

The Old Orchard, Harefield – Pub Walk



Easy terrain

2.9 mile
(1.5 to 2 hour)
circular walk



Access notes

1. The paths are a mixture of stone paths and tracks, plus field and woodland paths, the latter of which can be narrow and a little overgrown and can get muddy after periods of rain in winter.
2. You will need to negotiate one gate and three stiles (each of the stiles has open fencing alongside which should be easy for most dogs to negotiate).
3. The route is mostly flat with just one small climb and later a small descent near the halfway point.

The Old Orchard is the perfect pub for refreshments before or after your walk.

The Old Orchard has a hillside position with wonderful views of the Colne Valley lakes and beautiful wooded slopes. In the summer you can enjoy your refreshments on the terrace or in the large garden to enjoy the views, but if the weather is less inviting, the inside of the pub is just as welcoming with open fires and plenty of cask ales to choose from.

The walk starts and finishes from the Old Orchard pub which is signed off Park Lane in Harefield. Just turn down the small side lane (Jack's Lane) and you'll find the pub (and its large car park) half way down on the left.

Approximate post code UB9 6HJ

The walk

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To begin, head out of the pub and head down left through the overflow car park.



We have created this walk with the help of AllTrails. Download the app to follow the route on your phone for live updates of your position and distance walked amongst other things. You will find lots of walks across the country including walks from the rest of the Brunning and Price family of pubs.

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Take the path to the left that leads towards the lake.



Cross the road to the church and follow the path around to the right.



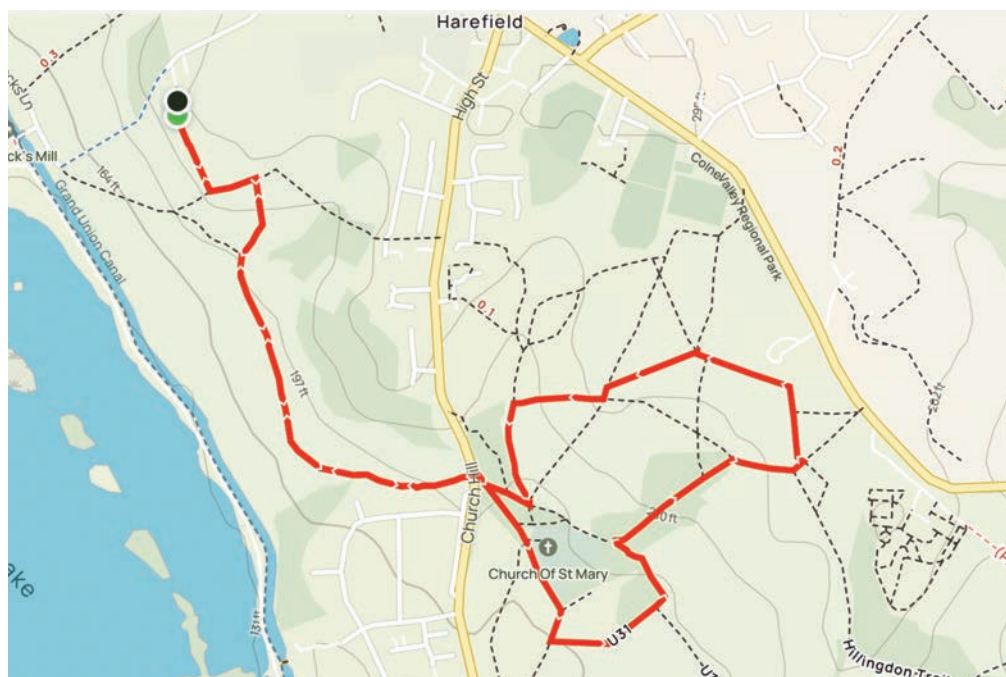
Follow the path along the front of the church to a small lane and there will be a gate on the left. Through the gate, head left up the field around the church gardens.



Then, at the top of the field take the path to the left that leads back to the church.



From here, you can retrace your steps, back to the pub for a well-earned drink and bite to eat if you fancy.



Disclaimer: We have taken care to make sure our walk is safe for walkers of a reasonable level of experience and fitness. However, like all outdoor activities, walking carries a degree of risk and we accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal effects, personal accident, injury or public liability whilst following this walk. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies that result from changes to the routes that occur over time. Please let us know of any changes to the routes so that we can correct the information.

Walking Safety: For your safety and comfort we recommend that you take the following with you on your walk: bottled water, snacks (who doesn't love a mid-walk snack), a mobile phone and to wear sensible footwear. If the weather has potential to be a little wet or cold, be sure to carry a waterproof jacket, a woolly hat and maybe a fleece.

Check the weather forecast before you leave, carry appropriate clothing and do not set out in fog or mist as these conditions can seriously affect your ability to navigate the route. Some routes include sections along roads, for these please take care to avoid any traffic at these points. Around farmland take care with children and dogs.