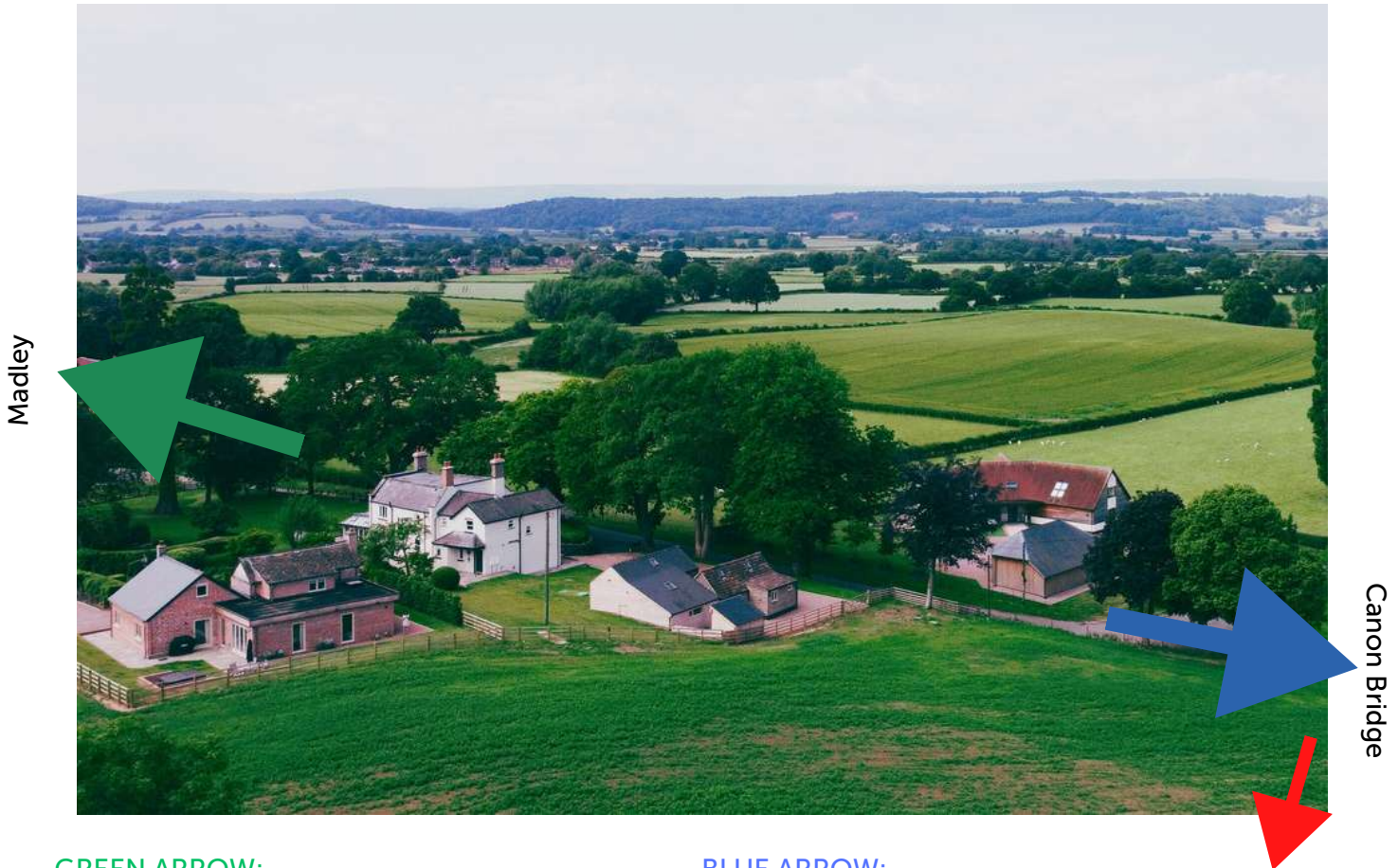


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WALKS FROM THE DOOR



WHICH WAY TO GO?



