

Features of Interest

- ① Chequers was given to the nation by Lord Lee of Fareham in 1917 as a country house for the Prime Minister of the day. It is a 16th century brick mansion on the site of a much older building. There is no public access to the house and you are requested to keep to the path.



Photo: Wendover Parish Council

Coombe Hill is owned by the National Trust. The energetic can climb up the slope to reach The Monument, which is dedicated to the Buckinghamshire men who died in the Boer War. The view from the hilltop

extends as far as the Berkshire Downs and the Cotswolds on a clear day.

- ③ Ellesborough Church is a flint-faced building dating from the fifteenth century. It is situated on an imposing mound with good views of Aylesbury Vale below.



- ④ All along the Chilterns springs and streams are found below the steep slopes where water that has percolated through the chalk reaches the impervious clay found below. This stream was used by Ellesborough Corn Mill, which was shown on a 1788 map but was gutted by fire in 1933 and subsequently demolished. The millponds can still be seen and are attractive to a great variety of wildlife.



- ⑤ The Old Grange Farmhouse was built in the fifteenth century and was originally owned by Missenden Abbey. The moat once surrounded the buildings but only two sides still exist. The barn was built in 1793 and consists of a timber frame with weather board.
- ⑥ In the field before the main road the undulations show the remains of a medieval settlement when Great Kimble was larger.

Footwear

Many of the paths can be muddy at any time of the year and so stout footwear is recommended.

Public Transport

There is a railway station at Little Kimble and regular bus services from Aylesbury, Aylesbury, Princes Risborough and High Wycombe to Little Kimble, Great Kimble and Butler's Cross. For further information contact Traveline 0870 608 2 608 www.traveline.org.uk

Car Parking

Cars may be parked in the layby opposite Great Kimble church.

Refreshments

There are public houses at both Great and Little Kimble.

This leaflet may be used in conjunction with OS Explorer sheet 181 or Landranger sheet 165.

This leaflet is available in large print or another language on request

Telephone: 01296 382171

Other useful contacts:

Chilterns Conservation Board
01844 355500 www.chilternsaonb.org

National Trails Office
01865 810224 www.nationaltrail.co.uk

The Chiltern Society
01494 771250 www.chilternsociety.org.uk

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Ellesborough and Kimble Circular Walk

A walk of up to 6½ miles through two contrasting landscapes - the hilly wooded Chilterns and the flat open Vale of Aylesbury



22 stiles - 7 Gates - Several moderate slopes

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