

East Down Walk 3

WALK LENGTH

About 1½ hours (3¼ miles) with some steep hills up and down. Although the paths are joined by quiet lane walking, boots are a must as there may be some muddy going. There is very little traffic on these lanes. Beware electric fences.

CAR PARK

Village Hall car park (grid ref 620414)

1. Turn left down the lane past the pub to the bridge at the bottom of the hill.
2. Turn right up the track and after a very short distance go through a kissing gate (footpath 11)
3. Shortly after, turn left following the edge of the wood to a stile at the top.
4. Go over the stile and then straight on following the hedge on the right until you reach a gate (which may be open).
5. Go through this gate, then immediately right through another gate.
6. Follow the hedge on the left to a stile about halfway along the field.
7. Go over the stile and walk diagonally right across the field to a gate in the far corner.
8. Go through the gate and follow the track to a lane.
9. Turn left down the lane and follow the lane downhill to a gate on the right.
10. Go through the gate and turn left, (footpath 9) leaving the hedgerow on your left, through two field boundaries to a stile at the top of the wood.
11. Go over the stile and walk down through the wood to the old Forge at the bottom (just by junction with A39). There may be

water running down the steps leading from the stile through the woods so take care.

12. Turn left onto a road and within 5 meters turn left over a stile (footpath 10).
13. Walking along the bottom of a field, then after about 80 paces turn left up a steep hill towards a large hazel tree in the field.
14. Leave the hazel tree on your right and you will then see a stile ahead of you.
15. Go over stile and turn right down the lane to a T-junction.
16. Turn left at the T-junction and walk down to pick up the outward path at the bottom by the bridge.
17. Keep straight on past the Pyne Arms back to the Village Hall car park.

EAST DOWN PARISH COUNCIL

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