Walk in the Cotswolds with A Dragon's Escape



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Walk in the Cotswolds: Uley to Uley Bury & Cam Long Down

The Uley to Uley Bury and Cam Long Down walk explores the quaint village of Uley, its enchanting valley and breathtaking hills. This circular walk enjoys serene country paths, lush woodland and spectacular views.

Location: Uley, Gloucestershire

Walk difficulty: Intermediate

Time: 1 to 1 ½ hours / 2 ½ to 3 hours

Distance: 3 miles (4.8km) / 5 miles (8km)

Walk guide:

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Uley to Uley Bury & Cam Long Down walk instructions

- 1. From the village shop Street in Uley, take the path to the right of the shop. After the last house, turn right onto a woodland path, following the signposts. When you reach the churchyard, turn left onto another path, following the signs for the Cotswold Way.
- 2. Go through the kissing gate into the field and start uphill veering slightly left. When you reach the trees, turn left onto the man-made path bordering the woods and aim for the top left corner of the field. Go through the gate into the woods and follow the main uphill path. Go through the gate onto an uphill path and when you reach the crest of the hill, veer right along the top.
- 3. If you're following the short version of this walk: Go through the gate, turn left and follow the path. Skip to instruction 10.
- 4. If you're following the long version of this walk: Go through the gate and turn right onto the woodland path. Go through the next gate and turn left, crossing the edge of the car park. Go through the following gate and turn left onto a downhill woodland path. Following the signposts for the Cotswold Way, keep to the main path.
- 5. When you reach a farmyard, continue straight ahead along the path. At the road, turn right, still following the signposts. When the road bends, cross over the stile on your left into a field and turn right up the hill, keeping the hedge to your right.

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- 5. Cross over the stile in the top corner and continue straight ahead up the steep hill, following the signposts dotted across the field. Walk up the steps and cross over the stile into the woods. Take the path straight ahead and zig zag up the hill, still following the signposts for the Cotswold Way.
- 6. When you reach the top of the hill, veer left onto the path and keep to the ridge of the hill. Veer left along the downhill path and keep to the main path, still following the signposts for the Cotswold Way.
- 7. Walk up another hill to the peak; you've reached Cam Peak. Turn around and go back down the hill along the same path. Before you reach the trees, turn right and aim for the farm house and the gate in the hedge. Go through the kissing gate into the field and continue straight down, keeping the hedge to your left and following the signposts for the Cotswold Way.
- 8. Go through the kissing gate onto the road and leaving the Cotswold Way behind, turn left, then left again up a lane, following the signposts. When the road bends sharply left, turn sharply right along a path between hedges and with a stream. Turn left onto the road and at the intersection, continue straight ahead along the uphill path, following the signposts for the Cotswold Way.
- 9. Veer right along the woodland path and turn left up the steps, still following the signposts for the Cotswold Way. Cross over the stile and veer left, following the man-made path uphill and the signposts. Cross over two more stiles and turn right onto a path.
- 10. The short and long version of the walk meet back here: Go through the gate and follow the crest of the hill. At the next corner of the hill, turn right along a downhill path, following the signposts. Continue straight across a path intersection and go through the gate into the woods. Follow the downhill path through the woods.
- 11. Cross over the stile into the field and continue straight downhill, keeping the fence to your right. When you reach the tarmac path, follow it downhill along the field boundary. In the corner, go through the kissing gate onto a lane. Turn left onto the road and turn left onto the main road, you'll find your way back to the village shop.

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Walk GPX file - Short version: <u>Uley to Uley Bury walk on my.viewranger.com</u>

Walk GPX file - Long version:

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Ascent: Very steep

Trail condition: Good, but the trail can get muddy and treacherous in wet weather

Accessibility: Not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs

Parking: The Street in Uley (GL11 5SL)

Bus: No. 65 from Dursley or Stroud (limited service)

Facilities: Toilets, shops and pubs in Uley

Notes: Please be mindful of livestock and keep your dogs on a lead

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