



Holtspur to Falcon Wooburn Moor

circular walk through the Nature Reserve and mainly quiet paths
Distance = 3.5 miles /5.3km Approximate time = 1 hour 30 minutes

Start at the Beacon Centre, Holtspur Way, Beaconsfield HP9 1RJ . Turn right along Holtspur Way and turn left at the end along Holtspur Top lane. Turn 1st right into Ivins Road and make your way to the end and enter the allotments.

Following the path which bends to the right behind gardens at the back of the allotments. Continue along the path keeping to the right as you enter Cut-throat Wood, part of the Nature Reserve. Walk down the steep path alongside a field until you reach a display board and a wooden kissing gate on the right. Go through the gate and continue down the slope following the diagonal path that takes you across the chalk Bank past a display board and bench. Continue along this diagonal path until it joins a path at the lower end of the field. Turn right along this path until you reach another kissing gate Go through the gate, down the steps towards a field gate and kissing gate past a large display board onto Riding Lane.

Turn left along Riding Lane until you reach a footpath sign on the left just after Qumran (with caravans). If you reach the tunnel under the railway line you've gone too far. Follow footpath past Holtspur Bottom Nature Reserve to your left until it emerges into Whitehouse Lane. Turn left down Whitehouse Lane until you reach the A40. *CAUTION BUSY ROAD* Cross the A40 with care using the central reservation between the car showrooms and go down Watery Lane, underneath the M40 until you reach a friendly local, the Falcon pub.

Optional pit stop <https://thefalconpub.co.uk> *Distance to this point 2.9km, 3760 steps, elapsed time 50 minutes*

Leave the pub and take the first left, Old Moor Lane alongside the front of the pub. Follow the lane past the houses until it becomes a path leading back up to the south side of the M40 with views across Wooburn Green to the left. Continue on this path to the right alongside the motorway until it emerges onto Wooburn Green Lane opposite the football pitches. Turn left across the motorway bridge.

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