

DATA COLLECTION - Village View

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Title of View -View from Stile at the back of the Garden of the Old Shakespeare, at the top of Shakespeare Lane

Photos taken: 1 by Jenny Cocks

Through the Stile the fields drop away towards the new Bypass, and the views over towards the River Avon and the hills towards Cleeve Prior, and to the south east towards the Cotswolds.

Round to the left of the stile along the fence line, there is a view through the bushes to the Old Manor House, a very interesting medieval building, and further along the fence there is a view through to the Cherry Tree (which is subject of a Tree Preservation Order) and is the one remnant of the cherry orchard which was once in this part of the village. The footpath leads down across the field and through the hedge at the bottom, and then crosses the Bypass and links up with Anchor Lane on the far side of the Bypass which can be followed down to Harvington Weir.