GREEN ARROW:

From Swinmoor House and Garden Cottage turn left from the drive.

From The Lodge and The Granary, turn right from the end of the main tarmac farm drive.

This direction on the lane will lead you to Madley and there are two footpaths one on each side of the lane which you can access from. On the left is the end of the Roly Poly Hill walk and on the right you can head to the Red Kite / Highland walk (I have described them starting from the other end but you can walk both of these walks in reverse starting here if you prefer).

ACCESSING FOOTPATHS:

Crops are grown in the fields with footpaths through them so during the late Spring until Autumn there will be some fields where the crops have grown quite high and if the footpath hasn't been walked frequently enough it means that access can be limited.

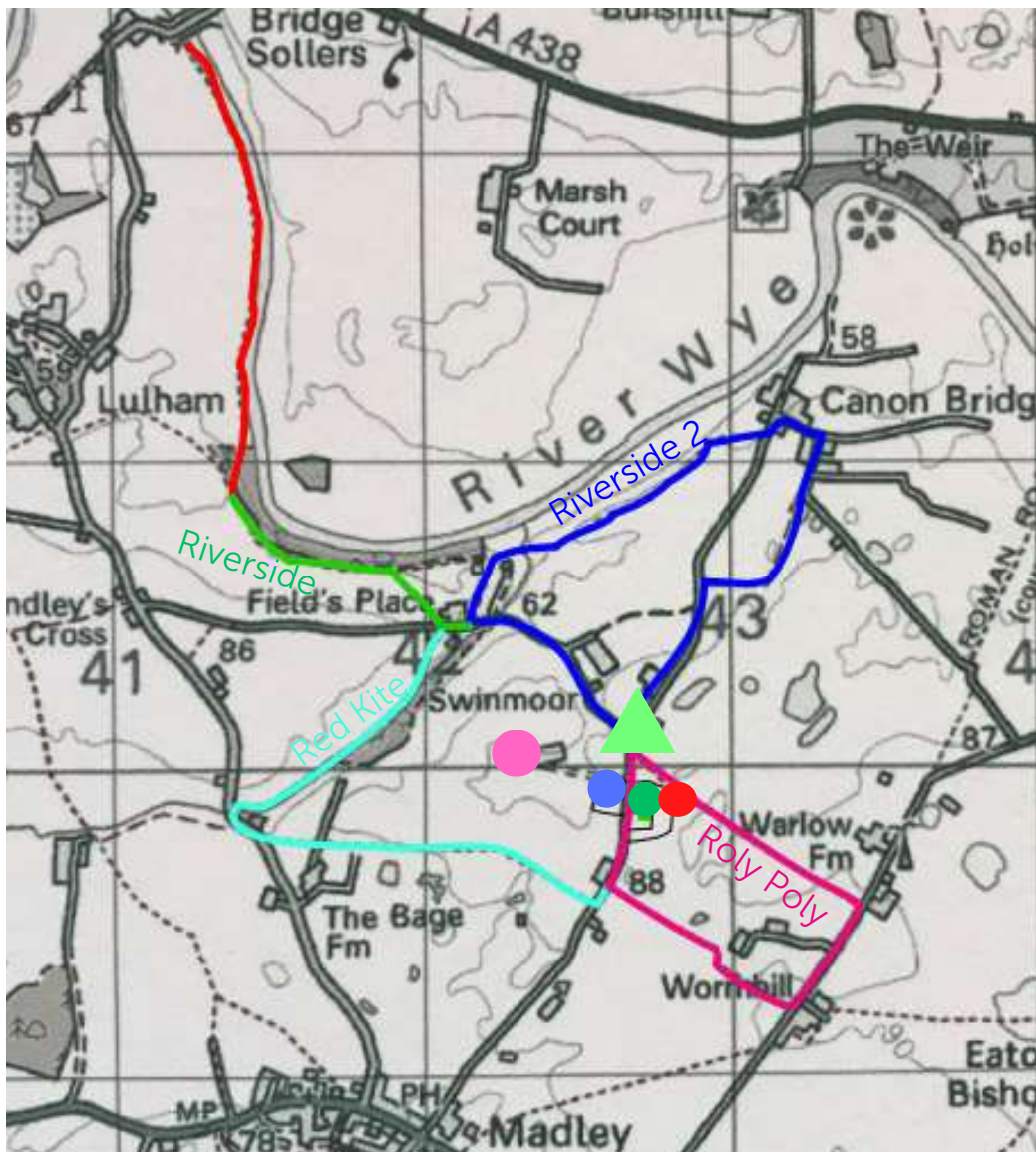
BLUE ARROW:

