

Walk 9 – Barton to Sydlings Copse



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Notes

This is a walk of 3.6 miles with total ascent/descent over the walk of 262 feet and is easy underfoot, except after rain!

The walk starts from the shops in Barton.

Route Notes

- 1 From the shops in Barton walk northwards past the community centre until you reach the park area adjacent to the Boundary Brook. Follow the park westwards for 350 metres until you reach a path heading north over a small footbridge over the brook. After 1500 metres you will see a clear trail on your right taking you to the gate into Sydlings Copse, a nature reserve managed by BBOWT. There is a map and guide at the gate which indicates a circular walk through the nature reserve that leads you back to the gate. **Dogs must be kept on a lead in Sydlings Copse.**
- 2 To return to Barton retrace your footsteps. After 500 metres from the turn into Sydlings Copse you will see a footpath going eastwards towards the Bayswater Road.
- 3 On reaching the road walk south past the Crematorium until you cross over the Boundary Brook and then follow the path through the park until you reach the shops and community centre.

Points of Interest

- 1 Sydlings Copse is owned and run by the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trusts. More information can be found at <https://www.bbowt.org.uk/nature-reserves/sydlings-copse>.