

18. 16. We are going to walk round the folly, so continue straight ahead until you have passed the Folly, then keeping it on your right, walk round it on the tarmac road.
19. 17. Where the road ends in a turning circle take the left footpath across the grass and follow it as it passes the allotments and the Primary School.
20. Turn right into an alley just before the first house after the school.
21. Coming out into Watchfield High Street, cross the road and turn left.
22. Cross Barrington Road and keep on the footpath as it bears right parallel to the main road.
23. When it ends, cross the main road, turn right, crossing over the bridge. Continue beside wall.
24. The path follows the wall as it bends to the left.
25. The path continues past a children's play area through some houses. From the left pavement find the path as it narrows between fences and returns to the main road.
26. Turn left and just after a thatched house cross the road and turn into Claypits Lane.
27. Follow this road back into the churchyard and the beginning of the walk.

10. Before the road, turn left into a field (The public have permission to use this M.O.D. property). Continue on the edge of the trees until, at end of trees, the path turns right towards some large M.O.D. buildings.
11. The path approaches the A420 on your left, with the wind turbine ahead. Pass the large buildings bearing right on to a road.
12. Turn right to the road and, after a minute or two, right again into Star Lane.
13. Continue along Star Lane and turn left at the next junction into Oak Road.
14. Oak Road turns sharp right, but instead go straight ahead, through a kissing gate to cross a small field. Continue on the path between houses to come out on a road by the Eagle Public House.
15. Cross Watchfield High Street to Post Office, turn right and continue.
16. Just before the church, turn left on to a footpath past the allotments and the Airey Neave playing field.
17. Continue along the path slightly uphill, ignoring a path on your right. The clump of trees on a slight rise in the ground to your right is the Folly.

1. Walk on to the church through the church-gate; continue ahead with the church on your right. Path bears right through a pinch point.
2. Reaching a lane, turn left and walk straight ahead on a track between trees.
3. When the track reaches a field turn sharp right, through the hedge to a stile on the right turn left to cross the field diagonally to a field gate.
4. Go through the gate (or climb the stile) and cross the lane. Use the drive entrance or climb the bank. Go to the first telegraph pole.
5. Follow the telegraph poles across golf course to a bench. (Take the path round to the right if you do not wish to climb down the bank.) Get back in line with the telegraph poles behind you.
6. Continue across the golf-course in the same direction, (leaving the line of poles) and go towards a green post with number 150.
7. From this post, head for the green path leading off the course, with a red post beside it – the third red post on the left.
8. Cross a bridge over Tuckmill Brook and continue in the same direction, slightly uphill, keeping to the slight dip between rises in the ground. Ahead is the top of a wind turbine.
9. Reaching some bushes, follow the path as it swings to the right and joins a road.

CIRCULAR WALKS FROM SHRIVENHAM

Using O.S. Explorer 170

Walk 2 3 Miles (about 1½hours)

Watchfield Folly

The walk starts from the stocks in the High Street. Please take care when crossing the golf-course. The first part of the walk may be muddy. Watchfield Folly" is marked on the O.S. map and is a rise in the ground topped by trees. No stiles.