

A mostly-off-road linear stroll on fairly level ground (no stiles)
from Stratford sub Castle to Avon Farm and back.

Suitable for all-terrain buggies but not for wheelchairs.

Distance 2.2 miles

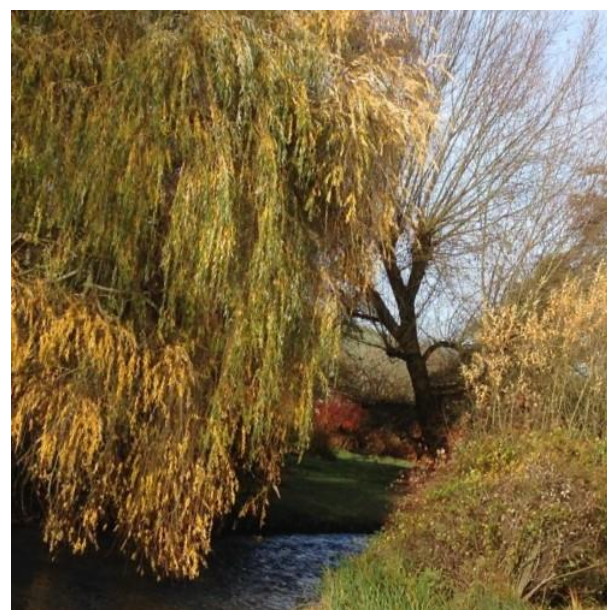
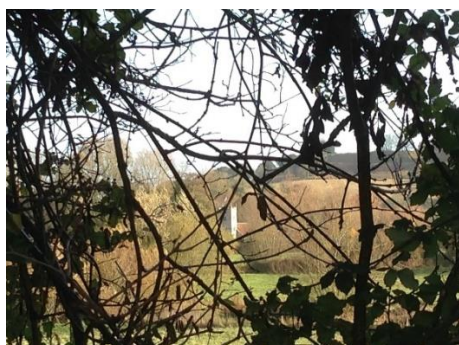


1. Leave Stratford Road at Mill Lane, with Old Sarum View to your right. Walk along Mill lane, past Millers Close.

Cows are often grazing in the field to your right and birds are attracted to the irrigation channels that run through the field from the river (out of shot on this day was a little egret).



2. At the end of Mill Lane, a footpath leads to the River Avon. Follow the path over the footbridge, continuing to a point where four paths meet, and then take the path to the right. Follow this tree-lined footpath as it rises gently and look out for a glimpse of St Lawrence Church through the trees.



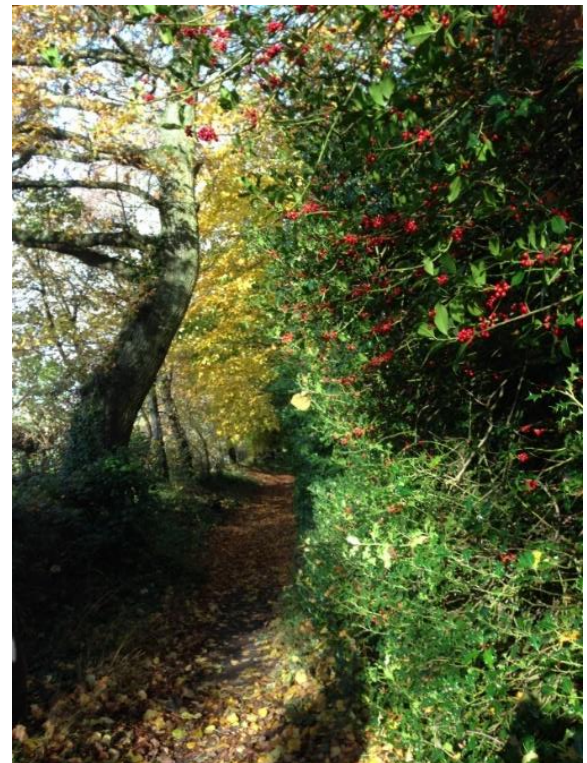
View north from the footbridge crossing the River Avon.



To the left of the footpath there are open fields that rise up to Devizes Road. For this walk, do not cross the stile, just admire the view. There are often sheep grazing in the upper field.



Images taken Nov 2018



3. The public footpath emerges from its tree-lined 'corridor' and continues across open fields as far as Avon Farm, a hamlet of residential buildings. The distance from the start to Avon Farm is 1.1 miles.



4. Retrace your steps making a total of 2.2 miles for this linear walk.

This route was walked by the author on 10 November 2018 after a night of heavy rain. Rainwater had drained away from the surface of the paths and there were no muddy or impassable sections. However, do make your own judgements if following these directions.