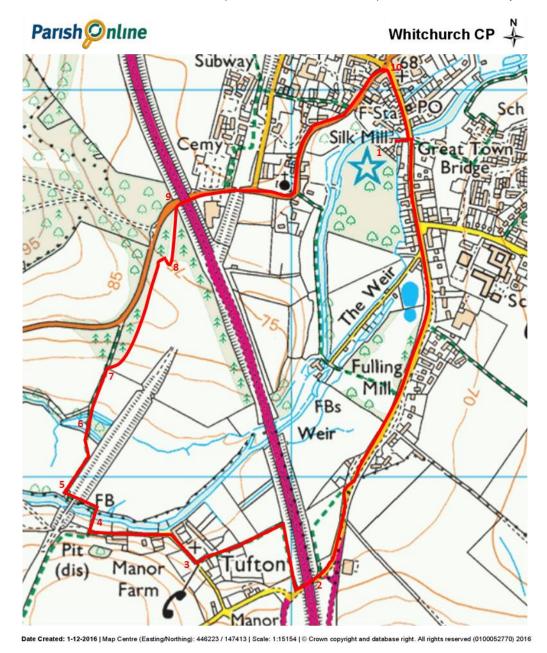




CIRCULAR WALK via TUFTON (about 1 hour, 2.5 miles)

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Start at the public car park next to the Gill Nethercott Centre and the Silk Mill (1).

Turn right at the car park entrance, heading south along Winchester Street, until the path turns to the right under the A34 flyover (2).

On the other side of the flyover, look for a path immediately on the right. Follow this path with a paddock on the left and the A34 on the right, then turning 90° left, and along until the path meets a road in Tufton next to St Mary Church (3).

Turn to the right, and follow the road along, past cottages on the left and the River Test on the right, until you reach a footbridge over the river (4).

Cross the footbridge – the path then goes to the left under a brick railway arch, then to the right (5) and along with a field on the left and bushes and trees to the right. The path then goes along the right hand edge of a field, through a gap with bushes and trees (6) - then it emerges through a kissing gate on the left hand edge of a field.

Continue along the path, and through another kissing gate, until you reach a stile by a gate on the right hand side (7), cross the stile and walk uphill on the left hand edge of the field. The path then descends towards a stile just in front of the A34 road embankment. Cross this stile (8), again on a path between fences, until you reach a gateway with a stile by the B3400 (9).

Turn right on the path along the B3400 (take care crossing over to the cemetery side after passing under the A34). Continue under another brick railway arch and follow the road past All Hallows Church, eventually coming to the centre of Whitchurch at the mini roundabout (10).

Turn right down Winchester Street and in a short while you will reach your start point at the Gill Nethercott Centre car park.