

# Things to look out for on your walk

**LINMERE**  
A place to put down roots



## Wildflowers

As you head along the Ouzel Brook you will spot lots of beautiful wildflowers, including Oxeye Daisies, more commonly called Dog Daisies. They flower between May and August, making a beautiful backdrop to Linmere.

## Can you spot a Skylark?

You'll probably recognise their distinctive song before you spot one. Skylarks are often found on farmland and are one of the only birds to fly vertically when they take off. They are a small brown bird that nests on the ground.

## A great view of Linmere

When you're at the top of the hill heading to Chalton, don't forget to look back at Linmere. It's a great spot to catch a view of the whole community. Can you see your home?

# LOOP 1

## The Star, Chalton



Connecting with nature and our surrounds is an important feature of living in Linmere. This loop will take you on a short walk to a local pub in Chalton.

Difficulty: **Easy**

Distance: **1.56 miles**



# Walking Route

1. Start out at the Ouzel Brook
2. Cross the brook and head up the hill to cross the road using the footbridge
3. Once over the road follow the path straight uphill through a field towards Chalton
4. On reaching Chalton head down the residential street called Chalton Heights, this brings you to the main road
5. Turn left and head along Luton Road (B579), sticking to the footpath
6. On the right hand side after  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile you'll spot The Star. Take care crossing the road.

The Star is a well-renowned local pub serving traditional British food and a selection of family dishes. Once you've enjoyed some refreshments, reverse the route and head back to Linmere.

## Map



Route path



Route points

