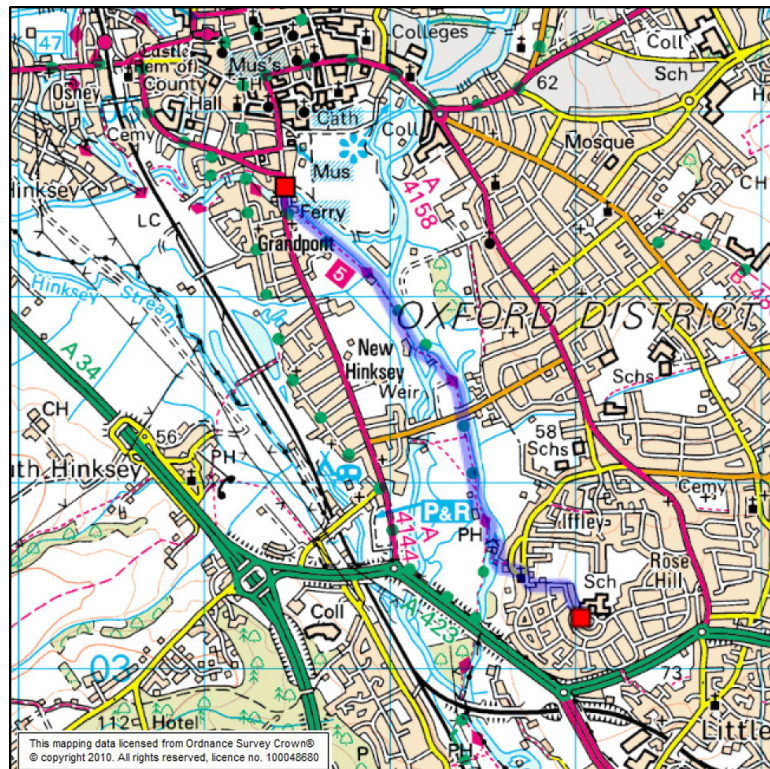


Iffley, with its 12th century church, is a pretty village beside the Thames. The trail starts at Folly Bridge in Oxford City Centre and follows the west bank of the Thames for the short distance to Iffley Lock before crossing the river to enter the village. To return you can take a bus or retrace your steps along the river.

This stretch of the Thames is very attractive and very popular. Refreshments are available at the lovely Head of the River inn beside Folly Bridge, at Iffley Lock and in Iffley Village.

The trail is 1.9 miles or 3.1 kms long with an ascent of 85 feet or 26 metres. The climb to the bus stop at Rose Hill accounts for the ascent. The start point at Folly Bridge is grid reference SP514055, post code OX1 4LB.



- ✦ From the Head of the River inn cross Folly Bridge and join the riverside footpath. Follow the river bank to Iffley Lock. Cross the Thames at the lock and turn right onto Mill Lane to reach St Mary's Church.
- ✦ To return to Oxford there is a regular bus service from Rose Hill. From the village head up Lenthall Road to The Oval. Alternatively, cross back over the river and retrace your steps to Folly Bridge.



**Head of the River, Folly Bridge, Oxford**

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