

## Walk 2- Marshwood View Walk Description

Approximately 3 miles, 2 hours

Park in the village and begin the walk at the start of Ryam Lane opposite Knapp Farm. (A). The first part of this track is muddy in winter but dries out as it rises steeply up through the chalk.

On reaching the A356, turn left and look for the first gate on the opposite side of the road, indicating a bridleway into a field (B). Go into this field and walk in a south-westerly direction in order to be able to admire the view over the Marshwood vale before locating a stile in the far right hand corner (C). Climb over and keeping the fence on your right return to the main road.

Walk along the road to your left and turn right into the driveway to Eweleaze Farm. Immediately turn left through a gate indicating that you are about to tread the "Monarch's Way" (D). Go down the hill keeping the farmhouse on your right and through a gate onto a grassy track which bears to the left. Continue downhill and turn right through a gate with a corrugated lower half. Keeping the trees on your left continue downhill and into the bottom of a gully. Follow this gully until you reach a junction of paths. Turn right (E) onto what was once a drover's road and make your way to Weston Farm.

Follow the yellow footpath signs (F) to the right of the house and around some outbuildings. The path may be obstructed here by metal sheep hurdles, in which case either open them or climb over before going through a gap in a wall and left-handed into a field. Walk diagonally across the field to the bottom left-hand corner and over the bridge crossing a stream (G). On the other side walk eastwards through three fields and head towards the right-hand side of a thatched cottage where you will come out into the bottom of Ryam's lane and the starting point of your walk.

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