

Walk 3 – Halstock to Wood Farm Walk Description

Approximately 2 miles, 1 hour 15 minutes.

Starting from the bus shelter in the centre of Halstock (A), climb over the stile which is beside a gate and walk diagonally across the field. Continue through a small gate between the corners of hedges (B) bounding two other fields and bear left downhill to a stile and wooden footbridge (C) which leads into a small copse. Follow the path diagonally to the right, leaving the stream to your right, and into a deep and narrow lane. Follow it until it reaches an open space (D) with a stile opposite. Cross the stile into another lane along the edge of a copse to another stream. (E).

Cross the bridge, climb over a stile and keeping the wood to your left proceed uphill to (F) where you turn right along a tarmac roadway. Ahead is "Wood Farm" (formerly Wooden Cabbage Farm).

The first building on the right is a Dutch barn (G). Two options now exist:

a) complete the short walk as follows

Go past the barn and turn immediately right. The path now becomes a waymarked bridleway. Go through the gate, along the left side of the field to the copse on the far side. A ford (H) has to be crossed in the centre of this and feet may get wet. Exit through the wicket gate and pass straight over two fields. Keeping farm buildings to the left and heading towards the house go through double gates (I) and turn right along a tarmac drive. This leads to the main Halstock/Corscombe road (J) where you turn right again and continue back to the starting point. Be wary of fast-moving traffic.

b) continue with Walk 4 to East Chelborough

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