

## Corfe Castle Club Site – Kingston

Camping and Caravanning



### Route Summary

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A steady circular walk from Corfe Castle to Kingston enjoying superb Purbeck views. Points of Interest Corfe Castle St Edwards Church Kingston St James Church

### Route Overview

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Category: Walking

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Smooth

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Difficulty: Easy

Length: 8.360 km / 5.23 mi

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### Description

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A 3 hour walk to Kingston affording fabulous views of Corfe Castle and Purbeck.

### 1. Start

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



### 2. 0.24km/0.15 miles

Continue through metal gate, turn L and proceed up grassy path to gate. Turn R (Corfe Castle bridleway). at gate continue head.



Continue on bridleway through wooden gate towards Corfe.

### 3. 1 km/0.6 miles

Through gate ahead to further gate taking R hand fork in path. Cross wooden bridge, through gate and cross road. Through gate signposted Corfe Castle Village Centre.



Proceed on Tarmac path to village.

#### 4. 1.4km/0.9 miles

Turn R down West Street following Purbeck Way. Passing St Edwards Church.



Cross road as it bends R (Purbeck Way) up Flagstone path at signpost, by children's playground turn R across field (sign post Kingston) Through wooden gate across field on lightly used path. Following Purbeck Way signs.

#### 5. 2.2km/1.4 miles

Through wooden gate crossing field signposted Kingston / Purbeck Way.



#### 6. 2.7km/1.7 miles

Turn L at marker (Purbeck Way) following path, through gate crossing road.



Follow (sign post - Kingston) path going L at fork, path then veers to R. Keeping Kingston (in distance) on R, cross small wooden bridge, taking path on R. Turn L at sign post Kingston Public Bridleway)

#### 7. 3.2km/2 miles

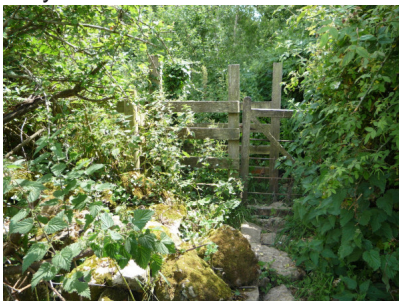
Cross wooden bridge and Boardwalk, through gate and up path.



Stay on the Purbeck Way following signs which will take you through several wooden gates.

#### 8. 3.8km/2.4 miles

Along path to wooden gate. (keep a look out for this gate as the area can get overgrown) turn L, staying on Purbeck Way.



#### 9. 3.9km/2.45 miles

Up incline turn R (Purbeck Way)





following stony path up incline just before path bends to L (approx 30 yds) Turn R (Purbeck Way) at fork take path on R, cross wooden style (sign post Dorset Round Walk) straight on keeping stone wall on R. Through metal gate, straight on keeping wall on R.

#### 10. 4.8km/3 miles



To metal gate and style cross and turn R.

Follow sign post (Dorset Round Walk) down West St towards Kingston.

#### 11. 5.1km/3.2 miles

Continue on West St past Scott Arms pub (or stop for lunch) to New Church of St James.



Turn R beside house number 18 opposite St James Church. Turn L at Lane past cottages on L.

Through metal gate turning R on woodland path. In 100 yds turn L, over style and straight across field sign posted Hardy Way (Corfe Castle in distance) Descending on path crossing 2 wooden styles. Take R fork into trees crossing style.

Across lane and over further style. Stay on R of field. Through metal gate (Hardy Way) over foot bridges. Through Metal gate proceeding on grassy path. Through gap in hedge. Stay on path which veers slight L. Over wooden bridge, through gate. Straight ahead through gate onto Corfe Common - National Trust.

Through gate up grassy incline taking path on R passing sign post for Corfe Castle. Stay on path to Tarmac Lane, turn R.

#### 12. 7km/4.4 miles

Over cattle grid, turn L on stony path. (Sign post Church Knowle)



Through metal gate on grassy path. Turn L at path T junction (Corfe Common) over stone bridge, through metal gates straight ahead on grassy path.

#### 13. 8km/5 miles

To metal gate at road turn R. Site approx 150 yds ahead on L



## Waypoints

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