

Laverton to Buckland



Cotswolds
National
Landscape

Easy 1.6 miles (2.6km) walk for all between two secluded villages on a level stone bridleway, pavement and quiet lane.

Where is it?

Laverton and Buckland are situated on quiet no through roads off the B4632 near Broadway, heading towards the escarpment.

There are two roads which turn off the B6432 signposted Laverton. The southerly road leads directly into the village to reach a road junction with a small green and seat. The northerly road leads to a T-junction, turn left to arrive at the small green. The walk starts at the small green in the village by a 'No through road' sign on the left. Please park considerately beside the road.



The walk

An easy there and back path of 1.6 miles (2.6kms) on stone and tarmac. The route passes sheep pastures, an equestrian centre and through Buckland with beautiful houses, a lovely church and running stream. There is a very gentle ascent and descent, suitable for all wheels.

Distance: 2.6km/1.6 miles with ups and downs of 32m or 104ft

Start: Laverton, near Broadway.
SP 073356 WR12 7NA

Refreshments:
Numerous places in Broadway

Directions

At the T-junction with a seat, face up the road from the direction you arrived, there is a bridleway on your left by a 'No Through Road' sign, turn left along the bridleway. Follow the stone path past a redundant red telephone box, now the village library!

Follow the stone path passing fields on both sides, before the path bears slightly right to emerge between a house and driveway to meet a lane.

1 Turn right along the lane until you reach a red telephone box on your left. Cross the road and join the pavement, set back from the grass

verge. Follow the pavement into Buckland passing lovely drystone walls, beautifully kept cottages and gardens. The entrance to Buckland Manor hotel is on your right followed by the entrance to Buckland Church **2**, a sloping path taking you up to the entrance.

Here the pavement finishes and if you wish, continue along the lane past the newer cemetery with a lovely flowing stream beside you. Continue to the bend where you reach Buckland Court (now a holiday property bond) and a noticeboard explaining the history **3**. Here the route finishes so please return the same way.

Along the way

Sheep pastures to Buckland, a pretty village with an attractive church with shepherd's pews, C15th encaustic floor tiles and three painted panels which may have come from Hailes Abbey. A bubbling brook by the new cemetery.

Refreshments and toilets

Nearest disabled toilets in Church Close, Broadway, 2½ miles (3.7kms).

Walks on Wheels - for wheelchair, mobility scooter and children's buggy

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