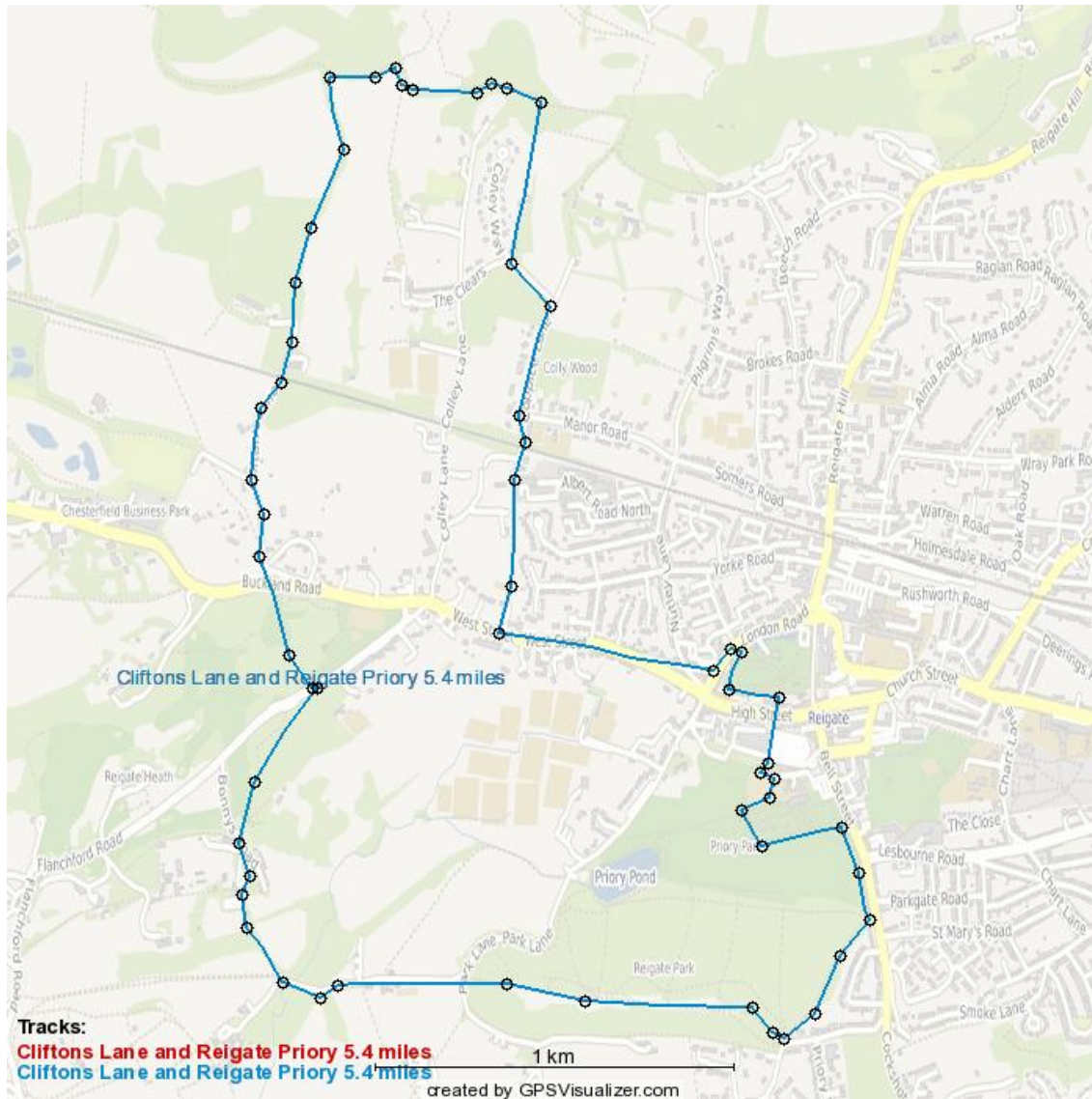


Clifton's Lane and Reigate Priory | 5.4 miles



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Start at Priory Park Bell Street car park

Walk south just inside the park following Bell Street, at the brow of the hill, right along a tarmac path.

When this path heads out of the park, take the path half right up the hill, it winds uphill to the park memorial.

Walk left along the ridge which undulates until the path enters the trees and very steeply descends to steps and a road (Park Lane). Cross the road to Littleton Lane.

Carry on down the road which curves to the right. On the corner when the road turns to the left, take the bridleway up hill (muddy in winter, sandy in summer) to

the Skimmington Castle pub. The track continues past the pub and down onto the pub approach road called Bonny's Lane.

After crossing over a couple of speed humps fork right on a track and leave the road.

The track gently curves to the right and emerges at some houses opposite the football pitch on Reigate Heath (there are car parks to the left, an alternative starting point).

Cross the road (Flanchford Road) and cross the football pitches close to the trees on the left.

Cross the A25 and walk left to Clifton's Lane turn right.

Walk all the way up Clifton's Lane. (Just after passing under the railway bridge look diagonally right and up to see the water tower on Colley Hill). Continue until the road turns left into a driveway, go straight on to a byway uphill and finally into trees.

This is a junction with the North Downs Way. Ignore the NDW signs (yellow acorn for a footpath and blue acorn for the bridleway) and turn right along the path heading east.

Ignore the first path on the right, instead take the second path right and downhill along the backs of gardens on the left to Sheep Walk, at the bottom turn left onto The Clears and continue right onto Coppice Lane.

Keep straight past Reigate Squash club on your left, the road becomes a drive, then a footpath which emerges onto the A25 West Street opposite some bungalows, turn left.

Carry on West street towards Reigate town centre, fork left at Upper West Street and the car park entrance onto London Road. Look diagonally left and to the left of the antique shop there is a path up to the castle, cross over the busy road to this path.

At the top, turn right and follow the path as it curves left, continue to a cross path and turn right taking the path and steps down to the High Street.

Cross over the road and take the steps or slope marked Morrisons Cage Yard. Walk past Morrisons and into Reigate Priory park.

Walk around the right side of the hedging to the tennis courts and then along the path, turning left before the café to walk back to the car park.