

WALKING GUIDE

The Long Walk -----

Distance (approx): 7.25 km

Time (approx): 2 hours

Follow the path from the Cellar Door to the bridleway (MR281) and turn right. Then turn left at the end following the footpath (MR280) to Swanton Road and the Fish Pond. Turn right then immediately right again onto the footpath (MR278) through the strawberry fields to Seven Mile Lane. Cross over into Willow Wents then left up the hill on New Pound Lane. Cross over with care to Moody Mare Pub. Footpath MR309 is just to the right of the Pub and takes you into Mereworth Woods. Keep straight on until you come to a crossroads and turn left onto a track/driveway (MR277) which takes you onto Swanton Road. Turn left and follow the road to a fork. Take the right-hand fork and then right and immediately left onto the bridleway (MR281) and back to the vineyard.

Strawberry Walk -----

Distance (approx): 4.25 km

Time (approx): 1 hour

Follow the path from the Cellar Door to the bridleway (MR281) and turn right & follow the path to the end and then turn right towards some cottages. Just before the tarmac, turn left and walk along the field and into a small wood, carpeted in wild garlic in Spring. Head over the wooden footbridge and bear right at the end (MR280). Cross over Seven Mile Lane & join footpath (MR238) stile on your right and follow the footpath bearing slightly left then make a quick right. You will pass a reservoir on your right and strawberries on your left. At the metal gate (with a nice view of Mereworth Church Spire) the path narrows. Follow it and then take the first left to another narrow path with an open field to your right. Go over the stile & past a white weatherboard cottage on your right.

Walk up the hill on the footpath (MR282) and then Willow Wents Road bearing left round the bend. Continue towards Seven Mile Lane passing a small vineyard on the right. Cross the road to footpath (MR278). Go around the gate that says, "No bridleway". Follow the path with the poly tunnels to your right. Go around the gate at the end of the path. Turn left on Swanton Road to the Fish Pond and then almost immediately turn left onto the footpath (MR280) that takes you past strawberry polytunnels and into a small wood. At the end of the path (don't go quite as far as the cottages) take a right onto bridleway MR281 and follow this gently sloping path back up to the Vineyard passing Yotes Court house & garden on your left.

