

## Walk 9-Merrylands Walk Description

Approximately 6 miles, 3 hours

Start at (A) on the Corscombe/Halstock road. The corner provides good parking between the Fox Public House and the Mill House. You could start, and finish! At the Fox, but you would have a mile or so of road walking.

Even at (A) you have a quarter mile to reach the point (B) where you leave the road to take the track to Merrylands Farm. Follow the waymarks starting at (C) to avoid the farmstead.

Reach (D) and thread your way through Clarke's Gorse to reach a field on the far side of the wood. From there make for Boundary Farm House, go through a gate and with the riding arena on your left locate a stile in a hedge on the far side of the farm yard (E). Negotiate the stile, the ditch and a second stile and continue straight on across the next two fields into Halstock.

Unless you want to visit the village shop, turn left (F) and immediately left again along Common Lane the site of a Roman villa. Carry on for a couple of miles. When you breast Ocean Hill rise avoid the right turn (G) and carry on over Wood Fold Hill. When descending from it watch for a waymark (H) on the left. Take that route and you will soon reach your starting point.

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