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Sutton Veny 8km Lunch Loop

- Start point: St Leonard's Old Church, Sutton Veny (Grid ref: ST908415)
- OS map: OS Explorer 143
- Distance: 8km (5mi)
- Type: circular
- Ease: Easy – one steep ascent and descent

This is a wonderful walk to combine with a picnic lunch! St Leonard's is situated idyllically at the edge of the pretty Wiltshire village of Sutton Veny in the Wylve valley. The lovely churchyard surrounding the picturesque arches of the ruined church is the perfect spot to lay a picnic blanket and while away an hour.



Instructions

1. The walk route starts with the footpath leading out of the churchyard through a gate on the southeast side of the church.
2. Follow the path for 600m before it bends round to the right and crosses between two large ponds. Continue until you meet the country lane and turn left.
3. Follow the lane for 500m and at the end, by the equestrian centre, turn right.
4. Follow the country lane straight for approx. 1.5km then follow it round to the left. After another 150m take the footpath on the left.
5. Follow the path along the field boundaries as it bends first left, then right, then continues straight for 1km pass a large copse.
6. At the end of the path turn left and continue through fields in a north-easterly direction for 2.5km.
7. At the end of the path turn left onto the country lane, back toward Sutton Veny. After 1km you'll enter the hamlet of Tytherington, where you could pop into the parish Church of St James if you wish.
8. At the fork in Tytherington take the lane to the left, then after 80m pick up the footpath on your right. This will lead you back to the ponds. Here you can turn right to return to the churchyard.

Route map

