



Corfe Castle Club Site – Purbeck Ridge

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary



This walk from Corfe Castle Club Site takes in panoramic views of Poole Harbour and the surrounding Purbeck hills from Knowle Hill. Points Of Interest: Kilwood Coppice and Nature Reserve Knowle Hill Mary Baxter Memorial

Route Overview



Category: Walking

Length: 7.170 km / 4.48 mi

Last Modified: 18th July 2017

Difficulty: Medium

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Moderate

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Description



A two-hour circular walk from Corfe Castle Club Site on paths and tracks. As the soil in the nature reserve is clay it can get very wet and muddy so even in summer make sure you start out with sturdy, waterproof footwear.

1. Start

Leave by the gate at the rear of the Corfe Castle Club Site, up wooden steps, through wooden gate in fence into wooded area.



2. 0.3km/0.2 miles

Through metal gate, turn L onto path proceeding up slight incline to metal gate. Turn L signposted Knowle Hill.



3. 1.6km/1 miles

Stay R at fork following incline to gate. Walk towards the woods keeping the fence line on the L. Go through metal

gate, stay on public bridleway. Through gate following signpost for Hardy Way. Proceed over Purbeck Ridge on grassy path, passing the Mary Baxter Memorial where six paths meet. The six dressed stones that make up the hexagonal base give directions along each of the paths.



4. 2.2km/1.4 miles

Stay on grassy path, through metal gate turn immediately through further metal gate.



5. 3km/1.9 miles

Go straight ahead down hill following signpost Hardy Way crossing stile. Continue ahead passing sign for East Creech Farm campsite on L. Take path into coppice on R at left bend in road. Follow signpost for Corfe.



6. 4.3km/2.7 miles

At T junction in path turn R, signposted footpath to Corfe. Continue on path crossing wooden bridges and going up

incline. Turn R at kissing gate signposted Purbeck Way.



7. 5.8km/3.6 miles

Straight across field, through gates staying on path up incline into woods. At next gate take path on R, Corfe Castle can be seen ahead.



8. 6.1km/3.8 miles

Turn R signposted Cocknowle.



9. 6.7km/4.2 miles

Through gate straight on to metal gate on L, signposted Underhill Road. Down grassy path to gate on R. Through

Choose your trail



wooden gate back into campsite.



Waypoints

Choose your trail

