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### **Route Information**

### Picks Barn Lyndon Loop

This popular walk begins and ends at Picks Barn and loops around Lyndon Village. Capture a view of the magnificent Lyndon Hall and enjoy the outlook across the Chater Valley.

There are plenty of open country and woodland birdwatching opportunities en route.

Beware, the going can be soft underfoot during the winter, so bring suitable footwear or wellies and a change for afterwards! The road returning to the village has soft verges but is usually very quiet.

# **Route Summary**

Total Distance **4.63** km (**2.88** mi)

Elevation **65** m at lowest point

124 m at highest point

Total Ascent 63 m

## **Elevation Profile**



### **Route Card**

#	OS Grid Ref	Dist from start	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
1	SK 910 042	<b>0</b> km	52° 37' 43" N	0° 39' 20" W	<b>90</b> m

Picks Barn Start

Enjoy your walk!

Dist to next: 0.11 km, Ascent to next: 0 m

2 **SK 909 043 0.11** km 52° 37' 44" N 0° 39' 25" W **90** m

The Crossroads

Approach the village crossroads and bear left.

Dist to next:  $\mathbf{0.02}\ \text{km}$ , Ascent to next:  $\mathbf{1}\ \text{m}$ 

3	SK 909 043	<b>0.13</b> km	52° 37' 44" N	0° 39' 26" W	<b>91</b> m			
	Old Well							
	You're just outside Old Well Cottage, Lyndon							
	Dist to next: <b>0.06</b> km, Ascent to next: <b>2</b> m							
4	SK 909 042	<b>0.19</b> km	52° 37' 42" N	0° 39' 26" W	<b>93</b> m			
	Lyndon Village Green							
	Seven Victorian cottages situated along here with the 'New Rectory' opposite and Lyndon House at the end overlooking the Chater Valley.							
	Dist to next: <b>0.06</b> km, Ascent to next: <b>-2</b> m							
5	SK 909 041	<b>0.25</b> km	52° 37' 40" N	0° 39' 26" W	<b>91</b> m			
	South Park Turning							
	Turn right here and go through the small gate and walk along the edge of the field.							
	Dist to next: <b>0.27</b> km, Ascent to next: <b>1</b> m							
6	SK 907 041	<b>0.51</b> km	52° 37' 39" N	0° 39' 41" W	<b>92</b> m			
	Lyndon Hall							
	A great place to view and photograph Lyndon Hall and say hello to the inquisitive sheep!							
	Dist to next: <b>0.28</b> km, Ascent to next: <b>-8</b> m							
7	SK 904 041	<b>0.79</b> km	52° 37' 39" N	0° 39' 55" W	<b>84</b> m			
	The Dingle							
	Walk carefully down through Dingle Spinney and over the water crossing.							
	Dist to next: <b>0.47</b> km, Ascent to next: <b>-9</b> m							
8	SK 900 039	<b>1.26</b> km	52° 37' 34" N	0° 40' 14" W	<b>75</b> m			
	Edward's Track							
	Turn left at the end of the field footpath and follow the made-up farm track.							
	Dist to next: <b>0.56</b> km, Ascent to next: <b>-10</b> m							
9	SK 896 036	<b>1.82</b> km	52° 37' 24" N	0° 40' 35" W	<b>65</b> m			
	Wing Bridge							
	A great place to stop for a breather and take in the River Chater and the view south to Wing Village, before turning							

around and heading up the hill alongside the field.

Dist to next: 1.26 km, Ascent to next: 59 m

10 **SK 897 049** 3.09 km 52° 38' 4" N 0° 40' 30" W **124** m

Lyndon Top

You've made it back to the road! Opposite is the road down to Lyndon Top Visitor Centre, but to return to your starting point, turn right and follow the usually very quiet road gently descending into Lyndon.

Dist to next: 1.05 km, Ascent to next: -20 m

11 **SK 907 045 4.14** km 52° 37' 51" N 0° 39' 40" W **104** m

Lyndon Hall

You're now outside the entrances to Lyndon Hall, with the property at the front known as The Lodge. Across to the north is another Lyndon manor house, called Top Hall.

Dist to next: 0.07 km, Ascent to next: -1 m

12 **SK 907 044 4.21** km 52° 37' 49" N 0° 39' 37" W **103** m

St Martin's Church

Be sure to pop in and savour this beautiful 13th-century church - it is open daily.

Dist to next: 0.05 km, Ascent to next: -2 m

13 **SK 908 044 4.26** km 52° 37′ 49" N 0° 39′ 35" W **101** m

The Bothy

Here stand the ruins of the original rectory and now just The Bothy and kitchen garden exist.

Dist to next: 0.03 km, Ascent to next: -3 m

14 **SK 908 044 4.29** km 52° 37' 49" N 0° 39' 33" W **99** m

Baytree

One of the larger properties on The Lyndon Estate.

Dist to next: **0.07** km, Ascent to next: **-4** m

15 **SK** 909 044 **4.36** km 52° 37' 48" N 0° 39' 30" W **94** m

**Church Road** 

On the corner here are further estate properties - Home Farm House and Home Farm (both on the outside corner) and Harry's House (on the inside).

Dist to next: 0.14 km, Ascent to next: -3 m

16 **SK 909 043 4.5** km 52° 37′ 44″ N 0° 39′ 27″ W **91** m

Post Office Lane

You're now approaching the end of the loop - if you have the energy take a quick walk up Post Office Lane which appears on 17th-century maps.

Dist to next: **0.13** km, Ascent to next: **-1** m

17 **SK 910 042 4.63** km 52° 37' 43" N 0° 39' 20" W **90** m

Picks Barn End

And you've made it back to the barn - grab yourself some refreshments from the café and enjoy the view across the Chater Valley.