

Droxford via Droxford Down, Meonstoke

4.6 miles

Ascent 400'

The walk takes us out of the village past the school and up to Droxford Down, by Corhampton golf course. We return via Meonstoke and Mill Lane, over the river Meon and through the churchyard. Good views from various parts of the walk.

Park in the square by the church, (SU 606182) or if no space there go up the lane opposite and park opposite the school (if not a school day).

The walk starts up this lane. Continue ahead after the school along the field edge. At the top of the field veer **R** (Wayfarer's Walk on map). Good views at some points along this path.

Continue to Hacketts Lane – turn **L** here and follow the lane over a crossroad and along to the entrance to the golf club.

Turn **R** at the finger post and follow the field edge for about 10 minutes to a gate in the corner of the field.

Go down the field towards the road, over a stile and across the field to another stile on to the road. **CAUTION: Busy road.**

Turn **L** along road for about 100m, then **R** up road past the pub. Follow the road round the RH bend and continue through the village until the road turns sharp **L**. Leave the road before the bend and continue straight ahead past the school on your **L**.

Follow this path until you reach a road, turn **R** for about 100m past the entrance to Meonstoke House, then take the path on your **R** that runs almost parallel to the road. Follow this path through the woods – follow the yellow waymark signs – until you come to the road again down some steps. **CAUTION: Blind corner – be careful.**

Cross the road and walk down Mill Lane. Go over the bridge and follow the path to the mill pond. Continue ahead, through a gate into a field and follow the field edge to a gate on your **R** that leads into the churchyard. Walk through the churchyard back to where you parked your car.

