

A Little Bit of the Quantocks

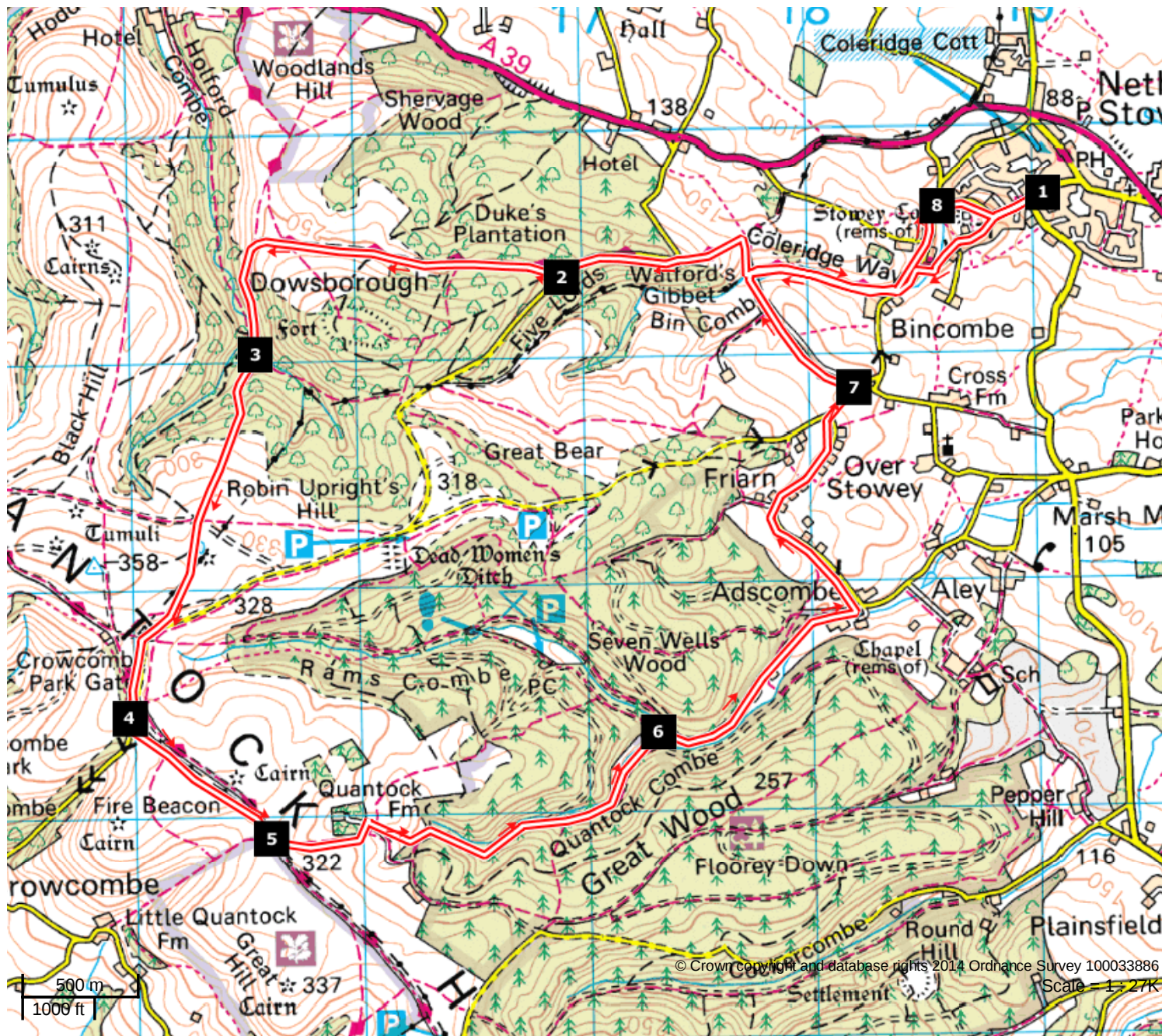
Starts at Nether Stowey

4 hours 19 minutes | 8.7miles 13.9km | Moderate



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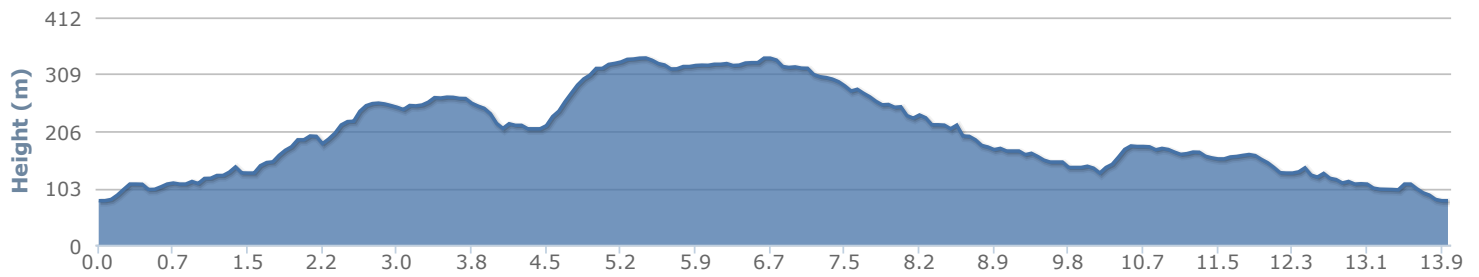
A circular walk from Nether Stowey leading up onto the top of the Quantocks. There are fine views from the top.



— Main Route — Alternative Route H Point of Interest 4 Waypoint

Distance: 13.91km Ascent: 521m Descent: 521m

Route Profile



*move mouse over graph to see points on route

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Starts at

Nether Stowey Library Car Park Castle Street

Ends at

Nether Stowey Library Car Park Castle Street

Additional 'Point of Interest' information

[1] .Exit car park into Castle Street and turn right to follow road up and over hilltop and then down to reach 'T' junction. Turn left and proceed for approx. 200 meters to reach gate on right, which pass through to follow path along edge of stream. Pass cottage on left and then turn right onto a track going uphill. At end of track on reaching a gate pass through it into a field and then bear left and continue to top of the hill. Exit the field by pedestrian gate into road. Turn left onto road and follow it uphill through woods. Follow road until reaching a waymarker on right where a path begins.

[2] Turn right onto path and follow through woodland and then out onto open hillside and onwards to reach junction with a path coming downhill from left. Go straight across path and then follow path going downhill across open hillside and then descending into woodland. The path descends into Holford Combe and reaches a path coming down from right at point where stream crosses path.

[3] Cross stream and turn right and go ahead a short distance towards a stream crossing path. Turn left before stream and take path following along left bank of stream. Path runs alongside stream and then goes up and out of woodland across open hillside to reach a major track running across top of hill. Cross track onto path that passes Wilmot's Pool on left and follow path ahead to reach Nether Stowey – Crowcombe road. Turn right onto road and follow to cattle grid, which cross.

