

### Public Transport:

**Buses** to Marlborough and Hungerford: bus stops are in the village centre and by the railway station.

[www.thamesdown-transport.co.uk](http://www.thamesdown-transport.co.uk)

**Trains** to Hungerford, Kintbury, Newbury, Reading and Paddington. [www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com)

**Cars** may park at Great Bedwyn wharf

**Cycle routes.** Go to <http://www.sustrans.org.uk>

### Places to visit in the area:

**St Mary's church, Great Bedwyn:** this church houses the tomb of Sir John Seymour, father of Jane, third wife of Henry VIII.

**Crofton Beam Engines:** the oldest working steam engines in the world still doing the job they were intended to do! [www.croftonbeamengines.org.uk](http://www.croftonbeamengines.org.uk)

**Wilton windmill:** the only operating windmill in Wessex. See website for seasonal opening of mill and refreshments: [www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk](http://www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk).

**St Martin's chapel:** under the care of English Heritage, this pretty thatched 13th century chapel is located within Chisbury Iron Age hill fort. It lapsed from use in 1547 when it became a barn.

**Savernake Forest:** 4,500 acres of privately-owned forest with many lovely walks.

**More suggestions** at [www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk](http://www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk) or visit [www.pewsey-heritage-centre.org.uk](http://www.pewsey-heritage-centre.org.uk)



### The Stores

18 High Street. Tel: 01672 871026

Licensed

Mon-Thur 7 am to 7 pm

Fri 7 am to 8 pm

Sat 8 am to 8 pm

Sun 8 am to 1 pm

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### No10 B&B

[www.bedwynbnb.co.uk](http://www.bedwynbnb.co.uk)

[www.airbnb.co.uk/h/bedwynbnb](http://www.airbnb.co.uk/h/bedwynbnb)

email: [bedwynbnb@gmail.com](mailto:bedwynbnb@gmail.com)

Tel: 01672 870587 Mob: 07710 503661

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### Three Tuns Freehouse

Well-conditioned ales. Spirits and wines

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1 High Street

Great Bedwyn SN8 3NU

01672 870280

[eat@tunsfreehouse.com](mailto:eat@tunsfreehouse.com) [www.tunsfreehouse.com](http://www.tunsfreehouse.com)

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### The Post Office, Shop and Bakery

Cards, gifts, stationery, fairtrade groceries

90 Church Street. Tel: 01672 870673

Mon-Fri 8 am to 5.30 pm

Sat 8 am to 3 pm Sun 8 am to 11 am

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Search: 'Wendy's Community Cafe & Juice bar'

Located at Great Bedwyn Croquet

Club, Farm Lane, SN8 3LU

Tel: 07901 668302

Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Sunday Roast

Dogs on leads welcome

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### The Swan

Wilton SN8 3SS

A traditional pub. Excellent food  
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01672 870274

[info@theswanwilton.co.uk](mailto:info@theswanwilton.co.uk) [www.theswanwilton.com](http://www.theswanwilton.com)



For more walks, go to  
[www.bedwynfootpathsgroup.org.uk](http://www.bedwynfootpathsgroup.org.uk)

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New members always welcome

Contact: Judy at

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### Walk 1

### Holloway, Roman Road, Wilton Brail



Wilton Brail

Distance: approx 3.75 miles (6 km)

Map: OS Explorer 157

This circular walk rises from the towpath, through a restored ancient sunken path, to fields with beautiful views. After a short stretch along a Roman road, it descends back to Bedwyn through woodland and fields.

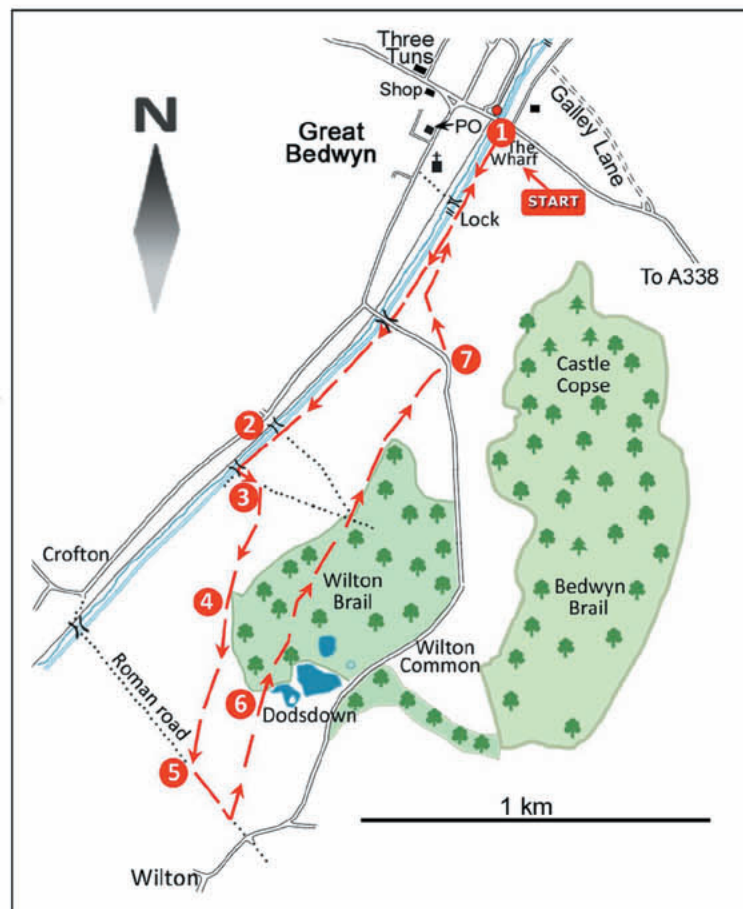
Moderate walking conditions. 1 stile. If cross-field paths are under plough, use field-edge.



## Walk 1

### Holloway, Roman Road, Wilton Brail

- 1 From Great Bedwyn wharf (Grid Ref SU 280 644) and facing the canal, turn left along the towpath. Head south-west along the towpath for about 1 mile to the fourth bridge over the canal. This is known as the Bridge to Nowhere (see the information panel on bridge).
- 2 Head left across the field to the first field boundary and turn right. Continue along the field edge with the fence on your left-hand side.
- 3 Follow the footpath sign down to the sunken wooded path - a holloway. After about 350 yards, the holloway emerges into a field. Turn right along the field edge and continue to a stile (no longer in use) into the next field.
- 4 Walk around the left-hand edge of this field to a point directly across from where you entered it. At the gap go into the next field. Cross the field (in the direction of the footpath sign) to a track (an old Roman road) and turn left.
- 5 After quarter of a mile, take the footpath to the left, between bushes, and cross the field again. Continue straight on between bushes, then along a grassy path, to the woods of Wilton Brail.
- 6 Enter the Brail and continue along the track. After about half a mile, at the bottom of the slope, go through a metal kissing gate on the left and turn immediately right along the field edge.
- 7 Climb the stile and cross the road. Cross the field on a diagonal left, and in the direction of the footpath sign. Enter the meadow and turn right, walk through the meadow. Leave the meadow at the lock and turn right along the towpath back to the wharf.



*St Mary's church, Great Bedwyn*



*The Holloway*



*Looking towards Crofton*

Make sure that you are suitably equipped for walking and note that these maps are intended as a guide only.  
Please respect the countryside, wildlife and livestock.  
Be aware that ticks are prevalent in the area.