

Discovering the Preston Candover Area

Seven Scenic Walks

Walk Number 3 - The Chilton Candover Walk approximately 7 miles; 3.5 hours

1. From the lay-by next to Preston Candover Village Hall walk in the direction of Alresford for some 400 metres and take the turning to the left of the Village Green; pass the cottages on the left and just past Church Farm enter the path on the left by the Footpath sign. Follow along the side of these fields in a straight line keeping the boundary hedge on your left, cross the next 2 stiles, continue straight across the centre of the next field to the stile in the hedgerow opposite, cross and continuing in a straight line go across the next very large field to yet another stile in the opposite hedgerow.
2. After crossing this stile on to Preston Down, turn left and keeping the boundary on your immediate left go to the apex of the field and track. Turn right on this track, the Oxdrive, and cross over the middle of the down to enter an enclosed green lane. Continue on this, crossing over the Preston Candover/Wield Road until after some way the Bogmore Hill Road is reached. Cross over the road and almost immediately, another metaled road is reached.
3. Turn right on this road and walk down the hill to Chilton Candover. Turn right on the B3046 and then after a few metres turn left, going up the hill; after the entrance to Chilton Manor, the lane becomes a grass track. Continue along its path until after the end of the first field and wood there is a clear track leading into a field on your right (approximately 450 metres after Chilton Manor).
4. Enter this field and keeping to the side, follow the track until after about 0.6 of a mile the Preston Candover Parish Boundary is reached. When the track turns sharply left enter through the opening on the right and then almost straight away turn left through the boundary hedgerow on to another farm track. Follow this track in the same general direction until the Tulls Hill Lane is reached after one field.
5. Turn right on this lane and proceed down the hill to reach Preston Candover village street. Turn left and after about 500 metres the lay-by and start of your ramble is reached.

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