

4 At the School entrance turn right and follow a winding path to a junction of paths. Continue straight ahead through a kissing gate and follow the field edge towards the church spire in the distance. Pass through two fields and another gate out on to the main road. Turn right, follow the road a short distance, then take **Church Avenue** on your left.

At **Siddington Manor** take the footpath on the right across the fields to the road (Roberts House is to your right). Turn left and follow the road, keeping to the right hand side of the road. You will then rejoin the outward route.

Continue along the road to **Siddington Mill**, cross straight over and follow the footpath past **Siddington House** and back to **Dobbies car park**. ●



DID YOU KNOW?

The Norman church of St Peter's with its tower and six bells which were hung in 1879.

DID YOU KNOW?

Roberts House is the former home of John Roberts (1619-1683), one of the founding members of the Quaker movement. Nearby is the disused Quaker burial ground.



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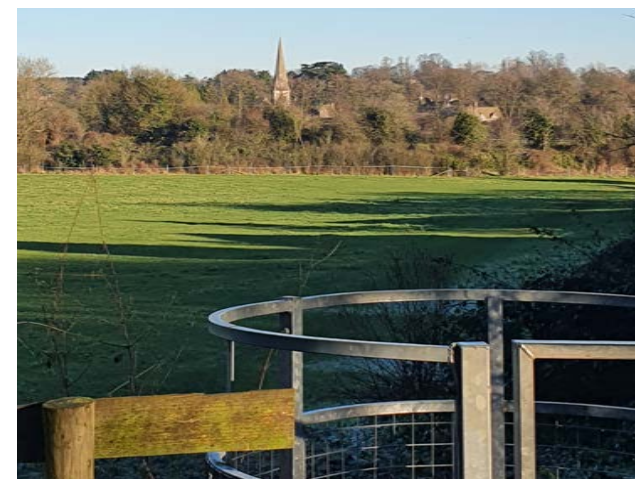
SIDDINGTON VILLAGE CIRCULAR WALK

A circular walk around Siddington Village from Dobbies Garden Centre passing the church, abandoned canal locks and railway remains.

LENGTH 2 MILES / 3.3 KILOMETRES

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ADVICE Waterproof clothing is advisable depending on weather conditions. The route is relatively level on footpaths and some pavements.



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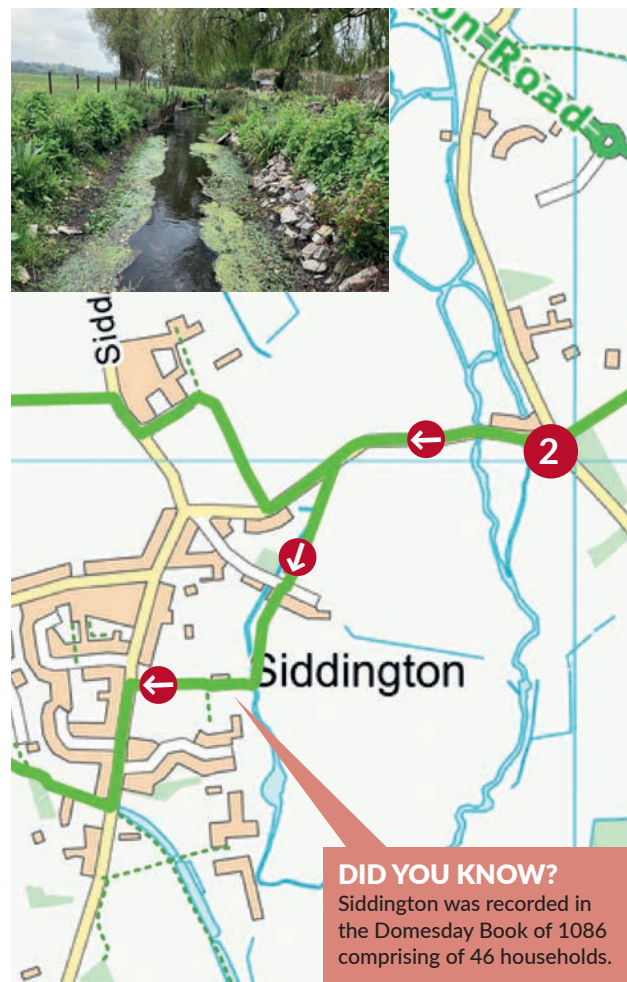
Dobbies have agreed to let walkers use their car park, so please take the opportunity to visit the Garden Centre while you are here. The car park is only open during store hours – please check the website for details.
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1 Leave by Dobbies main entrance, turn left and almost immediately turn left again onto the signed footpath with a high wooden fence on the right. Follow the path, continue straight ahead with **Siddington House** on your right. The sunken section is the remains of a ha-ha. Cross a drive and continue ahead to the squeeze stile onto the road. Be aware of poor sight lines and traffic. →



2 Cross this road diagonally, with **Siddington Mill** on your right, and go straight on keeping to the right side of the road. As the road starts to bend to the right, cross diagonally to a footpath on the left which is to the right of a field gate.

Follow this footpath ahead beside a stream. Cross a narrow road and continue in the same direction along a narrow, enclosed path. The path turns right on a small bridge. Follow the wider gravel path ahead between houses and allotments to the **Ashton Road**. →



3 Cross the road, turn left and follow the pavement. Cross the entrance to **Bowley Crescent**. When you reach the disused **Thames & Severn Canal** (on the opposite side of the road) take the footpath on the right beside a house called **Greenways**.

Follow this narrow path to reach the towpath of the abandoned canal. Follow the path, on left past the locks and then up the steps to a red brick **bridge**.

Turn right over the bridge and follow the road to junction. Turn left and then right along **The Coach Road**. Follow this road to **Siddington School**. →

