

Walks on the Thames

(The Thames Path trail)

Iffley Lock/Iffley

Just under a mile up river from us, this is a beautiful walk if you're looking for an evening stroll. The lock is lovely, there's a pub, The Prince of Wales, in Iffley village just across the lock and the Isis Farmhouse pub, famous for its haphazard opening times, staffing, and politeness levels (and still a local favourite), is just beyond the lock right on the tow path.

Into the city centre.

Heading north on the river you can walk to Folly Bridge, at the bottom of St Aldates. This walk is under three miles and you pass the college boathouses, can often see rowers (which Oxford is famous for, having often beaten the small college on another river in the South in a race). The Folly restaurant is right on the bridge in the centre, a nice place to sit right on the river and locally owned. Once off the river path it's a five or ten-minute walk up St Aldates into town, passing an G&D's, Oxford's own ice cream shop (the ice cream is locally made on Little Clarendon street where they have a second café).

Sandford on Thames

A small village/town about two miles south of us, the walk down the river is beautiful and rural and there is a pub on the way, across a bridge right on the river.

Oxford's Green Beltway Walk

A fifty mile walk that takes you through Oxford's green belt, part of a project to preserve Oxford's beautiful setting. The walk takes you through Oxfordshire countryside and historic villages. Find out more at www.cpreoxon.org.uk/campaigns/oxford-green-belt including maps and route information.

Other walking information

Ordnance Survey's information (including maps) on Kennington can be found at: www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/getoutside/local/kennington-vale-of-white-horse

Oxfordshire County Council has suggested walks and cycle rides at:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/walks-and-rides

The Thames Path has a great website:

www.nationaltrail.co.uk/thames-path