

65. Port Meadow

Distance 6.5 miles/10km

Ascent 12 metres

Start/finish Oxford Station, OX1 1HS

From the station turn R onto Botley Road then R onto the Thames Path on the east bank of the River Thames and follow north along the river. Cross a footbridge near Medley Manor Farm and continue on the path, following the west bank to Godstow Road (2.5 miles/4.1km). Turn R and follow the road past the Trout Inn (turning R and running south onto Port Meadow here leads you to a good stretch of river for swimming, which tends to be a bit quieter than the area closer to Oxford). Otherwise stay on the road through Wolvercote to a R onto a bridleway across Port Meadow before Godstow Road bridge. Follow this south to the R of the trees in the nature park and past Round Hill. Follow the edge of the railway to the car park at the end of Walton Well Road (5.1 miles/8.2km). Follow the road over the railway then turn R onto the Oxford Canal Walk, follow this to the A4144, turn R and head back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	From the station turn right onto Botley Road then right onto the Thames Path on the east bank of the River Thames.
0.1	0.2	Follow the Thames Path north along the river to the footbridge near Medley Manor Farm.
1.1	1.7	Cross and follow the Thames Path north to Godstow Road.
2.5	4.1	Turn R and follow the road past the Trout Inn and through Wolvercote to a right onto a bridleway.
3.2	5.1	Follow the bridleway south across Port Meadow to the right of the trees in the nature park and past Round Hill. Follow the edge of the railway to the car park at the end of Walton Well Road.
5.1	8.2	Follow the road over the railway then turn R onto the Oxford Canal Walk.
5.2	8.4	Follow this to the A4144, turn right and head back to the start.