



About Meon Hill and Upper Quinton

- ***Meon Hill is a Cotswold Escarpment Outlier and the northern-most point of the Cotswolds Escarpment, pushing just into Warwickshire.***
- ***Meon Hill is 194 metres or 636 feet high. On a clear day from the top are views across the Vale of Evesham as far as the Malvern Hills.***
- ***It is the centrepiece of an area of outstanding natural beauty and can be seen for many miles.*** 'Driving down from Birmingham or across the Evesham vale . . . , you see the jut of Meon Hill blocking the sky at the northern end of the Cotswolds.' ('The Cotswolds: A New Study', Charles and Alice Mary Hadfield, eds., p. 207)
- ***The 'Outliers' are parts of the Escarpment which became separated from the main ridge millennia ago.***
- ***On its flat top lie the ruins of an Iron Age hill fort, Warwickshire monument no. 71. One of the Country's most important finds of Iron Age metalwork was discovered on Meon Hill, representing a concentration of wealth within the fort's stronghold.***
- ***Three important footpaths wind around Meon Hill: the Centenary Way, the Monarch's Way and the Heart of England way. These are used by hundreds of walkers every year.***



