

Things to look out for on your walk



Views of the Chiltern Hills

As you walk near Chalgrave, look out for the beautiful Chiltern Hills in the distance! These hills are a special part of the countryside, full of rolling green landscapes where you might spot birds, animals, and all sorts of wildlife. It's like nature's playground!

Farmland Friends

When you walk past the farms and hedges, listen out for the chirping of tiny birds like sparrows, wrens, and finches. You might also spot a hedgehog or a little vole hiding in the bushes.

Grasslands

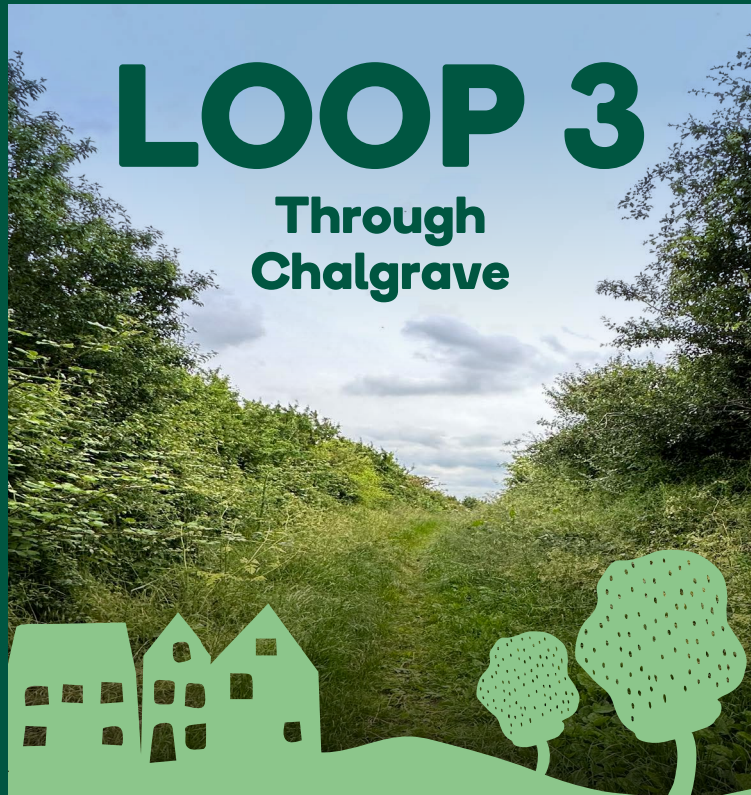
As you wander through big open fields and grassy meadows, you might be lucky enough to see a deer bounding through the grass, a rabbit hopping around, or even a sneaky fox! Look closely, and you might also spot birds nesting on the ground.



LINMERE
A place to put down roots

LOOP 3

Through Chalgrave



Connecting with nature and our surrounds is an important feature of living in Linmere. This loop will take you on a circular loop through Chalgrave.

Difficulty: **Level 2**

Distance: **4.81 miles**



Walking Route

1. Start out at the Ouzel Brook. Follow the footbridge to cross the A5.
2. Follow the path uphill until you reach a cross junction at the byway. Turn left and continue down the footpath. Walk for half a mile until you see an opening to a field on your right.
3. Follow the footpath down the hill past the electricity pylon, keeping to the left side of the field.
4. At the bottom, pass through a small opening with a public footpath post and enter the next field. Cross the wooden bridge to your left and pass through the gate.
5. Continue through the open field until you see a "private land" sign. Cross the second wooden bridge and keep to the right-hand side of the next field.
6. Stick to the footpath, passing the farm on your right. The footpath will turn into a track. Follow the track uphill to a T-junction with a country lane. Turn left.
7. Continue on the lane until you see a house/farm. Turn left at the farm.
8. Follow the footpath for 500 yards, you will see a small right hand turn which takes you downhill, into a field with a hedgerow on your right hand side.
9. Head down the field and through the wooden gate on your right onto a gravel path and cross over the bridge.

10. Follow the twisting gravel track to the bottom and turn left along Bridleway 22, heading back towards Linnere. The Ouzel Brook should be on your right hand side.

11. The bridleway comes out onto the footpath at the back of Linnere and you can follow it back up to the allotments.



For a well-deserved break, consider stopping at Roam Cafe Bistro across the roundabout for coffee and cake.

