

A WALK AROUND MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD VILLAGE

Walk Number One. Approximately three miles.

Our walk begins at the Post Office in Milton High Street, from where you should proceed along the High Street, away from the village green.

When you reach the Baptist Chapel on your left, you will see a cottage named "Swiss Cottage" on the other side of the road, with a farm track running down the side of it. Continue down this track and across two fields, using the gates (please remember to close them behind you). Carry on towards Grange Farm and at the third gate turn right along the hedge and enter the next field through the gate.

Now bear right and cross the field diagonally to the far corner. Go over the raised bank and cross the brook using the footbridge. Bear right and continue along the bank of the brook until you turn left in the corner of the field, leaving the brook behind you. Continue with the hedge on your right until you reach a gate that brings you on to a tarmac road.

Cross the road and follow the signs to Lyneham. Pass two houses on your right and then turn right after "Lancut House". Having climbed the stile you will find yourself on a path bordered by hedges on both sides. The path then continues over another stile and then a footbridge and into a field. At this point keep the hedge on your left and then, when you have passed a house, climb the stile into another field and bear right.

You will now enter the Village Green through the kissing gate, and a walk across the Green will bring you back to the Post Office from which you started.

During your walk, please adhere to the Country Code:

- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep dogs under proper control.
- Keep to the path across farmland.
- Do not damage fences, gates, hedges or walls.
- Leave no litter.
- Safeguard water supplies.
- Protect wildlife, wild plants and trees.
- Proceed carefully on country roads.
- Respect the life of the countryside.
- Walk in single file through standing crops.

Remember that the countryside can be very wet - especially in winter - wear suitable clothing and footwear.

We do hope you will enjoy our walks, there may be more in later issues.

