

## Walk 12 – Corscombe Round Walk Description

Approximately 3 miles, 1 ½ hours.

Keeping the The Fox Inn (A) on your right, walk about 100 yards towards Halstock. Turn left directly opposite the “no through road” (B) passing the staddlestones and walled garden of Corscombe Court (C), and through the gate ahead. Make for the far left-hand corner of the field and go through a wicket gate into a young plantation. In the corner you will see a stile on the left. Do not cross over this, but instead cross the ditch a few yards further on. Go up the incline, keeping the hedge to your left and aiming slightly to the left of the houses on the horizon. You will reach a gate that opens into a lane.

Turn left and you will come to a road by the side of a white house, "The Pines" (D). Turn right along the road for about 400 yards and left into "Barrow Lane" (E).

Go up this steep lane (usually muddy) and through the gate marked "permissive path" (F), on your left. Alternatively continue a short way along the bridleway which then turns left past a row of chalet bungalows and follows the track downhill to rejoin the permissive path. Go through the gate ahead and pass a group of "standing stones" (G) before reaching a wicket gate which takes you into a large field.

The footpath continues along the valley and straight ahead up the hill towards the far hedge (H). Take time to stop and admire the panoramic view behind you. Where the path meets another bridleway turn left, head for the gate and continue towards the road (I). Cross over and go through the gate opposite. Walk diagonally to the left and through a second gate into another valley field. Keeping along the side of the valley and walking left-handed, head towards the left side of the wood and a wicket gate (K). Go through, skirt around the edge of the wood and head for the gate to the left-hand side of the cottage "Ford Glen Cottage" (L). Once through this gate you will come to a tarmac lane. Turn left and walk uphill towards St. Mary's Church (M), which is well worth a visit.

Continue, turning right downhill to The Fox Inn, ignoring the turning on your left to the main village, and passing the village hall, which was originally the school. This road is very narrow in places and care needs to be taken because of traffic.

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