

Gloucester Cathedral Ramblers' Short Walk - Saturday 8 November 2025 - Report Windrush Circular Walk

At 9:30am on the most beautiful autumn morning eleven fortunate ramblers - Andrew, Gary, Geoff, Jean, Jon, Lucy, Margaret, Mike and his friend Mike, Sharon and me - set off from St. Peter's Church in Windrush. Passing Little Barrington and on through Great Barrington, typically quaint Cotswold villages, we headed out into scenic countryside walking alongside Barrington Park and its Deer Park where the numerous deer were taking life easy!

As we strolled along the undulating track heading for Manor Farm, jackets and sweaters were removed under a virtually cloudless sky. Manor Farm has two well preserved barns each around 500 years old with original timber beams. Back to Windrush where, sadly like its neighbour in the Barringtons, the mill is in private ownership and not possible to visit. Also sadly, we were not able to enjoy coffee in the Windrush Village Hall as it had been booked for a private birthday party to which we had not been invited! The village store in the nearby village of Sherborne proved a more than adequate substitute!

A map of the route appears below and a group photograph taken by Jon is attached.

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