[4] Immediately turn left through gate into field and follow path across field keeping hedge on left to reach a further gate. Pass through gate and follow path passing a small pond on right to then reach a path crossing in front. Turn left and proceed short distance to gate which pass through.

[5] Cross straight over track on other side of gate to follow path, which veers right to reach a gate ahead. Pass through gate ahead and then walk straight ahead downhill towards farmhouse with field hedge on right. At bottom of field turn right to pass through gate into a further field and then turn left to follow path alongside fence and later a hedge on left to reach field gate. Pass through field gate and go ahead to track where turn right. Follow track for approx. 400 meters to point where a steep path descends ahead and track bears right. Take path going steeply downhill to reach 'T' junction ahead. Turn right and follow track through Quantock Combe to later reach 'T' junction with main gravel road through Rams Combe.

[6] Turn right and follow road through and out of woods passing a farm on right. Just after farm on reaching metalled road turn left and follow road uphill through Friar. On reaching 'T' junction turn right and go downhill and then turn first left.

[7] Follow road downhill to cross stream by small stone footbridge and continue short distance to 'T' junction with a path just after house on right. Turn right and follow path to reach road. On reaching road turn left and go straight ahead into Nether Stowey.

[8] On reaching Chalet bungalows at foot of Castle Hill turn right onto path climbing up side of castle. On reaching road at 'T' junction turn left and go downhill to shortly find car park on left.

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