OxenHoath Walk -----

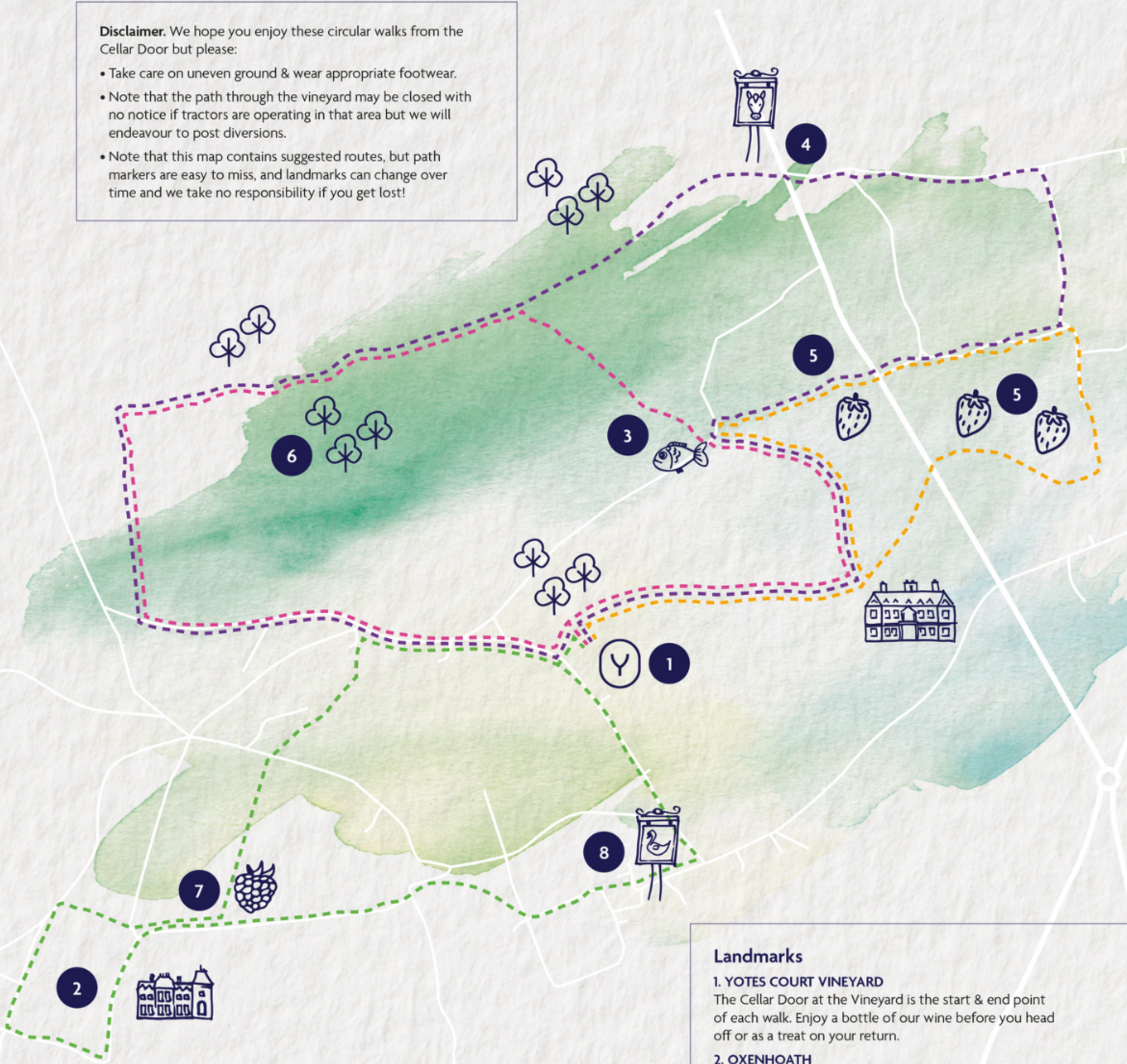
Distance (approx): 6.5 km

Time (approx): 1 hour 30 mins

Follow the path from the Cellar Door to the bridleway (MR281) and turn left. Turn right onto Stan Lane and then make the first left. Bear left at the next junction and then bear left onto Peckham Hurst Road. Immediately turn left over the stile and onto the footpath (MR355). Follow the path round a nice house on your right then over another stile. This takes you to a field with a stunning view, continue through the field and down the hill into a narrow passage. Take care as this is quite steep. At the bottom, cross Forge Lane and go through the silver kissing gate. Follow the edge of the field and go through a set of two kissing gates. Turn left going down into a dip in the field and continue up to another set of kissing gates. Turn right and follow the track with an apple orchard on your left. Bear right and take the blue bridleway sign with raspberries on your right. Take the narrow path to the left of the house. Go down the steps and turn left onto Gover Hill then another left onto OxenHoath Road. Turn left into OxenHoath and take care over the cattle grid. Follow the drive and go through the small gate to the left of the next cattle grid. Past OxenHoath on your right follow the drive through the stone pillars and continue straight ahead. Turn right before the raspberries. Keep following the track all the way to the road. Then turn left onto Mathews Lane past East Lodge and take the footpath on the right (MR360). Go through the kissing gate and turn left. Go through another kissing gate at Pear Tree Cottage, cross the road and go straight on towards West Peckham church. Go through the black kissing gate and cross the cricket green. The Swan Pub is on your right. Continue out of West Peckham past St. Dunstans Church. Turn left onto Forge Lane. Bear right back onto Stan Lane. Turn right back onto Yotes Court Vineyard.

Disclaimer. We hope you enjoy these circular walks from the Cellar Door but please:

- Take care on uneven ground & wear appropriate footwear.
- Note that the path through the vineyard may be closed with no notice if tractors are operating in that area but we will endeavour to post diversions.
- Note that this map contains suggested routes, but path markers are easy to miss, and landmarks can change over time and we take no responsibility if you get lost!



Ancient Woodland Walk -----

Distance (approx): 6 km

Time (approx): 1 hour 15 mins

Follow the path from the Cellar Door to the bridleway (MR281) and turn left. At the road turn right up the hill then left at the junction onto Swanton Road. Continue along this road for a good distance then take a right at the Footpath sign (MR315) onto a dirt roadway into the woods. Continue to a footpath crossroads and take the bridleway (blue arrow) right. This takes you through a lovely woodland path. At the next blue bridleway sign near a big green metal gate take the right-hand path down a fairly steep hill. At the bottom go left and follow the path through an avenue of redwoods and into an open meadow. Pop over the green metal stile, past some cottages on your right (Footpath MR280) and join Swanton Road again at the Fish Pond. Go left then immediately right onto a footpath that takes you past strawberry polytunnels and into a small wood. At the end of the path (don't go quite as far as the cottages) take a right onto bridleway MR281 and follow this gently sloping path back up to the Vineyard passing Yotes Court house & garden on your left.

Landmarks

- 1. YOTES COURT VINEYARD**
The Cellar Door at the Vineyard is the start & end point of each walk. Enjoy a bottle of our wine before you head off or as a treat on your return.
- 2. OXENHOATH**
A Grade II listed Chateausque-style former manor house and royal deer park. The house, built in 1352 is now a corporate venue & yoga centre.
- 3. FISH POND**
On the edge of Swanton Road this large pond is known for its water lilies.
- 4. MOODY MARE PUB**
A classic country Gastropub.
- 5. STRAWBERRY FIELDS**
Hugh Lowe Farm – the home of the Wimbledon strawberry. Grown using the table-top method in polytunnels for better cropping and easy picking.
- 6. MEREWORTH WOODS**
A large area of semi -natural ancient woodland and coppiced chestnut.
- 7. RASPBERRY FIELDS**
Apple Orchards & Raspberry fields farmed by Roughway Farm, suppliers of the juice served in the Cellar Door at Yotes Court Vineyard.
- 8. SWAN ON THE GREEN PUB**
An inn has been on this site since 1526. Now a country pub & micro-brewery.