



Jurassic Jaunts



The Swyre Head Circular

A Self-Guided walk

An excellent, non-strenuous walk with fantastic scenery around the highest point on the Isle of Purbeck.

In good weather, this is an accessible walk but suggest doing out-and back rather than the circular option. Still well worth it.

Distance: 2 miles/3.25 Km, Total ascent = 300 Ft. Good terrain

Car Park details. Sheep Pens /Swyre Head car park. Kingston

Google Maps - https://maps.app.goo.gl/kvqumx4E1uA62kPX8?g_st=im

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Directions: From the Hotel, head for Sandbanks Ferry. Proceed from the ferry to Corfe Castle village. At the end of the village, turn right for Kingston. Follow the winding road up towards the top until you reach the Scott Arms on your right. At the sharp left bend, carefully turn right. Proceed for 1 mile/1.75 Km to the Sheep Pens (Free), gravel car park on the left.

Walk details:-

- 1.** From the end of the car park, turn left between the 2 large gateposts, the entrance to Encombe House then right after about 20 metres through the pedestrian gate
- 2.** Follow the track, then path up to Swyre Head (3/4 mile).

On the left will be the 'Encombe Bowl', in which lies Encombe House and lake. In the distance on the left you will see St Aldhelm's/St Albans Head.
- 3.** At Swyre Head, the land falls steeply away down to the coast. Turn sharp right, past the Trig Point and go through the gate.
- 4.** Proceed for 1/4 mile / 1/2 Km to meet another gate called 'Heaven's Gate'.
- 5.** Turn sharp right here, through the large gate and along the grassy track to meet the hard-core track. Stay right and follow the track back to the car park.

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