From Swinmoor House and Garden Cottage turn right from the drive.

From The Lodge and The Granary, turn left from the end of the main tarmac farm drive.

This direction will lead you towards Canon Bridge and the grass triangle with the left turn to Bridge Sollars. The Canon Bridge lane is the quietest if you want to stay out of fields. This direction will also lead you to the Red Kite / Highland plus Riverside walks. The footpath that starts off from the lane into in our field that surrounds Swinmoor House and Garden Cottage is indicated by the **RED ARROW** and goes to the Roly Poly Hill. This is one of the best if you just want a short walk in fields.

AREA MAP



N.B. All timings are for a brisk pace

Property Location & Key:

- Lodge - Blue
- Swinmoor House - Green
- Garden Cottage - Red
- The Granary - Pink
- ▲ Grass Triangle

Walks: What 3 Words to get you started in right place

Best Riverside 1st stile: [///army.guests.riverbed](#)

Extra long Riverside [///foot.grounding.resonated](#)

Roly Poly Hill (gentle!) 1st stile [///reliving.unusually.maps](#)

Circular Riverside/Lane Field entrance [///movie.workbench.tent](#)

Red Kite / Highland 1st stile [///rewriting.quantity.putts](#)

Or from Madley side: Field entrance [///radio.dispose.hazy](#)

Grass triangle [///advantages.fades.factoring](#)

EASY WALKS ON LANES

If you have mobility issues, or are using a pushchair or when the crops are high which can make some footpaths harder to navigate anytime from the end of May if they are "early" up until harvest (July- August for most arable crops) you may want to stick to the lanes. All the lanes are relatively quiet, often with little traffic passing, but sometimes the odd car, lorry or tractor, so keep your ears open.

There are three directions to go:

1) MADLEY - WHAT3WORDS [///jogged.bundles.publisher](https://www.what3words.com/jogged.bundles.publisher)

Approx 0.7 mile to the village. From the village if you want to go further, go straight across the crossroads, pass the shop on your right, go through the churchyard and on beyond it past the entrance to some cul de sacs on your left and the tennis courts / playground on your right.

2) CANON BRIDGE - There is a grass triangle with two options just past the red circle shown below: At the triangle go straight on to Canon Bridge (this is the quietest lane). After about a mile you reach some barn conversions with a right hand bend which will take you towards Eaton Bishop.



Grass triangle WHAT3WORDS
[///advantages.fades.factoring](https://www.what3words.com/advantages.fades.factoring)

3) TOWARDS LULHAM / BRIDGE SOLLARS - See red circle above and just past here turn left at the grass triangle and proceed along the lane.

You will pass our back farm entrance (green sign) on your left and Cherry Tree Farm on your right. Go down a dip and over a small brook and bridge by Fields Mill (on your right). Start up the incline and pass Fields Place on your right which has a beautiful bulb display in the Spring. You can retrace or carry on to Lulham. At the T Junction the road becomes busier and not worth walking along.



RIVERSIDE WALK FROM THE DOOR

Riverside Walks

If you are happy on footpaths and only do one walk then I would suggest this one as it is easy, fairly flat, mostly wide enough for 2-3 people to walk abreast, only has a few stiles which have relatively easy access at the side for medium sized dogs. You can head all the way to Bridge Sollars bridge or just stop anytime and retrace your steps.

