SURFACE:
Approach road
- Hard and smooth
- Short grass/bare earth
- Slightly rutted and undulating in places

Firm and slightly rough – some loose stones or tree roots

1:19 to 1:12 for 20m

River Thames

250m to Abingdon town centre

DISTANCE: 0.75 miles (1.2km) of riverside path

SLOPE: None

CROSS SLOPE: Mostly level

WIDTH: All wider than 1m but 1:12 towards lock

A wonderful stretch of the River Thames including pleasant parkland and meadows to the lock.

A415 Bridge St

WC

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Lock site

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20m 1:12 for 1:19 to

Abingdon to

250m to

River Thames

ABINGDON

N 0 100

Metres

0 100
HOW TO GET TO ABINGDON

MAP: OS Landranger 164, grid ref SU499967

ROAD: Go to www.gridref.org.uk – insert grid ref above and click ‘find a place’. Entering Abingdon on A415, car park is on left just before bridge over river.

BUS: There are good bus services to the centre of Abingdon but access from them is on narrow, rough pavements.

NEAREST FACILITIES:

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From far end of car park cross grass to riverside

Either:

Turn left and follow path to entrance to playing fields

Continue across playing fields to D

Retrace your route

(NB Thames Path continues as rough, uneven path beyond gate at D)

Or:

Turn right, go under the bridge and continue to lock

Retrace your route

POINTS OF INTEREST

A popular stretch of river with many boats on the water or moored alongside the Thames Path.

NB: Lock keeper can provide ramp and help with crossing lock gates at E – please ask.

Path surfaces can change. This information was correct in June 2011