

Devizes Club Site Seend walk

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary



Pretty canalside stroll to an inviting pub, an amble through little Seend and a loop of quiet country lanes back to the canal.

Route Overview



Category: Walking
 Length: 5.780 km / 3.61 mi
 Last Modified: 9th July 2018
 Difficulty: Medium
 Rating: Unrated
 Surface: Smooth
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Description



A pretty canalside stroll leads to an inviting beer garden. Then a gentle uphill amble leads you through little Seend before quiet country lanes take you back to the canal. There are pretty views en route and plenty of birdlife on the canal.

Waypoints

1 (51.35652; -2.07207)

Leave the Camping and Caravanning Club Site and turn right onto a lane, following it to a bridge.

2 (51.35560; -2.07173)



Just before the bridge, turn right, off the road, and go through/past a gate (pictured). At the canal turn right to follow the towpath west.

3 (51.35234; -2.09183)

Reach bridge 152 and cross busy road with care.

4 (51.35149; -2.09830)



At bridge 153 you can see the inviting beer garden of the Barge Inn on the other side of the canal. Go under the bridge and turn right just after a refuse point facility.

Turn right again to go onto and across the bridge. Follow the lane into the village of Seend Cleeve, soon passing another pub, the Brewer's Inn, on your left.

Alternatively, if you really enjoyed the canal section or just popped up here for lunch, you can easily retrace your steps back along the towpath.

5 (51.34731; -2.10130)



After some uphill walking, look for a left-turn (a switchback) by house number 82, on to Pelch Lane.

6 (51.34876; -2.09187)



Ignore a bridleway to the left, the lane signs left and continue uphill. Continue to follow the lane around to a road junction, where you carry straight on.

7 (51.34870; -2.08851)



As the road swings right, cross as soon as possible and with great care. Take a left, signposted to Seend school.

8 (51.34859; -2.08744)



Ignore a first sign on the left for a footpath (hidden in the bushes), but take the lane 30 metres later, going left, downhill between hedges.

8 (51.34996; -2.08644)



Ignore a path to the left and continue on past a large green gate.

9 (51.35110; -2.08316)



At a spiderweb junction of paths, take the immediate left, going downhill.

(51.35340; -2.08672)



After about five minutes, you're back at the canal. Cross over and retrace your steps from the beginning of the walk.

(Alternatively, if you've temporarily had your fill of canals, continue on through a gate, then turn right to follow footpaths back through fields and directly back to the campsite.)

