

Folly Pink Walk **Approx 3 miles (4.8km)**

1 Starting in The Market Place, go down Southampton Street until you reach Ferndale Street. Cross over and continue straight down a concrete path that opens into a cul-de-sac. Cross the road and continue down Southampton Street (South). At its end you meet a designated footpath which leads you to Volunteer Way, with a business centre and medical centre to your right, continue until you reach Park Road (A417). Turn **L** with the business and medical centres on your right.



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2 When you reach Park Road turn **L** for about 30 metres, then cross Park road at the designated location. Follow signs, turning **R** and then **L** up the footpath. When you reach the A420 cross carefully and go up the small dirt path and through the gate. Continue until you reach Wicklesham Farm, then turn **L** towards The Old Barn. Cross the bridge and walk straight on.



3 Turn **L** and continue down the track until you reach the A419 and turn **L** towards the A420. Once you reach the roundabout, carefully cross at the designated location and enter fields surrounding The Folly through a gate on your right. With the hedges on your right, continue along the path and then turn **L** and go up the hill. Go through the central path with The Folly Tower on your right, before heading down the concrete path.

4 When you reach Stanford Road, turn **R**. When you reach London Street, turn **L** and follow the path back to The Market Place.



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Circular walks around Faringdon



Badbury and The Folly



Badbury Blue Walk Approx 6 miles (9.65km)

- Starting in Southampton street car park, walk towards Brewery Passage on left bottom corner of the car park, then take the right fork Gloucester Street road. At the end of Gloucester street, turn **R** then cross over after a short distance and turn **L** down Canada Lane. As the road bends, continue straight on to rough surfaced lane that becomes a path.
- Before gates, turn **R** onto footpath in woodland to reach a kissing gate. Walk diagonally **L** across the field to join a hedge at a kissing gate then follow the hedge **R** until you reach a footbridge with two gates. Follow the electricity poles across field to big gates. (Note on the right side two kissing gates covered by vegetation)



- Go through gates and continue forwards alongside field edge on **R**. At the end of path, turn **L** onto bridleway to follow hedge on right and continue straight ahead to gates. Go through wooden gate on **R** and continue on **L** field edge uphill, through two more wooden gates, reach private estate gate and walk ahead over farm road to continue uphill, with Badbury House on your right.
- Reach wood gate and stile. Turn **R** along road. Continue on the road then turn **L** at finger post and National Trust sign to follow path skirting edge of wood to gap and stile then straight on in woodland to a T junction with another footpath. Turn **L** and follow blue pigeon sign arrowheads uphill to Badbury Hill Camp and car park. If you like you can take a short detour left from the car park along the wide avenue through the trees on Badbury Hill to a viewpoint. Enter car park through gate and turn **L** following a path to a finger post for Great Coxwell Barn. Follow footpath and after 200m turn **R** at another finger post, cross Highworth Road with care and reach opposite footpath with sign post to Great Coxwell. After 300m bear **L** to footbridge then kissing gate then turn **L** to follow left field edge path to the Great Barn. Keep going ahead.



- Turn **R** at road into Great Coxwell and continue to reach the junction in centre of village. Turn **L** along road with Great Coxwell park on your right. At a finger post for Little Coxwell follow the metalled footpath to another road. Turn **L** to follow path alongside Great Coxwell Road, skirting roundabout to continue forwards,

until the end of the road in Faringdon. Cross roundabout and walk along Marlborough Street until you reach a junction with Corn Exchange on your left corner and Brewery Passage on your right. On road to Faringdon, walk ahead with Great Coxwell park on your right. Continue on public path to Faringdon.



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