

CIRCULAR WALKS

FROM SAMPFORD BRETT

All walks start from the Village Hall car park, which is located just past the Church, on the left-hand side of the road opposite the Village Hall.

The walks are not suitable for wheelchairs.

Dog walkers are asked to respect the farmers by keeping their dogs under control at all times and to use the dog bin which is situated on the wall of the Old Rectory, half way down the main street of the village.

Walk.7. Sampford Brett, Woolston, Luckes Lane, Highbridge, Williton, Sampford Brett

Distance 2 ½ miles

Time 1½ hours

From the car park turn left along the road and where the road bends to the right continue straight on through the kissing gate on the left hand side [WL 20/1]. Follow the river up to the bridge, cross the bridge and bear right across the field towards a stile [WL 1/35]. Cross the stile and follow the track to the left towards the road. Turn right and follow the road through the hamlet of Woolston. As the road climbs to cross the railway line note the **plate-layers cottage**, now a private residence, on the left. The road now crosses Woolston Moor once the site for travellers.



Follow the road round to the left to the main A358. Cross the road carefully and take the lane on the left, this is Luckes Lane. Follow this up the hill and where the road levels out look for a path on the left signed West Somerset Coast Path (WSCP) [WL 20/15]. Climb the stile and follow the field with the hedge on the right. There are fine views across to the Brendon Hills from here. At the end there are two gates.



Take the one on the left marked as a Permissive Path and still part of the WSCP. Follow this to the left and continue past Stoodleigh Woods. The path is clearly laid out with fencing on the right. There are good views across to the Quantocks. Where the path emerges into a field follow the signs to the right. Here a stile leads out onto the A 39 at Highbridge. Cross this busy road carefully and follow the minor road towards Williton Railway Station. Immediately prior to the station notice the carefully tended **maze hedge** in the garden on the right.

Cross the **railway lines** at Williton Station and Station Road until it re-joins the A 39. Bear right and pavement towards Williton up to the old Workhouse,



hospital, and now a small housing development is reached. Cross the A 39 and proceed up the road to the left named Townsend. At the end turn to the right and then follow the path to the left between some houses, over the stream out onto a track in front of Catwell House [WL 20/10]. Turn left at this point, go through the metal kissing gate at the end and bearing right keep straight up the hill [WL 20/7] with the hedge on the right. Follow the hedge round to the left and then right through the gap continuing uphill. Behind there are views across Williton out to the Bristol Channel with Wales in the distance. The path will lead to a stile at the top which in turn leads to a short track. At the end of the track is the A 358. This is known as Raglans Cross. Cross the main road and follow the road straight ahead signposted Sampford Brett ½ mile. After a ¼ mile the road drops down a hill, known as The Rocks, and at the junction at the bottom turn left into the main street of the village. At the end by St George's Church turn right, the car park is a few yards down this road on the left opposite the Village Hall.

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