

Dowlish Wake & Kingstone



4.5 Miles

2 hours
30 MinutesShudrick Lane
Car Park

DESCRIPTION

Field footpaths and some short sections along roads.

1. Turn right out of car park to junction, turn left along Ditton Street and proceed up Listers Hill. At the top of the hill turn left into Long Close. After 100 yards turn right between houses along a footpath signposted 'Moolham'. Follow path into field through kissing gate.
2. Turn left in field and follow hedge on left hand side to stile. Cross stile and turn right, following hedge on right hand side to cross another stile. Straight across middle of field to cross stile near far left corner of field. Continue in same direction across next field to cross gate in corner of garden. Walk straight across end of garden to road.
3. Turn left along road and after 30 yards turn right over stile signposted West Dowlish. Straight ahead across field to stile and onto path over footbridge. Turn right along lane, 50 yards after cottage turn left over stile signposted Dowlish Wake.
4. Straight across field to double stiles into next field. Continue straight ahead aiming for gap in hedge leading into copse. Follow path through copse to field. Bear slightly right across field aiming towards large oak tree in hedge on the horizon. Cross stile near tree and bear right across centre of field to corner of hedges. Turn right and keeping hedge on left hand side continue for about 200 yards to cross stile on left hand side.
5. Continue straight ahead keeping hedge on right hand side to cross stile into playing field. Straight across playing field to exit by gate near play equipment.
6. Turn left along lane to meet junction at main road. Bear left along main road through village, passing the rear of 'The New Inn' and Perry's Cider Museum.

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7. Bear left at junction signposted 'Ilminster' and follow road 200 yards after church and shortly after sharp left hand bend turn right up steps and into field signposted Kingstone. Straight ahead following hedge on right hand side, and after 100 yards bear left across middle of field heading towards Kingstone Church.
8. Exit field opposite church onto road, turn left along road and after a few yards turn right across road and follow surfaced lane to left of church. At end of lane cross stile on right and follow path to cross another stile. Cross field to small copse and cross stile in corner to meet main road.
9. Turn right downhill along main road (Take Care Here). After approx 250 yards turn left over stile signposted 'Permissive Path Pretwood Hill'. Follow path along hill ridge keeping hedge on left, to eventually cross stile. After crossing stile turn right and follow hedge to kissing gate into Long Close. Retrace steps to return to car park.

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