

## **WALK 5 DOWN TO THE RAILWAY.**

**Note: One part of the path is muddy (boots better ). A number of stiles are involved - some were difficult for my wife. No hills.**

Start at the path next to No 13. Cross A370. Turn left down path next to 123 Farleigh Rd. Go through allotments . Turn left at Plot 19D. Along path and through gate. Cross field. Go through gap and then diagonally across field (aim for green roof). Over stile (path B26). Follow curved path/diagonal. Turn right, down field , over stile (B24), left, short walk over stile B24 next to metal gate. Straight on under railway bridge . Note plaque “Shrubbs Underbridge MLNI 125 m 70.75 ch” This means the bridge is 125 miles and 70.75 chains from Paddington station. Yes they still use chains. This area is muddy at the moment. Try walking on the stepping stones / left side of bridge. Keep straight on, turn left at rubble pile, go over stile and turn left on Backwell Common road. Go under Railway Bridge (Shrubs 126m 0.3ch). A short distance along road turn left at metal gate (provided by Woodspring Ramblers). Follow path round to right. Listen and look out for trains. Carry straight on, through metal gate, turn left and go around edge of recently sowed field. Turn left over stile (half way up field). Go straight on to stile you crossed earlier. Bear right at B26. Go diagonally across field, over stile, then diagonally, turn right (B36) . Turn left on A370 and head for home.

Sounds complicated but isn't when you are there. Quite different from previous walks.

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About 2 miles.





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