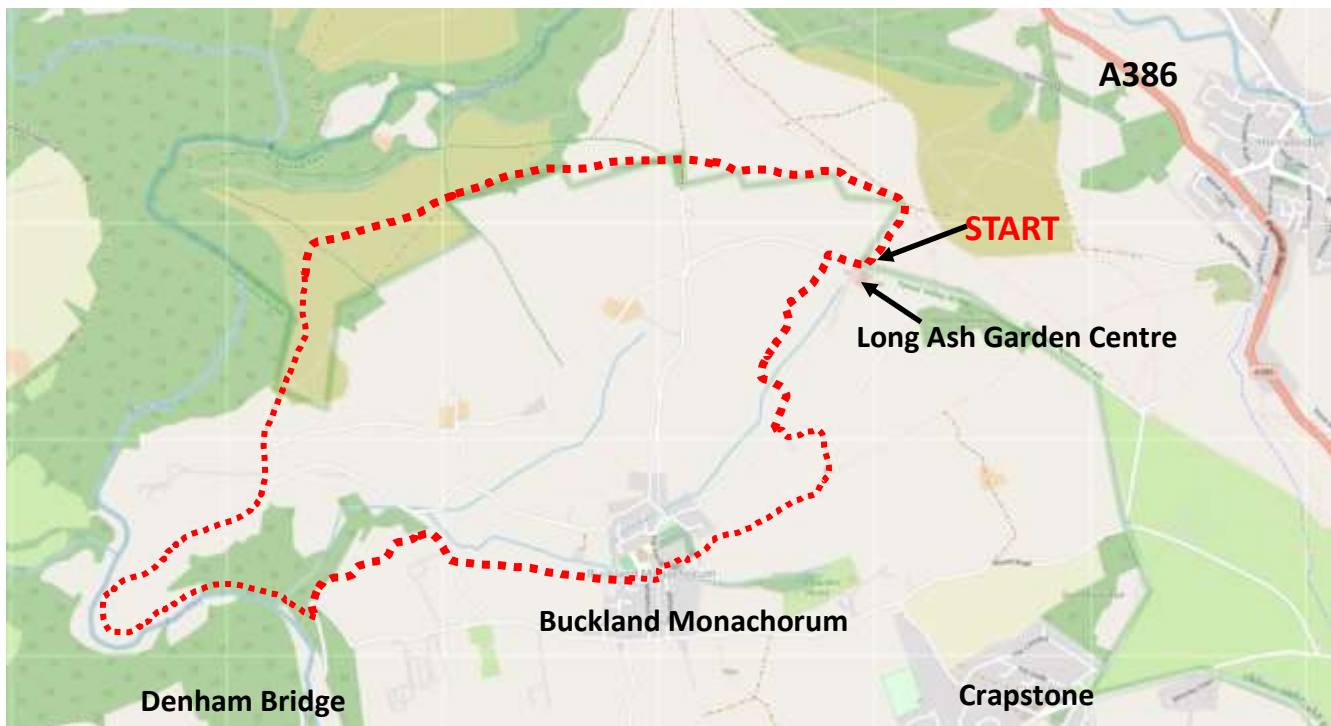


Around Buckland Monachorum

A circular walk of about 5.5 miles that starts at Long Ash Garden Centre PL20 7LL passes through Buckland Monachorum out to Hatch Mill and then back passing an Iron age Hill Fort. If you are walking with a dog be aware there is a tall stile on the way down to Buckland with no dog gate.



Starting from the small car park opposite the entrance to Long Ash Garden Centre SX497694.....turn right and go through the gate next to the cattle grid and set off down the road but only for about 100m



Turn left through the wide gate then on through the small gate behind to go along a track which is well walked and easy to see....

...then out into a field through this gate.



Keep next to the hedge on your left all the way down the field and then when you reach a lane turn left





A couple of hundred meters along the lane turn right next to Uppaton Bungalow

Walk down the farm track that bends right and goes on down to a barn.



When you reach the barn fork right over the wooden stile and walk on down the edge of the field with the hedge on your left



Over a tall wooden stile with no dog gate and then stay on the well used path heading for the church



When you reach the main street turn left...



**..then just as you pass
The Drake Manor Inn
turn right to go between
two houses**

Stay on the pavement by the hedge ...



..then along a path



That has been resurfaced



At the footpath cross roads go straight across





..to stay on the resurfaced path.

Go through the gate and cross over to the other side of the farm track



Keep the hedge on your left ...

...and quite soon when you reach these two gateways keep left and walk next to the hedge which is now on your right.





When the hedge stops keep going straight across the field and turn right when you reach the road.

In less than 100m turn left up the driveway of a house called Rooksmoor.



When the drive bends right keep left on to a path that takes you all around the edge of their garden and paddock.

Through a gate into a field keeping the hedge on your left and out through another gate



Stay on the path and



...turn right when you reach the road.



Go down the hill and take the first right turn into the driveway of Higher Ludbrook.





Keep going straight ahead keeping the building on your right.

