

I wish to submit 2 documents about the impact of the Botley West project on Public Rights of Way.

1. Document listing the long-distance footpaths which would be affected by the solar farm: thus showing that the impact of the project would affect walkers from outside the immediate area.
2. Document listing 12 months of recent walks put on by groups of Oxfordshire Ramblers in the project area. Includes the reference numbers for all PRow that would be affected. (PhotoVOLT Development Partners have claimed, as the result of an inadequate survey that few people walk in the area. Of course, local Ramblers are only one of the organisations that walk in the area.)

Long-distance footpaths affected by the Botley Solar Farm proposal: document prepared by [REDACTED], Chair and Footpath Secretary of the West Oxfordshire group of Oxfordshire Ramblers.

Name	Start & end point/or circular	Year created	Organisation responsible	Total distance	Recognised by PVDP?	Section affected by solar proposal
Oxfordshire Green Belt Way	Circular	2007	CPRE Oxfordshire	52.2m	Y	East of Farmoor towards Cumnor, and again near Bladon
Oxfordshire Way	Bourton on the Water/ Henley	1978	Created by CPRE, but handed over to OCC	68 m	Only in some docs	Goes through Blenheim (over route of Akeman Street), to Sturdy's Castle
Wychwood Way	Circular from Woodstock via Chipping Norton & Ascott	2,000 Millenium Project	Wychwood Project	37 m	N	Starts from Woodstock & goes through Blenheim palace grounds before turning east but <u>not</u> affected by solar farm
Wychwood Walk No.9	Circular from Woodstock carpark	2000?	Wychwood Project	7 m	N	Goes through Blenheim then east towards Wootton. Affected after exits Blenheim
Shakespeare's Way	Stratford to London	2006	Shakespeare's Way Association	146 m	Only in some docs	Bladon (near Churchill's grave) via Bladon Heath to Begbroke. (Used to be signposted in palace grounds, but not there last year)
Thames Path	Trewsbury Mead (west of Lechlade) to Woolwich	1996	Countryside Agency	213 m	Y	Crossed by high voltage cables near Swinford Bridge
Claude Duval Way/Dornford Lane (Bridleway)	Quainton in Bucks to Ridgeway near Ashbury (Vale of Whitehorse)	?	?	90m	Y	Long section of this route affected: is old drovers' route + currently shared route for cyclists + walkers
Glyme Valley Way	Chipping Norton to Woodstock	2007	BBC Oxford + the Countryside	16m	Y	Affects a short section of the route – along the river Glyme

	(along route of the river Glyme)		Service (part of OCC)			
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## Oxon Ramblers' walks in the 12 months March 24 to Feb 25 that would be affected by Botley West Solar Farm:

**22 walks**, occurring on most days of the week - not Mondays or Thursdays.

Length of walks, between 4m and 12m.

Wide variety in the number of walkers: anything from 5 to 30 – Oxon Ramblers only kept records of attendees during COVID restrictions.

Key: V = Vale; WO = West Oxon; BK = Bicester-Kidlington

Month/year	Group	Route	Day	Distance	Path numbers that would be affected
March 24	BK	Sturdy's Castle	Saturday	6m	416/11/30, 416/11/20, 416/5/10,
April 24	BK	Sturdy's Castle	Saturday	6m	416/21/20,
April 24	BK	Begbroke via Bladon	Wednesday	5m	132/4/10
May 24	BK	Long Hanborough, Freeland, Church Hanborough	Sunday	7m	238/2/10, 238/2/20, 238/1/10
May 24	WO/V	Eynsham, Cassington	Tuesday	5m	152/1/10, 420/5/10, 420/8/30
June 24	V/WO	Oxford City to Begbroke on Shakespeare's Way	Saturday	10.5m	420/14/20
July 24	BK	Begbroke to Bladon	Tuesday	5m	132/4/10
July 24	BK	Sturdy's Castle via Wooton	Friday	5m	416/11/30. 416/11/20
July 24	BK	Sturdy's Castle via Wooton	Sunday	11m	416/11/30, 416/11/20. 416/5/10
August 24	V/WO	Cumnor + Greenbelt Way	Tuesday	5.8m	184/15/30, 184/15/20
August 24	WO	Eynsham to Cumnor & Swinford Lock	Saturday	12m	184/28/10, 184/22/20 (Greenbelt Way)
Sept 24	V/WO	Begbroke via Bladon	Tuesday	5.5m	132/4/10
Sept 24	BK	Yarnton via Cassington	Saturday	6m	420/12/40, 410/12/50, 420/6/10, 410/5/10, 152/8/10
Oct 24	None				
Nov 24	BK	Sturdy's Castle via Wooton	Saturday	4m	416/11/30, 416/11/20

Dec 24	BK	Sturdy's Castle via Blenheim	Sunday	10m	379/1/20 (Oxfordshire Way)
Dec 24	BK	Yarnton	Wednesday Xmas Day	6m	420/6/20
Jan 25	V/WO	Begbroke via Bladon	Tuesday	5.5m	132/4/10
Jan 25	WO	Woodstock, Wooton, Whitehill	Saturday	10m	416/4/20, 416/21/20, 379/1/40
Feb 25	BK	Begbroke via Bladon	Saturday	4.5m	132/4/10
Feb 25	BK	Begbroke via Bladon	Saturday	5m	132/4/10
Feb 25`	BK	Sturdy's Castle via Tackley	Saturday	6m	379/1/40, 379/7/10, 479/7/10, 415/21/10
Feb 25	V/WO	Eynsham, Cassington, Yarnton	Tuesday	6m	152/8/10, 420/14/20 (Shakespeare's Way),