Bath Hills - 5 ½ Miles

With your back to the cafe turn L along Earsham St. Keep L at a junction of roads and continue past the post office on your R. Cross a bridge and walk along the road to a second bridge (1). Just before this bridge turn L onto a track and follow the path keeping a stream immediately on your R.

Follow the track until you cross a footbridge (2) over the stream and then continue on a track ignoring a path on your R by a bridge to reach a lane with a church on your L. Keep ahead for 300yds then turn R at a signpost marked Angles Way (3). Follow the enclosed path then continue in the same direction between buildings and past the Queen’s Head Pub (4) on your L to walk down Station Rd.

At the end of the road cross the A143 and keep ahead to enter a lane opposite. After 150yds turn R into Bath Hills Rd (5). Follow the lane passing a water filled quarry and then the quarry entrance on the R. Continue past 2 farm houses then keep ahead along the track with views across the common to your R.

Fork L at a marker post, go through a conservation area then climb between a house and out buildings. At a bungalow keep R and continue along the path until it descends to cross a drive (6). Continue forwards on a grassy path to reach a junction of paths. Turn R and cross 2 footbridges over the river (7).

Bear slightly R to cross a field to another footbridge (8) and continue on the path to reach a field gate and onto a grassy track that joins a gravel track. Turn L here and continue for 50yds to reach a gate (9). Do not go through the gate, instead turn R and follow the path parallel to a driveway off to your L to reach the golf club. Cross the footbridge over the main road to the L of the clubhouse and walk down Outney Rd. At the end of the road turn L into Earsham Street and back to the cafe.

Outney Common - 2 ½ Miles

With your back to the cafe turn L along Earsham St. Keep L at a junction of roads and continue to the post office. Turn R into Outney Rd. At the end of the road follow the footpath ahead to cross the A143. Turn L and follow the track to the L of the golf club. Pass a play area then turn L onto a grassy path with the river on your L (A). Continue with the river on your L until you reach a gate at a junction of paths (B). Do not go through the gate but turn R. Continue with the golf course on your R keeping a small stream on your immediate L. At a group of farm gates (C) (Be aware of golf balls at this point. Golfers should give you right of way. Be sure they have seen you before walking in front of the teeing area) turn 45° R and head for a gravel path to the right of a golf teeing area. Follow this path for about 60m then turn L onto a grassy path. Follow this path as it swings around the golf course. At a junction of paths (D) continue straight ahead. Continue on this wide track with the golf course on your R for some time to arrive at a gate at the edge of the common. Do not go through the gate, instead turn R and follow the path parallel to a driveway off to your L to reach the golf club. Cross the footbridge over the main road to the L of the clubhouse and walk down Outney Rd. At the end of the road turn L into Earsham Street and back to the cafe.

All of these walks are suitable for dogs. Dogs are welcome in the cafe’s covered courtyard garden. Free biscuits for our four legged friends.
With your back to the cafe (1) turn L. Keep L as the road bends R to reach The Castle Inn. Turn L into the Inn car park and onto a footpath at the back L of the car park. Follow this past the castle. Turn L at the end of the path to pass between buildings (2) to a road with the butter cross on your L. Cross the road and follow the path through the church grounds. At the end of the path turn R into Trinity St. As the road forks (3) stay L and follow Staithe road for 200yds. At a junction headed by a grassy area turn L and then keep L to pass converted mill houses and a car park to reach the Staithe. Follow the footpath to the river. Cross the river and turn L to cross Falcon Meadow (4). The path leads to Bridge St. Turn L here and follow the road back into town. At the junction of roads (5) take the 2nd R into Earsham St and back to the cafe.

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