

Walk 13 - Fox Inn to East Chelborough

Approximately 4 miles, 2 1/2 hours.

Keeping The Fox Inn on your right, walk about 100 yds. towards Halstock and turn right into Norwood Lane. Continue to the end of the lane and turn right through a gate and onto the newly diverted bridleway. This takes you round the edge of the wood, through a wildflower meadow, (well worth a visit in late spring and summer), and over the stream. Turn right and follow the stream for approx. 100 yds. before turning left through a gate. Here you will find yourself in a large area of pasture divided by ancient hedgerows. The bridleway takes you to a small gate in the far left-hand top corner and into Curry Hole Lane.

Cross the lane and go through the gate opposite. Keep the wood on your right, head for the gate in the corner and climb over. Continue walking with the hedge on your left, through a gateway ahead and on towards another gate to the left of a Holly tree. Climb over and turn immediately right down the driveway to Crocker Moor Farm.

The path takes you left-handed in between the farmhouse and outbuildings and over a bridge which is badly in need of repair. Take care when crossing. Bear right uphill and through a gate which is on the right of an Oak tree. Turn left downhill to a bridge over a stream and through the gate. Bear left slightly and go through a gate in a row of mature trees. Towards the far side of this field you will meet the bridleway south east of Wood Farm, turn right towards East Chelborough following Walk 4 until you reach West Chelborough and St. Andrews church.

Now follow Walk 5 to return to your start at The Fox Inn.