

PICKS BARN LYNDON & WING SHORTER LOOP

Route Information

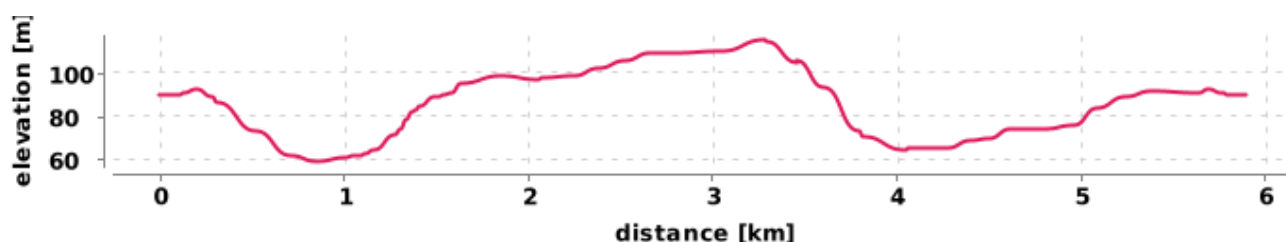
Picks Barn Lyndon & Wing Shorter Loop

Similar to the main Lyndon & Wing Loop walk, starting from Picks Barn but cutting out many of the built-up & populated village areas. This shaves off about half an hour and removes some 30m ascending, making it much easier.

Route Summary

Total Distance	5.9 km (3.67 mi)
Elevation	59 m at lowest point 116 m at highest point
Total Ascent	86 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' 43" N	0° 39' 20" W	90 m
	Enjoy your walk! Dist to next: 0.13 km , Ascent to next: 1 m				
2	SK 909 043 The Crossroads	0.13 km	52° 37' 44" N	0° 39' 26" W	91 m
	Approach the village crossroads and bear left. Dist to next: 0.72 km , Ascent to next: -32 m				
3	SK 908 036 Pooh Stick Bridge	0.85 km	52° 37' 21" N	0° 39' 32" W	59 m

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

4 **SK 910 034** **1.09** 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** **1.59** 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** **2.06** 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** **2.25** 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** **2.8** 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: **0.5** km, Ascent to next: **6** m

9 **SK 896 029** **3.3** km **52° 37' 0" N** **0° 40' 40" W** **116** m
Wing

You've made it to Wing and the highest point on the walk! Now turn right and follow the track down as marked.

Dist to next: **0.51** km, Ascent to next: **-42** m

10 **SK 896 034** **3.8** km **52° 37' 16" N** **0° 40' 35" W** **74** m
Railway Crossing

Carefully cross the railway here and follow the path straight ahead.

Dist to next: **0.26** km, Ascent to next: **-9** m

11 **SK 896 036** **4.06** 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 veering right and following the farm track back towards Lyndon.

Dist to next: **0.56** km, Ascent to next: **10** m

12 **SK 900 039** **4.62** km **52° 37' 34" N** **0° 40' 14" W** **75** m
Dingle Close

Stop at the private sign and turn right following the footpath around the edge of the field.

Dist to next: **0.47** km, Ascent to next: **9** m

13 **SK 904 041** **5.09** km **52° 37' 39" N** **0° 39' 55" W** **84** m
The Dingle

Walk carefully down through Dingle Spinney, over the water crossing then back up again and out onto the path that runs along the fenceline.

Dist to next: **0.3** km, Ascent to next: **8** m

14 **SK 907 041** **5.39** km **52° 37' 39" N** **0° 39' 40" W** **92** m
Lyndon Hall

A great place to view and photograph Lyndon Hall and say hello to the inquisitive sheep!

Dist to next: **0.24** km, Ascent to next: **-1** m

15 **SK 909 041** **5.63** km **52° 37' 40" N** **0° 39' 27" W** **91** m
South Park

You're at the end of South Park. Here ends the footpath - go through the gate and turn left back into the village.

Dist to next: **0.14** km, Ascent to next: **0** m

16 **SK 909 043** 5.77 km 52° 37' 44" N 0° 39' 26" 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: **0.13** km, Ascent to next: **-1** m

17 **SK 910 042** 5.9 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.