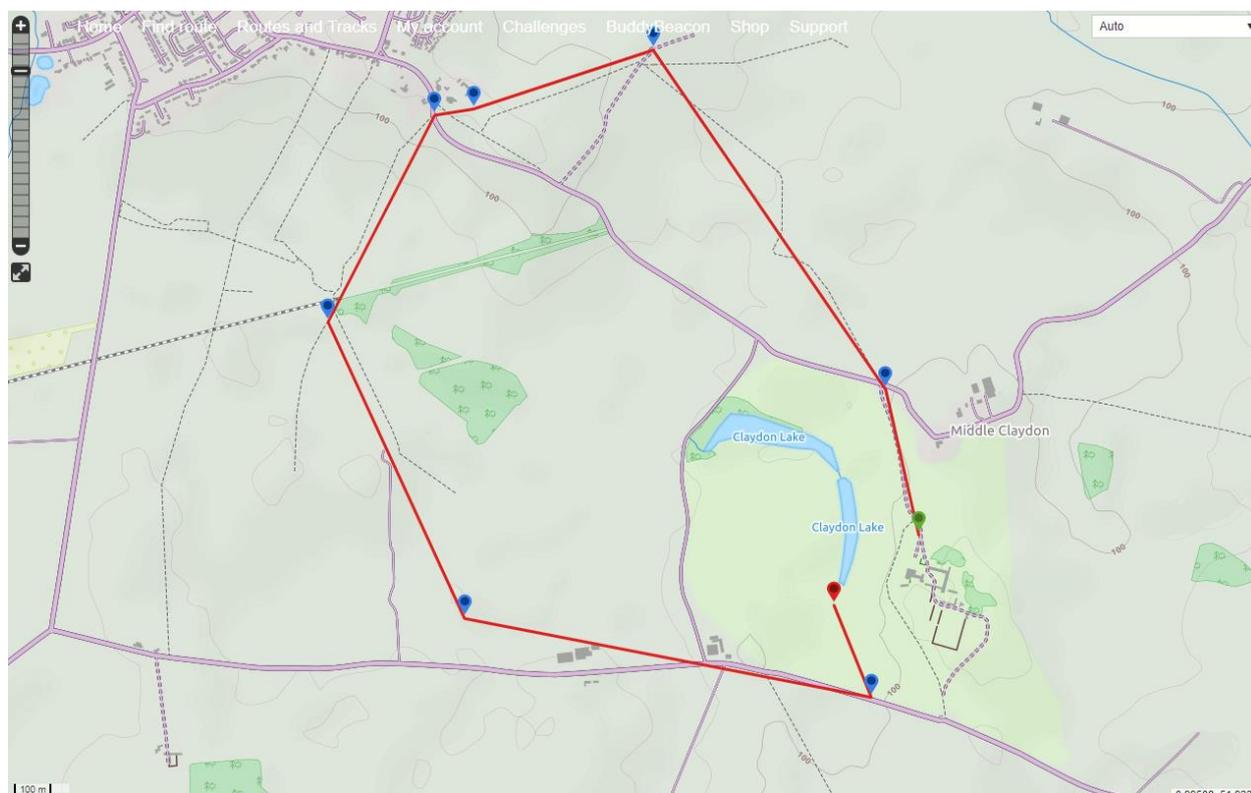


10. Claydon House

4.9 miles: several stiles

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Starting out from the National Trust car park, this walk passes through wonderful parkland as well as attractive countryside.



From NT car park, walk along the drive to reach the gate entrance. Cross road and enter gate opposite to head diagonally left to a stile. Climb and continue in large field. Take stile in wooded area and walk on to Rectory Farm. Turn right on track through farmyard then bear left to a stile. Over the stile, cross the railway to continue through two large crop fields.

Cross a track leading to Rookery Farm and go over footbridge and stile, then turn diagonally left, with the spire of Steeple Claydon Church in view. Take a stile and bear right through a row of oaks to gate into churchyard. Look back over miles of fabulous Buckinghamshire farmland before walking over to fenceline, passing gravestones, to arrive at a kissing-gate.

Turn right to walk past St Michael's Church, Steeple Claydon. Turn left out of small gate and left along road for 30 yards.

Turn right through metal gate to walk through allotment gardens and down to footbridge. Go ahead with hedgerow on left, gorgeous countryside all around. Turn left to go up bank onto railway line and down again on other side. Walk forward for few yards.

Turn left through hidden gap in hedge where there are two stiles. Bear diagonally left to left of house in view. Take metal gate and bear right to stile beside gate in hedge, then turn left to walk beside it. Take stile and footbridge and head to the far right corner of the field to find a stile about 50 yards to the right of the corner.

Take stile beneath an oak to pass pond on left and aim for stile on far side of meadow. Turn left along road to pass Blackmorehill Farm. Walk on past Catherine Farm.

Immediately before the first of a series of lay-bys on the left turn left over a footbridge then bear diagonally left to a pair of gates.

Through the gate go ahead a few yards between two lakes to a second pair of gates then turn right to walk with a lake on the right with an excellent view of Claydon House across the lake. Continue as far as a stile on the right. Go over the stile and carry on beside the water. Press on round the end of the lake and back along the other side.

As you approach Claydon House bear left away from the lake back to the car park.