WHAT3WORDS to the first stile off the lane: [///army.guests.riverbed](#)

Turn for Canon Bridge and turn left at the grass triangle and proceed along the lane. You will pass our back farm entrance on your left and Cherry Tree Farm on your right. Go down a dip and over a small brook and bridge by Fields Mill (on your right) then the lane starts to rise back up. Go past Fields Place, and take the footpath and stile on the right just afterwards (see what3words above). Head on a slight left hand diagonal until you reach the trees and bank that are above the river. This is the only field you have to walk through a crop, the rest is a wide path.



Keep the river on your right and walk as far as you want then retrace. You will start above the bank and half way along the second field you can stay above it and keep to the flatter field edge path or turn to walk down the bank through the trees until both paths leads you to the open fields at river height where I have indicated the second part of the route in red. Either retrace or keep going!

WHAT3WORDS at this point to retrace steps or to carry on [///foot.grounding.resonated](#)

See green line on the map for first part and red line if you want to make it longer.

From home to end of green approx 2km and 30 minutes and to the Bridge at the end of the red line is a further 1.5km.

You can vary where you turnaround making this a 1-2 hour walk.

2nd RIVERSIDE WALK FROM THE DOOR

For a circular Riverside/lane route:

Head for Canon Bridge and turn left at the grass triangle (What3Words ///advantages.fades.factoring) and proceed along the lane. You will pass our back farm entrance on your left and Cherry Tree Farm on your right. Go down a dip and over a small brook and bridge by Fields Mill (on your right).

You start to rise back up and just before Fields Place, follow into the field with the footpath sign on your right What3Words ///secure.votes.clockwork. You will need to take a right hand diagonal (or follow field margin on right side) and before you reach the far right corner of the field look out for a stile on your right. This will take you through a tree lined dingle and across the brook with a small bridge and back up the other side.

On the other side it opens into a field, and you will see the river down to your left. The actual footpath keeps you going straight ahead (What3Words ///trickled.ramps.worlds) above the bank on the top edge of the trees rather than along the river edge.

Currently there is an overgrown section that you can't get through but you can see that others before you have diverted into the right hand field edge to circumnavigate this. At the end of you will go diagonally across a field back to our lane at Canon Bridge by a property called Redundant Barn. What3Words ///behaving.finest.inflation you can then turn right onto the lane and follow it home

Or if you turn left onto the lane it swings right, keeping the barn conversions on your left. The lane swings right again, go past Upper House on your right and The Elms on your left. Turn right onto a footpath by a small pond What3Words ///blockage.orbit.dolphin. This goes straight ahead on a wide path then bear right at the gate to bring you back onto our lane. Walk past Canon Bridge Fishery and Swinmoor Cottage Farm to the grass triangle and then home.

[See blue map outline.](#) This is approx 3.75km and 45-60 mins.



WALKS FROM THE DOOR

The Roly Poly Hill:

My children and dogs love this walk and named it the Roly-Poly Hill, as they like to roll down the second field! It isn't steep so don't worry. Just before you reach the grass triangle there is a footpath sign and metal kissing gate on right What3Words [///reliving.unusually.maps](#) Go through here, almost straight ahead along field margins, going through five fields with 3 more kissing gates then one stile with dog access until you reach the lane by Wormhill (Anubis)

You can either retrace your steps or turn right and go a short distance on the lane passing a few barns (one called The Granary) then turn right onto a signed footpath What3Words [///trudges.nylon.readjust](#) There is a stile with a gap at the side to access the field. Walk straight ahead across the middle of the field and through a wide opening between some trees into the next field. Straight across the middle of this 2nd field, (there is often a kettlepond on your right within the field). There is a stile into and then out of a third field (good dog access). Finally through a small field of ancient unruly vines and over a stile with a handrail and a few steps back onto the lane to us from Madley What3Words [///inched.acclaimed.shifters](#). (If you can't manage the stiles either side of the vines you can bear left and go around outside the vine field) Turn right onto the lane, a bungalow called Panrama will be on your left and shortly you will arrive back home.

