

The Vale Way - Section 5 - Faringdon to Longcot

GR(key)	Directions	Points of interest
2750 9111	Start in Longcot Village at the junction of The Green and Kings Way. Walk to Mallins Lane on the right hand side. Walk along Mallins Lane and take the footpath across the field at the finger post Little Coxwell 1½ miles	Church, pub and interesting buildings 
2763 9164	Proceed through gap in hedgerow, and then stone culvert, then a waymark post at track, then bridge and stile. Walk to stile and bridge in next field on right hand side.	Views of Downs and Uffington White Horse
2772 9227	Cross over bridge and stile and then turn left onto footpath. Proceed along this footpath into the village of Little Coxwell. Walk along road to finger post signed Fernham 2 miles	
2800 9333	Take footpath signed Fernham 2 miles through estate gates, turn left through a series of gates, keeping a tennis court and then duck pond on your right hand side.	
2848 9329	Cross over farm entrance and proceed through gates in fields to Fernham Road.	Source of River Ock on the left hand side. No public access. Public house and interesting buildings in village
2954 9416	Cross over Fernham Road and proceed through a number of gates past Gorse Farm on your left hand side. Continue until there is a stile at a path T-junction with a bridleway.	
2940 9448	Turn left onto the bridleway and then turn right at the next junction. Follow bridleway to Wickleshamlodge Farm. There is an active working quarry on your left hand side.	Wicklesham Quarry.
	At Wickleshamlodge Farm turn left onto access road. Follow road and proceed through gap in the hedgerow, down steps to the A 420 Oxford-Swindon road.	
	Cross over the A 420, proceed up steps and then the path leads down hill to the A 417 Lechlade Road.	
2889 9558	Cross over the A417 and walk up Volunteer Way. Continue in the same direction down a path which leads into Southampton Street South. Cross over Hart Avenue and proceed to the Market Square in Faringdon.	Faringdon has shops, pubs, cafes and restaurants; Church and historic buildings. It also has a tourist information office. 