

# Get Walking ...

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on  
Sunday, June 5, 10.30am

## Wroxall, and the downs 4 miles

**Start:** Wroxall car park (free), St Martins Road, Grid Ref. 551799.

**Description:** A 4 mile circular walk. The first part of the walk involves a steep ascent to the downs. You are rewarded with panoramic views across the Island.

**Access information:** There are stiles and steps to negotiate, as well as some hill walking.

**Refreshments:** Pub in the village of Wroxall.

**Toilets:** Patrons of the pub.

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**Route:** Turn right out of the car park (1) along St Martin's Road and where it bends left turn right on a concrete path through a grassy area with an enclosed children's playground. Turn left round the far corner of the fencing along a grassy path and descend steps to a bridge. Cross two stiles and continue with the fence on your right.

Cross two stiles to a straight track (once a railway). Take the path on your right (2) and then go left along the lane. The tarmac lane crosses an old railway bridge just before reaching Wroxall Manor Farm.

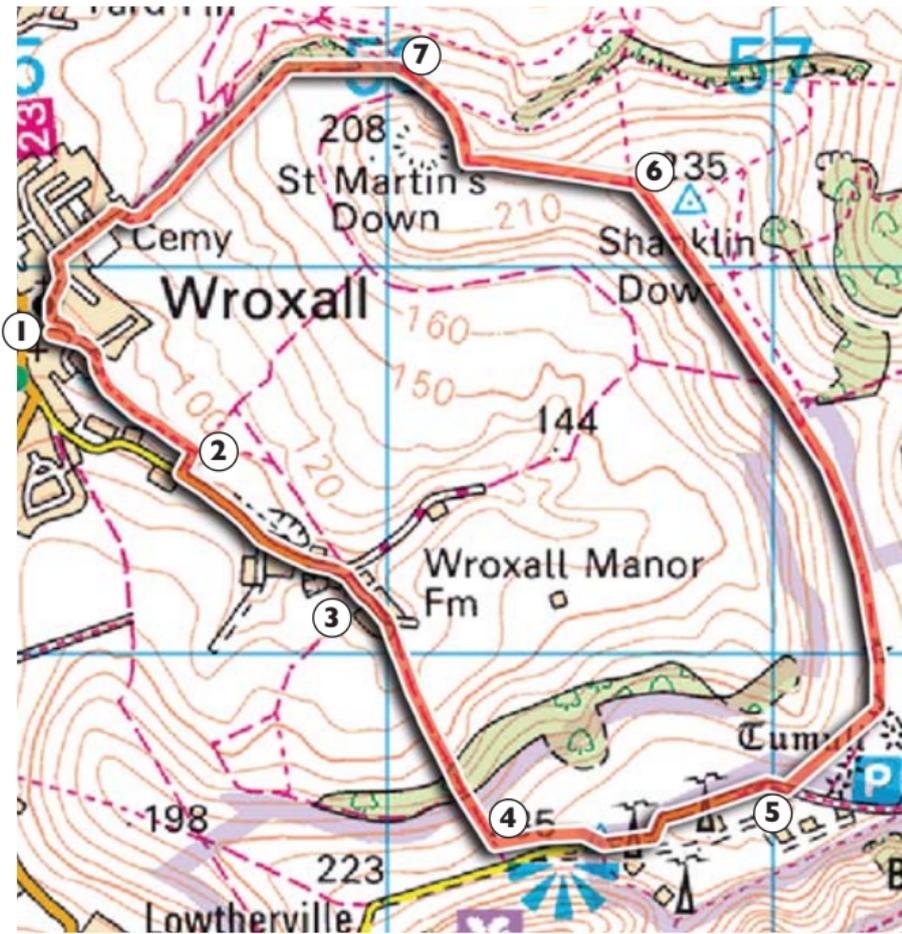
Continue on the concrete road which bears round right and signed "Private Road" to enter the farmyard on path V8, walking between the farmhouse and a big stone barn. Leaving the farmyard the track bears right of stables (3) and continues uphill passing a stone cart shed on your left.

The path climbs through fields and gates to woodland. The path climbs steeply through the trees and on up beyond. Near the top of the down look for a grassy path and go left (4) on the open downland (access land). Head towards the lattice radar tower. Turn left along the track with a high fence on your right.

Just after the track bends right, go left (5) and follow the well worn path that curves away down to the right, then curves left whilst ascending gently. Presently you join the main track along the top. The village of Wroxall lies in the valley to your left with Appuldurcombe in the trees beyond.

At the end of Luccombe Down go through gates to walk with the fence on your right along V40. Where the path begins to go down it bears right. In 30 metres, turn left (6) along bridleway V45. This path curves right descending to a gap through scrub. (Do not follow the wider section that goes up the hill to a wide gap in the hedge). Continue downhill.

A clear path leads down to trees on your left. When you reach the trees (7) stay in the field and go left, presently crossing into the wood. Turn left to walk with the fence on your left. On reaching the field, follow the path to its lowest corner where there may be electric fencing with a stile. Find a stile in the hedge on your left. Cross into a narrow path which leads down to your right. This path goes down to the village where it enters Castle Road. The car park is at the bottom of this road.



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