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Walk in the Cotswolds: From Sherston to Easton Grey

The Sherston to Easton Grey walk explores a charming section of the River Avon. Featuring delightful country lanes, rolling fields and equestrian centres, this Cotswold walk offers a serene countryside escape to the picturesque villages of Sherston and Easton Grey.

Location: Sherston, Wiltshire

Walk difficulty: Intermediate

Time: 3 to 3 ½ hours

Distance: 7 miles (11 km)

Walk guide: Sherston to Easton Grey walk by

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Sherston to the Easton Grey walk instructions

- 1. From the high street in Sherston, take Noble Street. At the fork, turn left onto Tanners Hill. Take the steps to your left, following the footpath sign. Cross the street and continue straight ahead along the footpath and through the kissing gate.
- 2. Go through the second kissing gate and cross the field aiming for the middle of the opposite fence and the stone barn. Cross over the stile and the field aiming to the right of the stone barn and the far-right corner of the field. Go through the kissing gate and turn right onto the road.
- 3. After crossing the bridge, turn left onto the uphill road and further up, turn left onto the dirt track following the footpath sign. Continue straight ahead and go through the gate. Continue straight ahead and then veer left, keeping the wall to your left.
- 4. Go through the gate and turn right. Go through two further gates and after the second, turn left and walk along the field boundary to the opposite corner. Cross over the stile and continue straight ahead, keeping the fence and the river to your left.

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- 5. Cross over the next stile and follow the path to the next field. Go through the gate and turn left, keeping the fence to your left. When the fence veers left, continue straight ahead following the signposts and aiming for the metal feeding trough and the opposite corner of the field.
- 6. Follow the path and cross over the stile, the bridge and the following stile. Continue straight ahead, keeping the fence to your left. Go through the gate and turn left onto the road. Cross the bridge and take the first right onto the uphill road.
- 7. At the U-bend, turn left following the footpath sign. Cross the small car park into the field and continue straight ahead keeping the field boundary to your left. Veer right, aiming for the stile. Cross over the stile and follow the man-made path aiming for the far-right corner of the field.
- 8. Cross into the next field, turn right and keep the field boundary to your right. Follow the path into woodland, cross the bridge, follow the path and go through the gate. Continue straight ahead to the kissing gate and follow the downhill path.
- 9. Go through the kissing gate and turn right onto the uphill path (known as Fosse Way or the Roman Road). Cross the road and continue straight ahead on the path. At the fork, turn left onto the road. At the bend in the road, continue straight ahead onto the dirt track.
- 10. Take the second signposted footpath on your right (look out for it!). Cross the wooden plank over the stream and over the stile. Continue straight ahead between the horse paddocks and cross over the stile and then the wooden plank. Veer right and follow the dirt road.
- 11. When the road bends left, leave the road and follow the fence on your left, continuing round the paddock. At the brick wall, turn right and follow the man-made path through woodland. Go through the gate, turn right and go round the barn to the car park and the road.
- 12. Follow the road, and at the footpath sign, turn right and go through the gate into the field. Continue straight ahead keeping the fence to your left. Go through the gate and continue straight ahead.
- 13. Go through the gate and turn left keeping the field boundary to your left and walking round the field to the stile (look out for it, it's hidden in the hedge!). Cross over the stile, the road and the next stile into the following field.
- 14. Cross the field diagonally to the far corner. Cross over the stone stile and continue straight ahead onto the country road. Follow the road, veering right twice and then uphill onto Noble Street and High Street.

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Walk GPX file: Sherston to Easton Grey walk on outdooractive.com

Location: Sherston, Wiltshire

Walk difficulty: Intermediate

Time: Approximately 3 to 3 ½ hours with regular stops

Distance: 7 miles (11 km)

Ascent: Gentle

Trail condition: Good, but muddy in wet weather

Accessibility: Not suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs or bikes

Parking: Streets of Sherston (SN16 0LR)

Facilities: Toilets, shops and pubs in Sherston

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