

Whitchurch

stone stiles and kissing gates



This 4.8 mile circular walk starts in Whitchurch and heads off to Plaster Down via Middlemoor passing through kissing gates and cantilever stone steps on the way and over 3 granite stiles on the way back.



With the Whitchurch Inn on your left walk up the road and turn right to go through the kissing gate opposite the church.

At the end of the path go through the next kissing gate and stay on the path for another 50m or so.



The path becomes a road

Go straight across at the cross roads then almost immediately fork left to go up a wide track.





Then within just a few paces up the track you will see this kissing gate opening in the wall dead ahead which you now go through.



Follow a fence and a wall all the way until a flight of steps.

At the bottom of the steps go left and follow the home made signs .



**Through a
gate and**

**over a shallow stream and
up a slope to a wall...**



**.....with stone
cantilever steps
both sides. The
steps on the
other side are a
bit better**

**Then keeping the
hedge close by on
the left walk
through two fields
to meet a road.**





Through the gate and turn left then in 50m turn right by a letter box.



Follow the drive around a right hand bend....

Then turn left into a small copse.





At the gate turn right and keep the fence on your left.

Follow the fence line passing through another gate and then follow the wall on your right to reach some more steps.



Then repeating what you found half a mile back go along a path over a stream and up a slope to some cantilever steps in the wall.





Over the wall.....



....along a path to a stile.



**Cross the driveway and go over
the ladder stile opposite.**



**Keeping the hedge on your left walk
along the edge of the field.**



**Then on reaching a gateway go
diagonally across the field to a
gate in the top righthand corner.**



**Walk straight ahead with a fence
on your left to another gate.**



Go straight through the yard



**keeping the tin clad
buildings on your right**



**go over the ladder stile and out onto
Plaster Down.**



Having climbed over the ladder stile walk up to the road and go between the white rocks and follow a grassy track with the boundary wall on your right.



When the wall turns right fork left and when you reach the road turn right and walk parallel with it for half a mile.



Take the first right turn signposted to Fullamoor and walk down the lane for 1km (0.6miles)



Go past two farms entrances and then keep a sharp look out for a stile on your right. Go over and then...

...walk down the edge of the field with the hedge on your right.



Go through the pedestrian gate and turn right to walk up a driveway.





**At the end of the drive
turn left through a
gate and then almost
immediately right
through another gate**



**Keep the hedge on
your right and
walk down to and
over a small
bridge go through
the gate and fork
left (Not up the
sunken lane)**

**Walk across the field
and climb the barrier.
(Hopefully one day it
will be a gate) and fork
left to go diagonally
across the next field**







May be difficult to see in the summer due to hedge vegetation

yet another barrier you have to climb over. Go through the gate behind it...

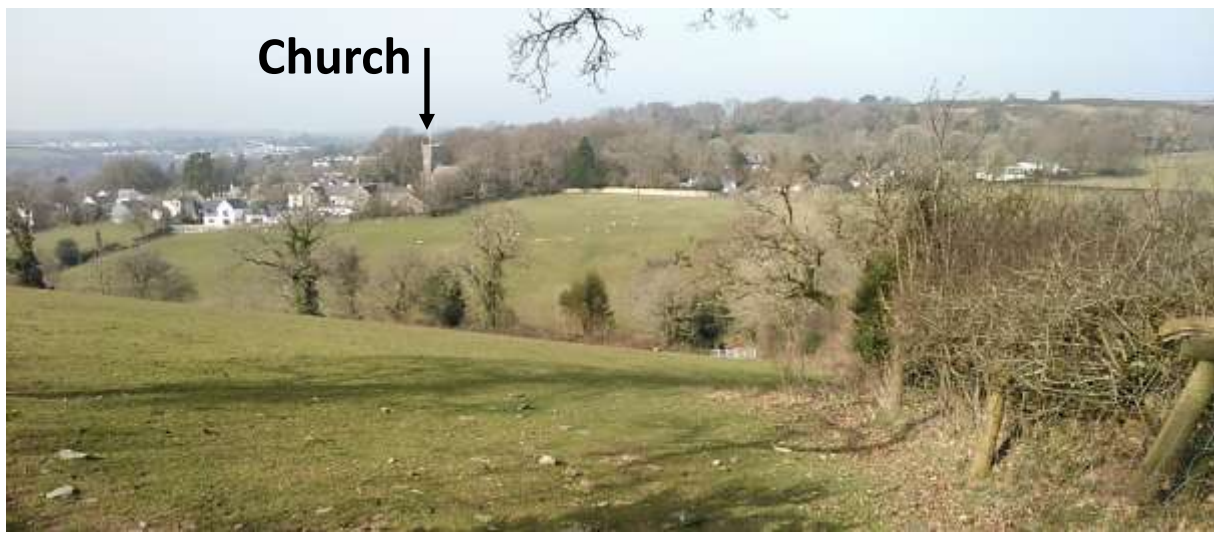
...to again follow the hedge on your right.



Arriving at this gateway go diagonally across the field to the last stone stile

Go over the stile or through the gate and keep the hedge on your right.





Heading for the church walk all the way down the hill to a bridge.



Go across and fork left to go up the slope. Nearing the top head for the pine tree.

