

## FARINGDON CIRCULAR ROUTE 2:

### FARINGDON / STEP FARM / GREAT COXWELL / FARINGDON

#### 5 MILES

Figures represent miles / km from Faringdon town centre

<u>miles</u>	<u>km</u>	
		From Faringdon town centre go along Gloucester Street - right fork in road.
0.19	0.31	Turn right at island, heading along A417 (Lechlade Road). Follow pathway on the right hand side of the road.
1.16	1.87	Reach Step Farm on your left. Cross the road and walk along the farm pathway. Pass through the farm; the farmers won't mind you doing this.
1.27	2.04	Take path on your left around the cow shed.
1.36	2.19	Rejoin main farm path on your left.
1.47	2.37	Leave farm, remaining on the same path, ignoring the farm path on your left.
1.58	2.54	Continue on current path.
1.84	2.96	Take left gate and enter field. Note the telephone lines on your immediate right hand side which go across the field. Follow the direction of these telephone lines to the far side of the field. If running note that the ground is bumpy.
2.09	3.36	Reach far side of the field. Still within the field, turn left and travel a short distance along the edge of the field.
2.17	3.49	Reach gate. Go through right hand wooden gate with green warning sign. <b>Note the green sign on the gate warning of risk from cows, "take care, keep your distance". If there are cows in the field ensure dogs are on a lead. If there are cows and calves in any field it's advisable not to enter with a dog.</b> Once through the gate stay on the left side of the field next to the tree line.
2.36	3.80	Go through left wooden gate. Note house on hill to your right. The path ahead is narrow and may be overgrown with some nettles, but the path only runs for a short distance.
2.43	3.91	Go through wooden gate and continue straight ahead towards wire fence.
2.46	3.96	Reach wire fence. In front of you is a long drive coming from the large house on our right (known as Badbury Hill House). There's a break in the wire fence. You may need to unhook the wire to cross the drive. Go straight ahead and up the grassy slope, following the trodden path through the grass.
2.55	4.10	Go through the wooden gate, turning left at the tarmac path. Note: if you turn right at the tarmac path after a short distance there's a nice view.
2.70	4.35	Go straight across the main road.
3.08	4.96	Reach Tithe Barn on your right.
3.24	5.21	Turn left onto road (Cherry Orchard). Along this road note Great Coxwell park on your right – great for kids.
3.45	5.55	Turn left off road onto pathway, with field on your left.
3.68	5.92	At the end of the path turn left again, heading straight on all the way towards Faringdon.
5.09	8.19	Reach Faringdon town centre.