



SPRING HILL FARM
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Walk to South Newington

A COUNTRYSIDE WALK WITH A REWARD!

ENJOY A PICTURESQUE WALK FROM SPRING HILL FARM TO THE CHARMING VILLAGE OF SOUTH NEWINGTON. HOME TO THE DUCK ON THE POND PUB, A BEAUTIFUL 14TH-CENTURY CHURCH, AND A VILLAGE GREEN WITH A PLAYGROUND.

This walk is just short of 3 miles each way and will take approximately 1 hour each way. Please remember that footpaths can be uneven or overgrown in places, so sturdy footwear is advised. Some stiles on this route may be tricky for dogs to pass. Follow the route and photos below to guide your way safely and easily. (Tip: check the pub's opening times before you set off.)

1. Turn Left Out

Turn left out of Spring Hill Farm.



2. Road to Junction

Continue along the road until the T-junction. Turn right, signposted for Barford St Michael.



2. Tree-Lined Lane

Follow the small lane ahead - it's lined with trees forming a lovely avenue.



3. Footpath Sign Ahead

After about a mile, before the tree line ends, spot the footpath sign on your left marked "South Newington 1.5 miles".



4. Across the Field (1)

Head diagonally across the field towards the back hedge - the stile is between two trees.



5. Across the Field (2)

Look for the gap between two trees along the hedge line - your stile is hidden there.



6. Across the Field (3)

The stile sits in the hedge gap - cross here to continue.



7. Through Parkland

Follow the footpath arrow on the stile to cross diagonally through the next field (parkland).



8. Join Farm Driveway

Over the next stile and turn right onto the farm driveway.



9. Hilltop Stile

Walk up the drive, then take the stile to your left at the top.



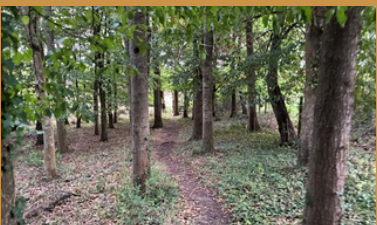
10. Fence on Right

Continue ahead with the fence just to your right, heading towards a small area of trees.



11. Woodland Stile

Go over the stile and continue through the trees.



Continue through the wooded area



12. Second Woodland Stile

Check the footpath arrow on the stile for the route across the next field before crossing.

13. Across Next Field

Head in the direction indicated by the official footpath arrow on the post and the point marked on the photo.



14. Hidden Gate

Look for a path and then a gate deep in the hedge - it is to the left of a willow tree - it can be hard to spot.

15. Cross the Ditch

Go through the gate, cross the ditch and through the second gate.



16. Follow Right Arrow

Two arrows are on this gate - follow the one pointing slightly right, towards a gateway across the field.

17. Across the Field

Head through the gateway. Remember to close all gates behind you to keep livestock safely enclosed.



18. Double Gates Ahead

Go through two gates, then head diagonally left as shown by the arrow on the gate.

Not far now! Another 15 minutes and you should be at the pub!



19. Straight Across Field

Continue ahead across the next field.

20. Through Hedge Gate

Pass through the gate in the hedge line.



21. Straight Across Field

Continue straight ahead across the next field.

22. Approaching the Village

The last field has several trees lining your way - head straight across towards the gate ahead.



23. Onto the Road

Go through the gate and continue straight ahead onto the road. This is a crossroads of footpaths - continue straight.

24. Gravel Path Ahead

The tarmac becomes gravel, then narrows into a smaller path.



25. Fences and Walls

Follow the path with a mix of fences and stone walls on either side.

You're nearly there!

Just a few more minutes - less than five if you keep a steady pace. (Unless you have little ones or any history lovers with you... there's a charming playground and a rather fascinating Church coming up that may tempt them off course!) If your focus is firmly on reaching the pub, best keep these details quiet for now - or distract your fellow walkers with tales of "the world's most average playground" and "a very dull old Church" until you've secured that first well-earned drink. Both, of course, are worth a visit - perhaps on the way back!



26. Village Centre

The path widens as you reach the centre of South Newington – continue ahead on the road.

Optional stop!

Visit the Church

The church will be on your right. It's famous for its 14th-century wall paintings – among England's best preserved.



Playground Stop

The village green and children's play area are on your left – a perfect stop for families.



27. Down Slibber Road

Keeping the Church on your right, continue down the road called Slibber.



28. The Duck on the Pond

Follow the bend, and you'll see The Duck on the Pond pub ahead. Take care crossing the road – it's busy. The pub entrance is at the back.



Well done – you've earned a drink! Enjoy your visit!

Retrace your steps to return to Spring Hill Farm, or take an alternative route using an Ordnance Survey map or the OS Map App