

Walk 4: Amphitheatre and Cirencester Park

c. 2.5 miles

Additional details for people with Visual Impairment

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People with Visual Impairment may find the Walk 4 Leaflet for people with mobility problems useful as well.

Directions

Leave the main (south) porch of the Church and cross the Market Place diagonally to Cricklade Street.

Look out for the golden bell on wall on right at entrance to the street.

Follow Cricklade Street to the traffic lights at junction of Lewis Lane and Querns Lane. Turn right along Querns Lane, cross the end of Ashcroft Gardens (**dropped curb**) and to the Zebra Crossing and cross the street.

Turn right and then follow the pavement around to the left onto Sheep Street. Shortly after joining Sheep Street cross the street at a **dropped curb**.

Turn left and follow the pavement up to and across the bridge over the dual carriageway. Immediately after the bridge turn right into Cotswold Avenue. Continue along the pavement, follow around the corner until you reach a large farm gate. Turn right into the car park and then immediately left along a path. Note you pass the Obelisk on your right **four steps up** to the base.

Continue a short distance to **three steps down**, cross the bridge followed by **one step down**. Then **eight steps up**, turn left and **fourteen steps up**. This is the Platform where you will find the Toposcope and seating.

Follow the path **down eight steps**, turn right and follow the path **down four separated steps**, towards the Amphitheatre. Where the path flattens out the surfaced path will change to grass.

At the entrance to the Amphitheatre there is an information board mounted on a large stone. From this point you can explore the Roman amphitheatre which was constructed two thousand years ago.

Facing the information board turn left and then bear right following a path around to the left. At the entrance to Querns wood there are **seven separate steps up** between two wooden carvings. Walk into Querns Wood following the surfaced path for a very short distance.

Take the path **up twenty three steps with a handrail** on the right. Follow the path **down four steps, up eight steps**. The path follows around a tree, climbs up a

slope, turns left **up four steps** and then right to **one further step up** to Four Acre Playing Field.

On the grass of the Playing Field follow the field boundary on your left.

At the end turn right and follow the wall and trees to a pedestrian gate on your left.

Pass through the gate and turn right onto Chesterton Lane and follow the pavement. Note the Cemetery is on the other side of the road.

Continue straight on crossing Chesterton Park via the **dropped curb**. Continue straight on to the underpass, follow the **slope down**, through the underpass, turn left and follow the **slope up**.

At the end turn sharp right to follow the pavement along a dry stone wall on left and the busy main road on right. Pass the Leisure Centre and follow the wall around to the left.

At the high gates cross the road and continue in the same direction. There are reasonable sight lines but be aware traffic in both directions.

Follow the pavement along Park Street and then turn right into Coxwell Street. The pavements are very narrow and uneven and as there is restricted traffic the best course is to use the road.

At the end turn right and immediately cross Godsditch Street at the **dropped curb** marked by posts. Turn right

and follow the pavement to the church. Go around the church, on your left, and return to the front porch.