

Reflection: The Blessing of Creation

Quite often, we observe an aspect of nature that inspires us to more fully appreciate God and His Creation. Mountains, oceans, lakes, rivers or trees, can also help us to know more about the Almighty Creator, whose wisdom goes far beyond human knowledge.

Only through divine revelation, faith and Scripture, which are the basis for Christianity, can we understand and accept the doctrine of Creation. God can give us the comprehension of Creation through divine revelation, but along with this we are invited to believe it through faith in an all-powerful Creator. Also, we are invited to read and accept Scripture, which tells us in detail the story of Creation. In itself, Creation reflects the nature and eternal power of God.

Through all of the magnificent Creation, we can see the character and attributes of its Creator. In the strong oak trees we can see His strength. Through the majestic mountains, we can see His glory and majesty. Through the creation of the human body, we observe His creativity and intricacy. These examples are just a minute fraction of what we can learn of God through His Creation.

When we view the wonder of His Creation, we stand in awe because of the power and other characteristics which are so evident. This power is seen in the fact that God created the entire universe out of nothing, *ex nihilo*. He had nothing to work with, but spoke everything into existence. He turned the void into the beauty of the universe with just words. If His words are that powerful, the power of His actual being is completely incomprehensible! He created everything that is now on the earth in six days. Nothing has been, nor ever will be, created since. How can you reflect on this?

Pastrow Pilgrimage



Penton Mewsey

to



Weyhill

1.78 km (1.1 miles)

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Route details: (numbers in brackets refer to pictures)

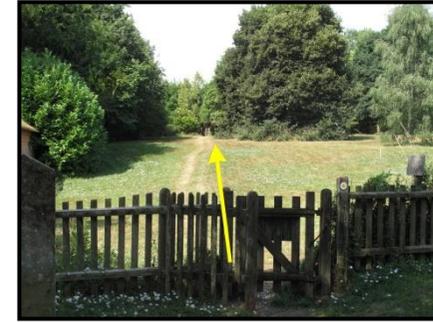
Start: Holy Trinity, Penton Mewsey, GR SU 3296 4742

Grid Ref	Directions
SU 3296 4743	Turn R from porch, through kissing gate and across field 100m to second kissing gate (1), then 50m on path to jct with Penton Lane
SU 3281 4740	Turn L, 150m to jct (2)
SU 3286 4724	Turn R, 300m to jct with Weyhill Bottom Road (3)
SU 3264 4710	Turn R, 650m to FP at tall tree trunk on L (4). ! Caution: This is a busy road with little room for pedestrians. !
SU 3196 4703	Turn L on FP (4), straight 500m to jct with Weyhill Road
SU 3183 4662	Turn R, 100m to churchyard gate on R

End: St Michael and All Angels, Weyhill, GR SU 3176 4665

Refreshments: White Hart Inn, Penton Mewsey

Photographs:



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