If the footpath becomes impassable there is an alternative permissive path through a bamboo thicket.



The footpath is a bit washed out but still walkable.

**Walk along
the river
bank**



**through Hatch Mill passing the
old mill on your left and then
up a steep hill.**

**At the top of
the hill turn
left**



**...and when the road goes
around a sharp right hand-
bend go straight ahead up a
track**





**The track takes you up to this
moor gate**



**Go through the gate and
fork right**



**When the track splits keep
left or right if you want to
visit Berra Tor rock**



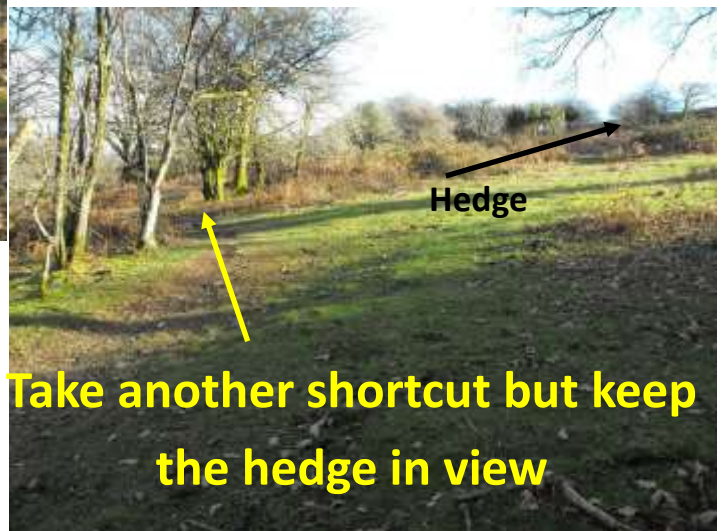
**When the two track
rejoin you will soon see
on your right a ditch
and wall which is the
boundary of the Iron
Age Hill Fort . Walk
along the top of the
down to a car park**



When you reach this open area where cars sometimes park you can start to follow the hedge on your right all the way back to your car but initially cut off a corner by taking the path on your left

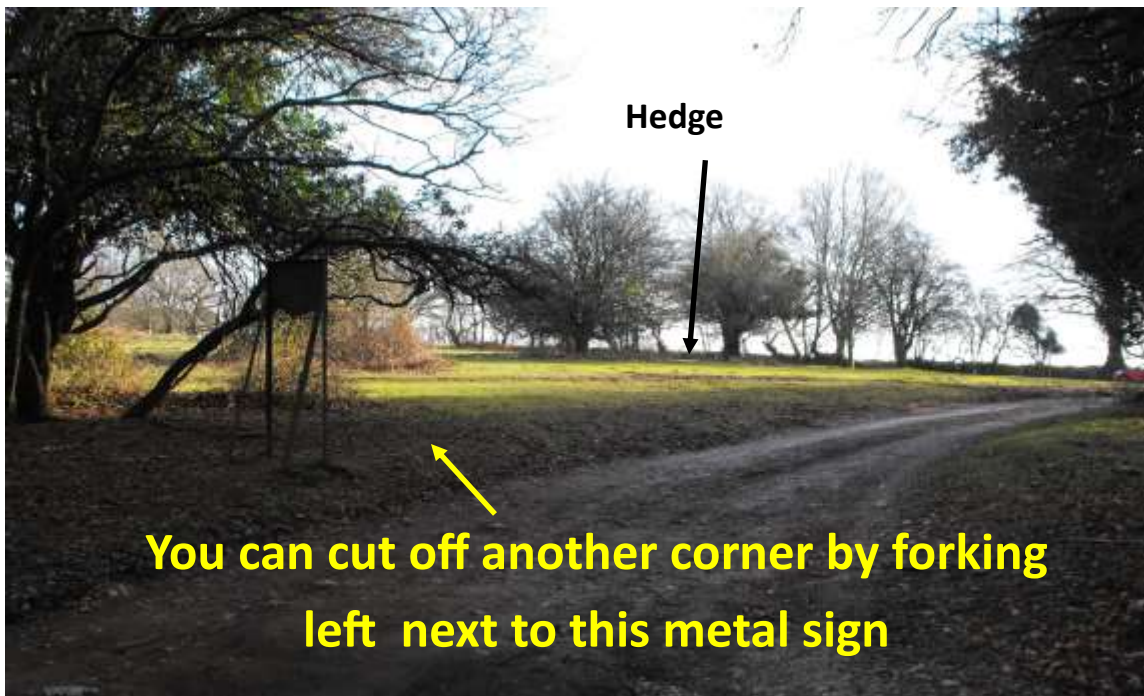


Follow this hedge or at least keep it in view without going through any gates and taking the occasional short cut all the way back to your car at Long Ash.



When you reach a tarmac drive turn right still keeping the hedge in view.





Hedge

You can cut off another corner by forking left next to this metal sign



Here is another short cut



When you reach this trough follow the hedge around to the right.....



... and your car will come into view dead ahead.

If you fancy a cup of tea Long Ash Garden Centre has a café which is normally open to 4pm