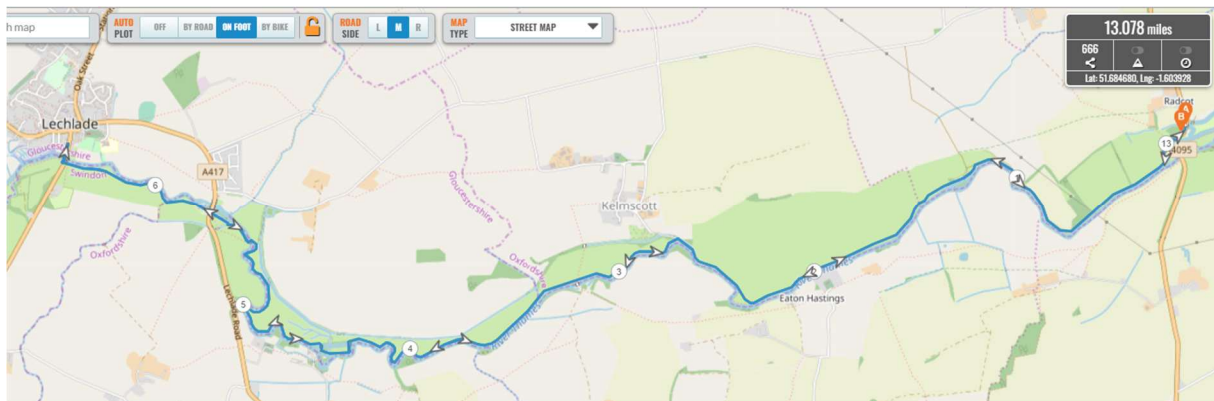


reach the outskirts of the quiet village of Kelmescott. If you walk into the village, you'll pass Kelmescott Manor, the former home of William Morris, the textile designer, poet, and artist. The house is open on select days of the year. You can also visit the small church in Kelmescott to see the resting place of William and his wife, Jane.

There is a public house in Kelmescott, The Plough.

Continue upstream for ½ mile until you see a wooden footbridge, Eaton Bridge, spanning the river. Continue along the Thames Path towards Lechlade. After 1 mile, you'll pass Buscot Lock. From here, you can walk to the village of Buscot, where there is a teashop, normally open from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm Wednesday to Saturday, but these times are varied and seasonal.

You can return to Radcot the same way you came.



Alternatively, to continue to Lechlade, after 1 mile you'll pass the pub, The Trout, and St. John's Lock, the highest lock on the river. Continue along the Thames Path for another mile to reach the town of Lechlade.

Return to Radcot the same way you came.

Distance approx. 13 miles.

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.