

# Nymphsfield and Owlpen

6.25 miles 10.0km

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## Nympsfield and Owlpen Start . . . Nympsfield Village

*This is a demanding walk especially in winter as it covers remote countryside.*

With your back to the Rose & Crown Inn turn right down road past telephone box, walk down and where the road starts to climb, turn left down footpath to kissing gate. Cross field to stream, turn right and follow stream, passing through gate to bridge on left. Cross, and climb bank in direction of farm buildings. Go through gate and over stile into farm area. Leave this area by stile next to concrete stable block. Continue at this level, over further stile into tip area, through gate and keeping to hedge/bush line on left, reach farm track. Turn left up this track to farm area and passing between houses, reach road. Turn right.

Go down road passing one field on right to footpath sign and stile on right. Diagonally cross the field, over stile, waste area, and further stile. Diagonally cross field down to far right hand corner, through bushes and over stile into wood. Turn left on to gradually descending path. On reaching wider track turn right. Where track turns sharp left take right fork, then sharp right down a small valley to a stream, then turn right. On reaching footbridge on left, cross and bearing right, climb bank and through allotments to lane. At approximately 100ms. cross stile on right, follow left hand hedge to where it bends sharp left, then cross field diagonally passing through gap in hedge and down to stile. Cross and climb field, over stile to turn right along farm track to Lower Lutheridge Farm.

With farm buildings on right, continue through metal gate climbing track and on past the barns. Keep to left hand hedge, go through gate keeping to right hand hedge. Through gate, keep to left hand hedge and through further gate on to track. Passing above Upper Lutheridge Farm, go through gate on to road. Turn left. Continue to road junction and turn sharp left.

Half way along road/open area turn right and follow footpath sign straight ahead across field, over stile,

and then turn right. Follow hedgeline and cross further stile. Keep to right hand boundary and then cut across far corner of field to road by footpath sign. Cross road and straight across field to descend valley, and then pick up right hand boundary to go over track. Walk down through wood to track, turn left.

Following track, pass to top side of Owlpen Church to road, turn right. Continue on to sharp left hand bend. Here turn right and passing through white gate, follow track to head of right hand valley, ignoring right hand fork. At end of track, continue up valley to stile in far top left hand corner. Enter wood and climb straight ahead to exit over stile, then over further stile immediately on right to turn left. Follow small valley up to stone stile and road. Cross road, down farm track and over stone stile straight ahead. Cross field in direction of left hand end of beech hedge. Descend bank to road and turning left, follow road back up through Nympsfield village to the Rose and Crown Inn.

### • Points of Interest -

1. View of Stroud from Tinkley Farm
2. Views from Lutheridge Farm
3. Owlpen Manor and Estate
4. View of Uley from Owlpen

### • Places to eat -

Rose & Crown, Nympsfield

- Off street parking may be available at the Rose & Crown Inn - but please obtain permission from the Landlord.

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