

LONG DISTANCE PATHS
Shakespeare's Way - 146 miles
The Globe Theatre to Stratford-upon-Avon
2011 – 2012

This long distance path follows a route that William Shakespeare may have taken on his journeys to and from London, the city where he spent most of his productive years. The walk goes through some of the finest countryside in southern England, including the Chilterns and the Cotswolds. Early on we follow stretches of the Thames and the Grand Union Canal – O.K., we know this wasn't built at the time. We finally reach Shakespeare's birth place in the Summer of 2012. It is hoped we will be able to organize a long weekend away towards the end of the walk. In the early stages of the Way we will be able to use public buses and trains, after which coach transport will be provided.



The Globe Theatre

Join us on this fascinating journey on foot with the Bard.

Dates for this route in 2011 are:

Sundays

- 6th March**, Leg 1 - **The Globe Theatre to Wandsworth Bridge** – John & Pat - **8 miles** Completed
- 3rd April**, Leg 2 - **Wandsworth Bridge to Kew** - John & Pat – **8.5 miles** Completed
- 22nd May**, Leg 3 - **Kew to West Drayton*** - Mike & Joyce - **11* miles** Completed
- 19th June**, Leg 4 - **West Drayton* to Farnham Common*** - John F - **12 miles** Completed
- 17th July**, Leg 5 - **Farnham Common* to Marlow** - Barry B - **10* miles** Coach
- 14th August**, Leg 6 - **Marlow to Stonor** - Jackie - **11 miles** Coach
- 25th September**, Leg 7 - **Stonor to Brightwell Baldwin** - Keith & Cynthia - **11 miles** Coach
- 9th October**, Leg 8 - **Brightwell Baldwin to Sandford on Thames** - Mike & Joyce **12 miles** Coach

*Reviewed in April – this supersedes the Printed Programme (Apr/Jul 2011).

Pat & John J

PS. I have found the web site for the Shakespeare's Way which includes a copy of the route if you browse through their menu. Enjoy their web site.

<http://www.shakespearesway.org/index.htm>

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