

PICKS BARN LYNDON & WING VILLAGE LOOP

Route Information

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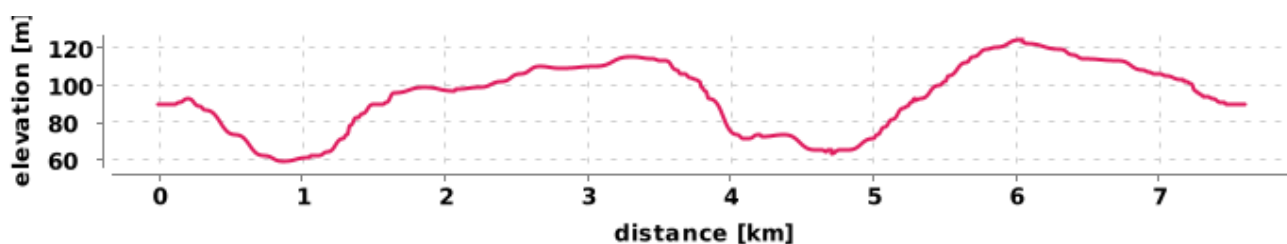
Start from Picks Barn, walking along various footpaths and quiet roads, appreciating the views from both sides of The Chater Valley, and also enjoy some of the beautiful sights of Wing Village.

Although not a challenging walk, it involves ascending (climbing) nearly 120m; much of that isn't particularly steep. The ground conditions can be soft underfoot, notably through the winter, so bring suitable walking boots or wellies.

Route Summary

Total Distance	7.61 km (4.73 mi)
Elevation	59 m at lowest point 124 m at highest point
Total Ascent	119 m

Elevation Profile



Route Card

#	OS Grid Ref	Dist from start	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
1	SK 910 042 Picks Barn Start	0 km	52° 37' 42" N	0° 39' 19" W	90 m
	Enjoy your walk! Dist to next: 0.14 km , Ascent to next: 1 m				
2	SK 909 043 The Crossroads	0.14 km	52° 37' 44" N	0° 39' 26" W	91 m
	Approach the village crossroads and bear left. Dist to next: 0.73 km , Ascent to next: -32 m				

3 **SK 908 036** **0.87** km 52° 37' 21" N 0° 39' 32" W **59** m

Pooh Stick Bridge

You're at the bottom of the Chater Valley and about to cross the river climbing up towards Pilton - but before you proceed, be sure to race some sticks beneath the bridge!

Dist to next: **0.23** km, Ascent to next: **3** m

4 **SK 910 034** **1.1** km 52° 37' 15" N 0° 39' 24" W **62** m

Pilton Rd Railway Bridge

Have fun shouting under this arched bridge as the echoes ring out nicely! The double-tracked railway connects Peterborough to Manton Junction, hence the bridge name PMJ-51.

Dist to next: **0.5** km, Ascent to next: **29** m

5 **SK 912 030** **1.6** km 52° 37' 2" N 0° 39' 12" W **91** m

Pilton Public Footpath

Don't miss the public footpath on the right that leads through the hedgerow and alongside the field! Although, why not walk on a little further to appreciate the lovely village of Pilton before coming back to this point!?!

Dist to next: **0.47** km, Ascent to next: **6** m

6 **SK 908 029** **2.07** km 52° 36' 59" N 0° 39' 36" W **97** m

Chater Valley Farm

You're now at the end of the field and walking just above Chater Valley Farm and the Pilton Fox Covert beyond.

Dist to next: **0.19** km, Ascent to next: **2** m

7 **SK 906 029** **2.26** km 52° 37' 0" N 0° 39' 46" W **99** m

Field Crossing

Here the public footpath crosses the arable field - the conditions change throughout the year. Please keep to the path and dogs should be kept on leads.

Dist to next: **0.55** km, Ascent to next: **11** m

8 **SK 900 030** **2.81** km 52° 37' 4" N 0° 40' 15" W **110** m

Lyndon Road

Cross the road here and continue along the path through the next field. If you are unexpectedly worn out, then instead turn right taking the road back to Pooh Stick Bridge, and up to Lyndon from there.

Dist to next: **0.49** km, Ascent to next: **6** m

9 **SK 896 029** 3.31 km 52° 37' 0" N 0° 40' 40" W 116 m
Wing

You should now have come out onto the main road leading into Wing! Remain on this side of the road and follow the footpath until you see the church opposite.

Dist to next: **0.24** km, Ascent to next: **-3** m

10 **SK 893 029** 3.55 km 52° 37' 2" N 0° 40' 52" W 113 m
Church Street

Take the right hand turning onto Church Street (opposite the Church of St Peter and St Paul) and follow that down.

Dist to next: **0.22** km, Ascent to next: **-10** m

11 **SK 892 031** 3.76 km 52° 37' 8" N 0° 40' 59" W 103 m
Church Street Footpath

At the bottom of Church Street is a signposted gated footpath with views across to the Lyndon farmland.

Follow the path down through the pasture and close to the bottom it passes through to run between the arable field and railway.

Dist to next: **0.44** km, Ascent to next: **-29** m

12 **SK 894 034** 4.21 km 52° 37' 17" N 0° 40' 50" W 74 m
Railway Crossing

Carefully cross the railway here and follow the path along the opposite side.

Dist to next: **0.18** km, Ascent to next: **0** m

13 **SK 895 034** 4.38 km 52° 37' 17" N 0° 40' 42" W 74 m
Field Crossing

The path leads across the arable field to the meandering River Chater.

Dist to next: **0.39** km, Ascent to next: **-9** m

14 **SK 896 036** 4.77 km 52° 37' 24" N 0° 40' 35" W 65 m
Wing Bridge

Stop for a breather, take in the River Chater and the view back south to Wing Village, before taking on the climb up the hill towards Lyndon Top that runs alongside the fields.

Dist to next: **1.28** km, Ascent to next: **59** m

15 **SK 897 049** **6.05** km 52° 38' 4" N 0° 40' 30" W **124** m

Lyndon Top

You've made it to the highest point on the walk (124m).

Opposite is the road down to the Lyndon Top Visitor Centre (it's quite a walk and hilly - so only venture on if you have the time and energy).

To return to your starting point, turn right and follow the usually quiet gently descending road back to Lyndon.

Dist to next: **1.11** km, Ascent to next: **-21** m

16 **SK 907 044** **7.16** km 52° 37' 49" N 0° 39' 38" W **103** m

St Martin's Church

This beautiful 13th-century church is open daily.

Dist to next: **0.3** km, Ascent to next: **-12** m

17 **SK 909 043** **7.46** km 52° 37' 44" N 0° 39' 27" W **91** m

Post Office Lane

You're now approaching the end of the walk - if you have the energy, why not stroll up Post Office Lane which appears on 17th-century maps.

Dist to next: **0.15** km, Ascent to next: **-1** m

18 **SK 911 042** **7.61** km 52° 37' 42" N 0° 39' 19" 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.