

Directions – Original Rushmore Boundary Walk

Approximate Distance 7.4km / 4.6 miles

Approximate Time 1hr 30mins – 2 hrs

Starting at the pond, walk along the track with the pond on your right and take the immediate right hand footpath over the stile.

At the field gate turn right, with woods to your left and stock fence on your right follow this path until you come to the B3081 (Tollard to Sixpenny Handley Road).

Just before you reach the road turn left and look for the field gate that will take you uphill out into a field, once in the field head towards the left hand end of the beech trees on the brow of the hill in front of you.

Walk across the field to the stile, cross over the road (Ferney Way) and continue up the track into the woods. Where the track forks take the right hand pathway.

As you pass through the woods you will walk around the outside of the Walled Garden, there will be fir trees on your left and after some distance a high wire netting deer fence on your right. Keeping this high fence on your right follow it to a field gate on your left – you are now on the golf course.

Keep the wood on your left, golf course on your right and proceed to the metal railing fence and ornamental gateway. Stay outside the trees and drop down over a gradual slope and a thatched cottage on your left.

Turn left immediately after the thatched cottage and follow the sunken track back into the woods. You should be able to get occasional glimpses of the golf course to your left and you are more than welcome to call in for some well- deserved refreshment by heading to the clubhouse through the large wrought iron gates.

Alternatively continue up the track, the driving range will be on your left hand side, until you reach the end where it emerges onto the tarmac road by the North Gates to Rushmore Park.

Cross over, pass through North Lodge car park and turn left along the track.

Follow this path for approx. a third of a mile, the wood on your left will stop and you will be at the top of a grassy bank, follow this south through the valley.

You will come to a tall wrought iron gate, go through this, followed by a metal field gate that take you into a field with a small pond. You should recognise this as where you started the loop, bear right and follow the track back down to the stile and pond in Tollard Royal.

If you are in further need of refreshment proceed right up the road to the King John Inn, where the staff will be most happy to see you.

Please keep your dogs on leads at all times