

## WALK 9 INNER CIRCLE of FLAX BOURTON

From the book by Hamish Batten "Flax Bourton Rounds" revised 2015. Worth getting.

Start at No. 13 Uncombe Close. Cross main road and head towards Flax Bourton. Go over metal tube style next to 133 Farleigh Road.S.O. then diagonally across the fields. Just been planted but path is obvious. Turn right on the Sustrans Greenway. Beware of cyclists.Keep walking past the railway bridges until you get to Station Road in FB. There is a seat on the right for your coffee stop before you get to the bridge.Cross the road and turn right along the path to take you to FB. Join the road for a short distance past the School and turn right into Parson Mead. Go S.O. down the alley Look out for the metal flowers and read some of the text. S.O. into Church Lane. Turn left on the A370 then cross the road at the traffic island and go up Bourton Combe Lane. Turn right up the drive of the bungalow "Snipelands". S.O. at 3 styles (possibly cows in field). Turn right then left on a track. Go half way down the field and turn left over a wooden bridge. Turn right at the bridle way, through the gate and down the road from the Quarry to the A370. Cross the road and turn left for home.

About 3 miles.

Can be cut down to 1.5 miles if you drive and park in Station Rd, FB. Then join the route in Parsons Mead. Go via Bourton Combe Lane etc. When you get back to the A370 cross it and turn right then left down the path at the side of the cricket ground. Turn right then left then right on the Greenway to rejoin the route back to your car.