

Discovering the Preston Candover Area

Seven Scenic Walks

Walk Number 5 - The Bluebell Woods Walk approximately 4.5 miles; 2 hours

1. From the lay-by next to Preston Candover Village Hall walk to the other side of the Village Hall and enter the field on your left; cross to the track on the right hand side corner of the field. Walk up this track skirting the small copse on your left until it soon reaches the main Preston Estate farm track. Turn left on to this road, pass the farm complex and continue along its path for some distance. After a while it enters a wooded area (with masses of bluebells at the appropriate time). Go through to the far side of this copse, then straight away turn right onto another farm track that runs along the outside and follow it until you reach the Dummer/Axford Road.
2. Turn left on this road and after walking for about half a mile the open fields on your left come to an end at a very thick boundary hedgerow. Just before this there is a 'Byway' sign and trackway by the side of the field.
3. Follow this track up the hill keeping the hedgerow to your right, round the field corner and the copse in front until, after a short distance, a main farm track enters from your right.
4. This track, which is the continuation of the Tulls Hill Road, will bring you back into Preston Candover at the Old Church. When the main Village Street is reached, turn left and after some 700 metres the lay-by where we started our walk is reached.