See [pink map outline](#). Approx. 2.7km & 40 mins. What 3 Words to 1st stile [///reliving.unusually.maps](#)



Red Kite Walk:

This is an interesting walk and I often see red kites circling above. Follow the first part of the blue outline turning left at grass triangle, past Cherry Tree Farm, down and up the dingle and just opposite Fields Place turn left onto a footpath. There are sometimes cattle in this field so please do be aware and keep any dogs on a lead.

The path bears right and tracks above a wooded dingle on your left and after a few fields follow a diagonal to your right which cuts across a field and will bring you to the lane between Bridge Sollars and Madley.

Turn left onto the lane, pass Bage Mill on your left then turn left onto another footpath with Bage Farm on your right. This is a scruffy farm and you will cross behind the buildings along field edges and eventually track back in mostly a straight line to the lane from us to Madley. When you reach the lane opposite Churchfield What3Words [///radio.dispose.hazy](#) turn left to get you home.

See [Turquoise outline](#).

This is approx. 3.5km and 60 mins What3Words [///rewriting.quantity.putts](#)



RUNNING IDEAS

All distances are approximate.

2.5km - Run to Madley village and back

3km - Run to Canon Bridge barn conversions where the road bends 90 degrees to the right and retrace your steps

6km - As above but at the barn follow the road to the right and continue past a handful of properties (The Elms on your left) and continue until you reach the T junction just south of Warlow Farm and retrace your steps.

7km - Run to Madley and at crossroads with war memorial go straight over and run through the village passing the shop and church. Carry straight on out of the village, pass orchards on your left and turn around when you reach the left hand turn by Little / Middle Brampton Farm and retrace your steps.

10km - Run to Canon Bridge barn conversions, follow lane to right until you reach T junction south of Warlow Farm, turn left and run past Shepherds Meadow on left, past turn to Lane Head on left and into Eaton Bishop village. Near the church, retrace your steps.

10km with a hill - Run to Madley and at crossroads with war memorial go straight over and run through the village passing the shop and church. Carry straight on out of the village, past orchards on your left. Turn around when you reach the left hand turn by Little / Middle Brampton Farm carry straight on up the hill and when you reach the T junction, re-trace your steps.

10km circular - Run to Madley and at crossroads with war memorial go straight over and run through the village passing the shop and church. Carry straight on out of the village and turn left by Little / Middle Brampton Farm. Go past Great Brampton on your right and take the first turning on your left. This is Stoney Street which is an old Roman Road so very flat and straight, pass lots of green houses on your left. When you reach the cross roads by The Comet Inn, turn left and run a short distance along the B road until you return to Madley village war memorial. Turn right for Canon Bridge and find your way home.

12km circular - Run to Madley and at crossroads with war memorial go straight over and run through the village passing the shop and church. Carry straight on out of the village and turn left by Little / Middle Brampton Farm. Go past Great Brampton on your right and take the first turning on your left. This is Stoney Street which is an old Roman Road so very flat and straight, pass lots of green houses on your left.

When you reach the cross roads by The Comet Inn go straight over, past Wormhill and Warlow Farm. Turn left for Canon Bridge, go past The Elms on your right and the road bears 90 degrees to the left twice (past barn conversions on your left) and back to Swinmoor.

15km mostly circular with a hill - Run to Madley and at crossroads with war memorial go straight over and run through the village passing the shop and church. Carry straight on out of the village, past orchards on your left. Turn around when you reach the left hand turn by Little / Middle Brampton Farm carry straight on up the hill and when you reach the T junction, re-trace your steps to the T junction by Little / Middle Brampton Farm.

Go past Great Brampton on your right and take the first turning on your left. This is Stoney Street which is an old Roman Road so very flat and straight, pass lots of green houses on your left. When you reach the cross roads by The Comet Inn go straight over, past Wormhill and Warlow Farm. Turn left for Canon Bridge, go past The Elms on your right and the road bears 90 degrees to the left twice (past barn conversions on your left) and back to Swinmoor.

SWINMOOR AREA MAP

