

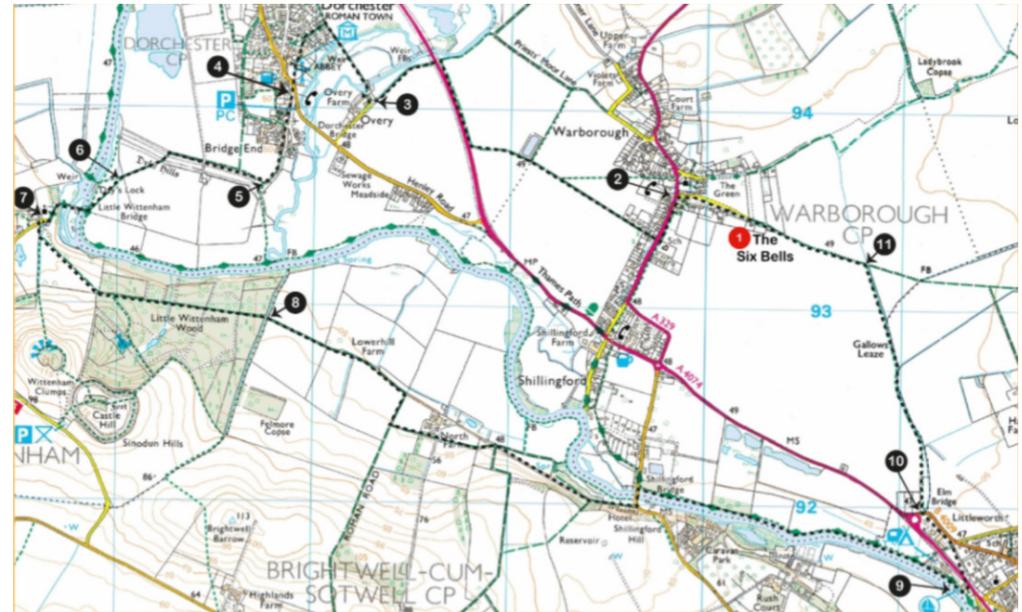


Local Walks from The Six Bells, Warborough OX10, 7DN

Walk 1 – Approximately 8 miles

This Walk starts and finishes at The Six Bells
Warborough – Dorchester – Days Lock –
Shillingford Bridge - Warborough

1. Start at the Six Bells and follow the lane around the green to the War Memorial.
2. At the War Memorial turn left and follow Thame Road until you see Green Lane on your right and the school on your left. Cross the road and continue along Green Lane – this soon becomes and farm track through fields. Follow the track to the end of the field and a hedge next to the A4074. turn right and, keeping the hedge on your left, follow the edge of the field to this underpass. Turn left and go under the A4074. Continue on the footpath until you reach the hamlet of Overy.
3. At Overy turn right and follow the lane to Overy Mill. Take the footpath directly in front of the millhouse with the millpond on your left. Climb over the stile and cross the water meadow to a kissing gate. Go through the gate and continue on the footpath over the Thames and along the left hand edge of a large field. After a short distance turn left into Manor Farm Road. Continue past Monks Close and just beyond a small copse turn left to follow the driveway into the Abbey grounds. Leave the Abbey by the south entrance and along rose-walk.
4. Cross the road by Dorchester Bridge and walk down Bridge End to Watlington Lane. Turn right by the letter box and immediately left into Wittenham Lane. At the end of the lane continue along the edge of a field to a kissing gate in the corner. Do NOT go through the gate.
5. Turn right and follow the footpath, keeping the Dyke Hills on your left until the path bears left between two hedgerows to a gate Go through the gate and walk diagonally across the field to the bridge. You can see Days Lock on your right.
6. Go over the footbridge near the lock. You will see the lock-keepers cottage on the left. Follow the lane to Little Wittenham Church.
7. Opposite the church there is a gate on your left leading into a field. Continue diagonally across the field to another gate. Go through the gate and follow the bridleway through Little Wittenham Wood.



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8. Continue on the track until you reach a barrier. Turn right and follow the track a short distance until you see the blue sign indicating you to turn left on to a track between two paddocks to skirt around North Farm on your left. Shortly you will emerge onto the farm lane on the other side of the farm. Turn right and follow the lane to Shillingford Bridge hotel. Cross Shillingford Bridge and turn immediately right by the “Ducks Crossing” road sign and go down by the side of the bridge to join the Thames Path. Follow the footpath along the river going through a number of gates to the Benson Marina.
9. Leave the river footpath at the Waterfront Café. Cross the A4074 and turn left. Shortly turn right into Churchfield Lane then left into Oxford Road, the B4009, and continue along the footpath. Just before the roundabout there is a footpath sign by a gap in the hedge on your right.
10. Cross the road on the bend and follow the footpath into the field. Bear right toward the hedge on the right of the field. Follow this footpath until come to a farm track.
11. Turn left and follow this track back to Warborough Village. Continue past the cricket ground and you will see the Six Bells on your left. Come and join us for a pint and a meal