

Morton Stanley Park to Oakenshaw Woods, 5.2 miles

This is an easy walk on tarmac or gravel paths. There are no stiles but there are steps through Oakenshaw Woods which make it unsuitable for wheelchair users. Make sure you wear suitable footwear, comfortable trainers are fine.

1. Leave Morton Stanley Park following the fingerpost to Duxford Close.
2. Follow the path out of the park and take the path with Windmill Drive on your right.
3. Continue on this path with the Golf Course on your left. Then take the first footpath to the right. There is an old farm on your left and in front of you there is a small dovecote in garden.
4. Continue on this path looking for a subway on your right. Go through the subway and walk up Marpit Lane. Towards the top as you approach Feckenham Road look out for the tree house on your right (point of interest only).
5. Continue straight ahead along Feckenham Road until you reach Birchfield Road and then turn right walking past the Seven Stars towards the White Hart on Evesham Road.
6. Cross Evesham Road and take the lane to the left of Morris Micra (Highfield Road). After a short distance use the subway on your right and then turn right following the path which runs to the left of Coldfield Drive.
7. Use the next subway on your right which goes under Coldfield Drive.
8. When through the subway bear right on the path which leads to Oakenshaw Woods.
9. When you reach the woods follow the main path which is largely tarmac, and this will bring you out by Tesco's. As an alternative, towards the end of this path you will see some ponds on your right and a path leading between two ponds, you can follow this path instead if you wish, it also brings you out at Tesco's but there are a couple of fallen trees but easy to step over.
10. As you leave Oakenshaw Woods the Tesco Store will be on your left. Follow the path away from the store and through the subway, then turn left with Coldfield Road and Tesco's on your left.
11. When you reach the Duck Inn take the right of way to the right of the pub and continue up to the Ponds. I suggest you take the path to the left of the ponds and continue until you see Oakenshaw Community Centre. This path walks through Oakenshaw Spinney and most paths lead to the Community Centre so once you have walked it once try another path.
12. Walk up to and past the Oakenshaw Community Centre until you reach Castleditch Lane, then turn left until you reach Pheasant Lane.
13. Cross Pheasant Lane and take the path in front of you walking up the hill until you reach another path at the top. Then turn right and you will be heading to Crabbs Cross.
14. The path will bring you out on the Evesham Road. Initially you will be on a bit of the road cut off from the main road. Turn right and walk down the road until you see the car park on the opposite side of Evesham Road. Cross the road and then turn left following the path through the subway.
15. When through the subway turn right and follow this path until you get to St Augustine School.
16. Follow the path with the school on your left until you see a footpath on your right on the opposite side of the road. Take this path which leads down to Enfield Road.
17. When you reach Enfield Road turn left and walk past the Red Lion when Enfield Road becomes Feckenham Road.
18. Continue along Feckenham Road until you reach Tippings Hill on your right. Walk up Tippings Hill past the terrace houses on your left. When the houses finish and there is a field which usually has horses in it, look for a path on your right, this will lead to Didcot Close.

19. Take this path, after a while cross the road and go up some steps, walk up the road and then turn right still on Didcot Close. Walk up to the post box at the end of the end of the road then turn left.
20. Walk along with Hunt End Lane on your right. Cross Coleshill Close on your left and then look for a footpath on the opposite side of the road. Take this footpath which will take you through Hunt End Nature Reserve then through a subway under Windmill Drive
21. Keep following this footpath and eventually you will reach Windmill Community Centre on your left and Walkwood Road in front of you. Cross Walkwood Road and follow the footpath in front of you which then bears left running alongside Woodberrow Lane. You will cross a bridge over a small stream and follow the footpath which bears to the right.
22. When you get to Yvonne Road, cross over and follow the path straight opposite which will eventually bring you out to a subway which leads to a path with Walkwood School in front of you. Turn left and follow this path up to Feckenham Road.
23. Cross Feckenham Road and follow the path on the opposite side, go through the subway, and then turn right back to Morton Stanley Park.