

The Nower Temple Walk



Destination: The Nower Temple

Walk Length: 25-40 mins each way (depending on your group)

Terrain: Easy walking, along well maintained footpaths and tracks, steep on short stretches.

- Exit Faurefold and walk down Lince Lane to the A25. Cross with care.
- Proceed straight on down Milton Street, passing past the sports ground and over a stream (narrow bridge with wooden rails)



- Pass one house on the left, after the bridge, then turn left, following the public footpath up some small steps. The footpath runs uphill between two paddocks

** Alternate return route from this point*

- At the top* you could follow the Road, but instead take the track to the left that runs between the signpost and a bin.
- Approx. 70m down the track turn right onto the footpath that runs broadly parallel to the road, follow the path until you meet the road again.
- Cross the road with care. You have reached the Nower.



Stay Safe

The A25 is a busy, fast road and sight lines are somewhat restricted.

We recommend you make a crossing plan for your group before departure.

Crossing the road to Milton Street you have better visibility if you cross a little down from Lince Lane towards Dorking. On the return you will improve sight lines by moving up the road a little towards Westcott.

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- Take the track immediately to the right of the Nower entrance sign then the right-hand fork twice to stay bearing right. You will pass a small, historic quarry on your left as you begin to go uphill. You may notice that the path is here is very sandy. This is because you walking on the Upper Cretaceous Greensand.
- Take the right fork before you reach the head of the quarry. The path continues uphill and you will go up 2 flights of steps [8 steps; 18 steps]. As you reach the top of the second flight you will see the temple ahead of you. Enjoy the view to the left to Ranmore and St Barnabas church spire.



- Proceed to the Temple - it's a great location for an activity or snack. There are benches all round and views towards the South Downs.

- If you walk a few meters further along the track you will find a bench and this beautiful view over Dorking, with the North Downs behind and the majestic spire of St Martin's Church rising from the town centre



- On the return journey, when you reach the point marked * on the first page take the left-hand fork along the hollow track and under a narrow wooden bridge. You'll then walk past the icehouse. At the bottom turn right onto Milton Street to return to Faurefold.

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Route Information

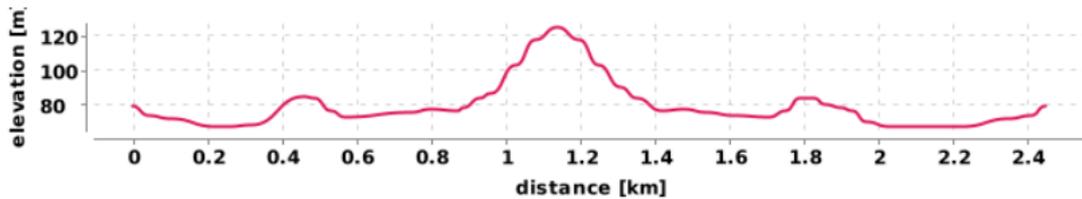
Faurefold to Nower Temple with alternate return



Route Summary

Total Distance	2.45 km (1.52 mi)
Elevation	68 m at lowest point 125 m at highest point
Total Ascent	94 m

Elevation Profile



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400 m
660 ft

