

## Make the Link

<http://www.railfuture.org.uk/ox-cam+walk>

### GUIDE FOR WALKERS AND CYCLISTS

Start: Visitor Centre, Priory Country Park, Bedford MK41 9DJ.  
 Finish: Sandy Market Square, Sandy, SG19 1HU.  
 Route: National Cycle Route 51 from Bedford to Blunham. Route 51 /12 from Blunham to Sandy. OS Landranger map number  
 Facilities: Near start: café / restaurant, toilets  
 Danish Camp (2 miles): café / bar, cycle hire / spares.  
 Willington (2 miles): pub.  
 Willington (short route, on A603): general shop, bus stops.  
 Blunham (4.5 miles): general shop, pub / restaurant  
 Sandy (7.5 miles): supermarket, shops, cafes, pub, restaurants, toilets, bus stops, railway station.

Useful phone numbers		
EMERGENCY		999 or 112
Police non emergency		101
Bus enquiries		01234 220030
National Rail enquiries		08457 48 49 50 Text: 84950
Tourist info Bedford		01234 718112
Tourist info Sandy		01767-682728
Taxis Bedford: A1		01234 364444
	A2B	01234 266666
	Fastline	01234 811811 (at stn)
Taxis Blunham		As for Sandy
Taxis Sandy	1 <sup>st</sup> cars	01767 692222
	Roys	01767 699586
	Dicks	01767 699971

Things to bring with you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather protection –</li> <li>• sunhat / suncream or</li> <li>• waterproofs / umbrella as appropriate (!)</li> <li>• Water or soft drinks</li> <li>• Snacks</li> <li>• Simple first aid kit</li> <li>• Puncture repair kit</li> <li>• Air pump</li> </ul>

Watch out for
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dogs and dog poo (in grass at side of track)</li> <li>• Bikes behind you</li> <li>• Traffic, including cyclists, at road crossings.</li> <li>• Deep water – supervise kids near rivers and lakes.</li> </ul>

Cyclists	Dog walkers
Fit a bell and use it to let people know you are behind them, and approaching a sharp bend.	Please keep your dog on a lead and under control.
Comply with signs.	Bag up solid waste and dispose of in the correct bins.
Slow down for walkers.	

# Make the Link – route map

Follow the bold green line  
purple indicates road with footpath

