

Distance: 3 miles **Height gain:** 195.67 Metres **Map:** Explorer OL15 Purbeck & South Dorset **Contributor** Ron and Jenny Glynn **Duration** 1 Hours 32 Mins

Features

Birds, Butterflies, Cafe, Church, Flowers, Food Shop, Gift Shop, Great Views, Hills or Fells, Play Area, Pub, Restaurant, Sea, Tea Shop, Toilets, Wildlife

Description:

Although short in length, this is a great little walk with plenty to offer, superb views, beautiful countryside and nature and the interest of a lovely little Dorset village. Starting a few yards from Holy Trinity Church, the walk ascends quickly to give wonderful views over glorious landscape, with Portland coming into view as you progress. The hilly contours make a dramatic backdrop on the way back to Lulworth, with the descent into the village allowing a flavour of traditional Dorset architecture and the last part of the walk passing pretty thatched cottages before heading uphill again to reach the church. Combine the walk with a visit to Lulworth Cove, enjoying both seaside and countryside delights.

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Grid ref:SY822808**Lat:**50.6267098**Long:**-2.2520103

From the main road turn right into minor road to walk past the back of church and the Old Vicarage.



2

Grid ref:SY824807**Lat:**50.6263556**Long:**-2.2494634

Turn left up steps beneath trees to follow an uphill path. Climb a stile to go on with open views over lovely countryside. Pause on the ascent to look back over the sea. Pass a receiver mast and cross a track to continue alongside a hedge, gorgeous views as far as the eye can see.



3

Grid ref:SY825822**Lat:**50.6393964**Long:**-2.2488253

Arrive at an opening where there is a marker and take the right-hand path signed to Purbeck, walking in a wooded area. Come out over a stile into a meadow to follow a right-hand hedge above a valley.



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Grid ref:SY829820**Lat:**50.6374765**Long:**-2.2423804

Turn right through a metal gate to walk on a track.



5

Grid ref:SY828816**Lat:**50.6338325**Long:**-2.2433515

Arrive at a junction of paths and walk over a track to continue on the edge of a field by a left-hand hedge, wonderful hilly terrain ahead with the sea beyond. Climb a stile and walk downhill in pastures. Climb a stile at the bottom corner and walk down to the road in West Lulworth.



6

Grid ref:SY828809**Lat:**50.6275376**Long:**-2.243319

Go on in Farm Lane and along to a junction.



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Grid ref:SY828807**Lat:**50.6257387**Long:**-2.2435218

Turn right by attractive dwellings to walk a short distance.



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Grid ref:SY827807**Lat:**50.6258703**Long:**-2.2450778

Find a hidden stile on the left and climb it to head diagonally right and up a steep bank to reach a stile in the top corner. Over it, turn right beneath an avenue of trees. Bear left up steps signed to Sunnyside and continue.



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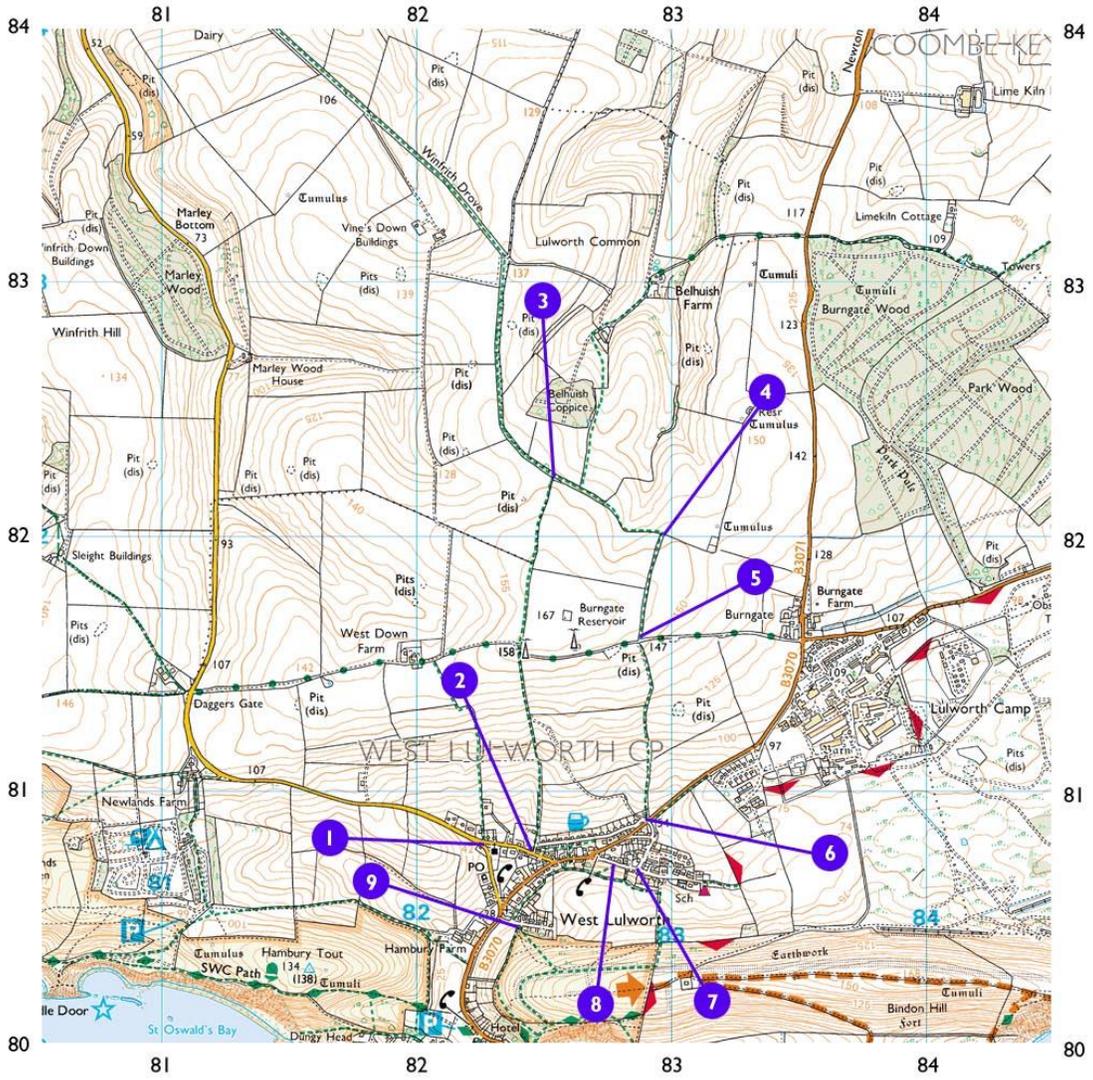
Grid ref:SY823804**Lat:**50.6238355**Long:**-2.2504398

Turn right on Bindon Road and right again by Cove House, then left almost immediately to pass village stores. Walk on to reach the lovely Holy Trinity Church and the start point of the walk.



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West Lulworth Circular



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