A shorter walk remains in [1] as an alternative.

The historic route is south of the Ock. They both come under The Wilts & Berks Canal Trust. For other walks see www.abingdonwalks.co.uk

Follow South Quay and West Quay round the old Canal Company Wharf on the Thames.

Turn left to return to Jubilee Junction with the Thames near Abingdon to the Kennet & Avon near Melksham via the Vale of White Horse and Swindon. A major branch will also be restored along the proposed Cricklade Country Way north from Swindon.

The aim of the Wilts and Berks Canal Trust is to restore the canal.
Before the weir at New Cut Mill, a final crossing of the Ock leads into Mill Lane just inside the park and follow the river Ock upstream into the country.

In the Thames Valley, there are beautiful footpaths and cycle routes, with views of the river, nature reserves, and historic sites along the way.

At the weir, turn left and use a controlled crossing into a canal (now filled-in).

The path along the Thames Path offers stunning views of the river and the landscape.

Features along the path include:
- National Cycle Route No. 5 (Historic canal route)
- Historic Berks and Wilts Canal at Abingdon
- Old Anchor Inn
- St Helen's Wharf
- River Ock
- Old Mercury
to beyond B4017 turn right into the Wilts & Berks Canal at Abingdon.

Explore the new and historic routes of the Thames Valley.

Start at
- Abingdon Boat Centre
- Old Anchor Inn
- St Helen's Wharf
- River Ock
- Old Mercury

...and enjoy the charming waterside scenery.