

Route Information

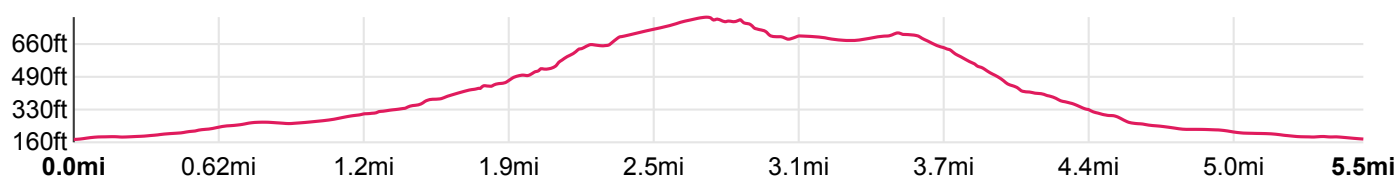
Route Name Upton St Leonards - Prinknash, Kites Wood, Popes Wood - Red walk 6

A walk up from the village through the private land of Prinknash Abbey, returning via the woods and bridlepaths.

Route Summary

Total Distance	5.5mi (8.9km)	Walk	2h 9min
Elevation	178ft at lowest point	Run	48min
	791ft at highest point	Cycle	27min
Total Ascent	766ft		

Elevation Profile



Route Card

#	OS Grid Ref	Dist from start	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
1	SO 865 151	0.00mi	51° 50' 5" N	2° 11' 50" W	178ft
Start Village Post Office -SO 8650 1514 Dist to next: 0.53mi, Bearing to next: 129°, Ascent to next: 49ft					
2	SO 871 146	0.53mi	51° 49' 48" N	2° 11' 18" W	225ft
Rooksmoor Bridlepath - SO 8710 1464 Dist to next: 1.52mi, Bearing to next: 149°, Ascent to next: 344ft					
3	SO 879 131	2.05mi	51° 49' 1" N	2° 10' 32" W	537ft
The Track - SO 8797 1317 Leave the tarmac road and travel up the gravel path to the Cemetery. Note this is a Permissive Path. Dist to next: 0.04mi, Bearing to next: 258°, Ascent to next: 36ft					
4	SO 879 131	2.08mi	51° 49' 1" N	2° 10' 35" W	573ft
The Cemetery - SO 8792 1316 Time to pay your respects. Sit down and take in the view across the field. Dist to next: 0.07mi, Bearing to next: 214°, Ascent to next: 57ft					

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| 5 | SO 878 130 | 2.15mi | 51° 48' 58" N | 2° 10' 38" W | 630ft |
| | Henry VIII Walk - SO 8787 1309
You need to turn left onto the walk for a short period where the route turns up the steps between the trees.
Dist to next: 0.13mi , Bearing to next: 116° , Ascent to next: 33ft | | | | |
| 6 | SO 880 130 | 2.29mi | 51° 48' 56" N | 2° 10' 29" W | 654ft |
| | The top - SO 8804 1301
At the top of the steps turn right, you will find the Cotswold Way marker post. Follow the footpath across the road.
Dist to next: 0.05mi , Bearing to next: 203° , Ascent to next: 40ft | | | | |
| 7 | SO 880 129 | 2.34mi | 51° 48' 53" N | 2° 10' 30" W | 694ft |
| | Portway - SO 8801 1293
You need to follow the Cotswold Way straight on. (But if you wish you can take the right fork and divert to the top of Kites hill, you then need to head back down to the walkers car park.)
Dist to next: 0.21mi , Bearing to next: 234° , Ascent to next: 57ft | | | | |
| 8 | SO 877 127 | 2.55mi | 51° 48' 47" N | 2° 10' 45" W | 751ft |
| | The road - SO 8774 1273
Join the road and walk up.
Dist to next: 0.11mi , Bearing to next: 243° , Ascent to next: 36ft | | | | |
| 9 | SO 875 126 | 2.67mi | 51° 48' 44" N | 2° 10' 53" W | 787ft |
| | Popes Wood - SO 8757 1265
As you get to the car park just before is the gate and entrance to the wood with the sign post. Go into the wood and take the track to the left of centre (ie 11 o'clock). This will slowly decline and meander down through the woods.
Dist to next: 0.30mi , Bearing to next: 245° , Ascent to next: 36ft | | | | |
| 10 | SO 871 124 | 2.97mi | 51° 48' 38" N | 2° 11' 14" W | 697ft |
| | The Y - SO 8718 1246
You take the left turn.
Dist to next: 0.57mi , Bearing to next: 270° , Ascent to next: 67ft | | | | |
| 11 | SO 863 124 | 3.54mi | 51° 48' 38" N | 2° 11' 57" W | 705ft |
| | Castle End - SO 8635 1246
Take the bridle path to the right. This route does get muddy in winter.
Dist to next: 0.06mi , Bearing to next: 314° , Ascent to next: 0ft | | | | |
| 12 | SO 862 125 | 3.60mi | 51° 48' 40" N | 2° 12' 1" W | 701ft |
| | Watery Lane - SO 8627 1253
Walk all the way down the track to the High Street
Dist to next: 1.13mi , Bearing to next: 15° , Ascent to next: 4ft | | | | |
| 13 | SO 867 141 | 4.73mi | 51° 49' 33" N | 2° 11' 38" W | 229ft |
| | High street - SO 8671 1415
A left then a right to pick up the footpath across the fields.
Dist to next: 0.77mi , Bearing to next: 347° , Ascent to next: 6ft | | | | |
| 14 | SO 864 151 | 5.50mi | 51° 50' 4" N | 2° 11' 50" W | 180ft |
| | Finish - SO 8649 1513 | | | | |