

Another Round of the Quantocks

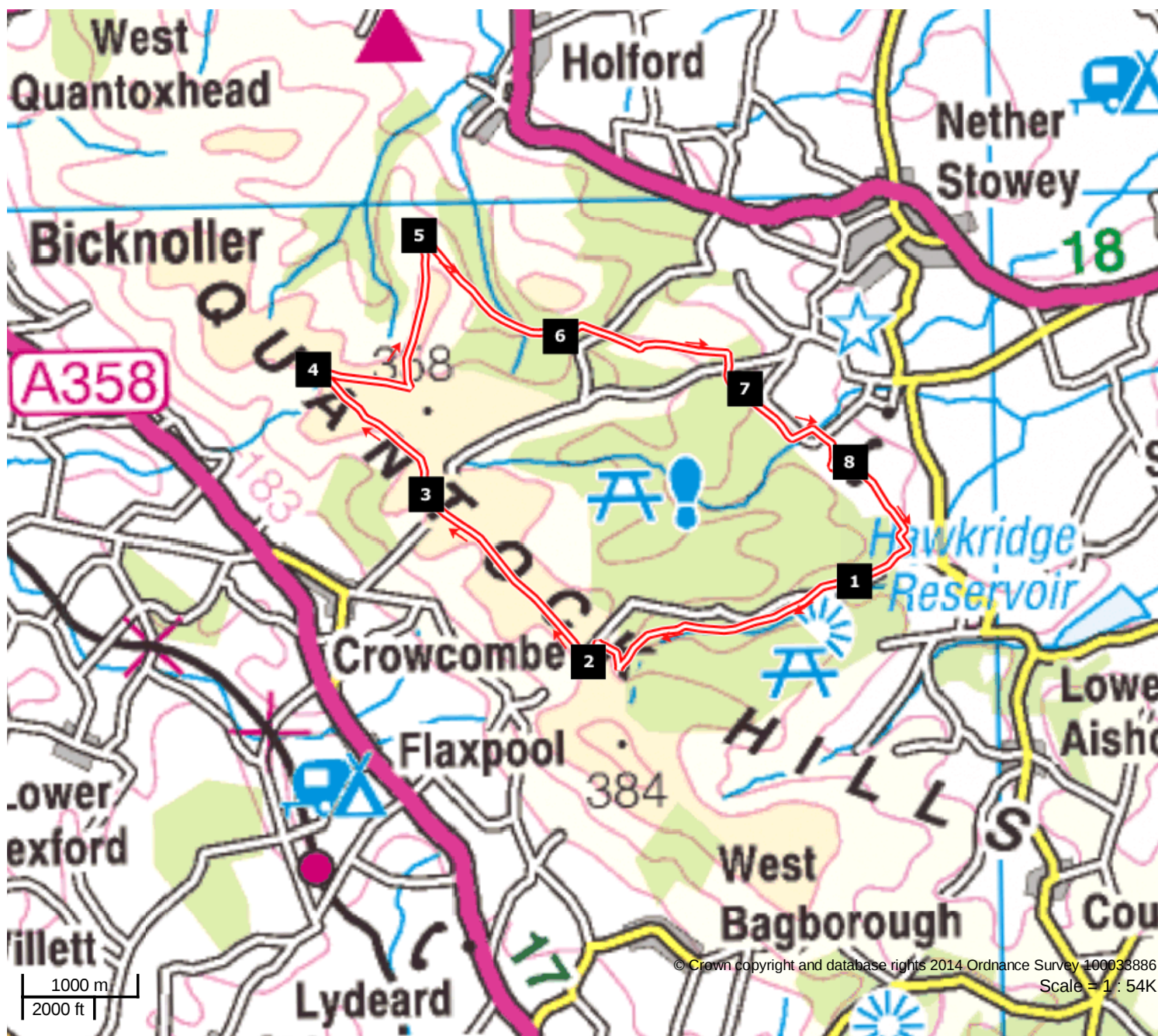
Starts at Cockercombe

4 hours 51 minutes | 9.7miles 15.6km | Moderate



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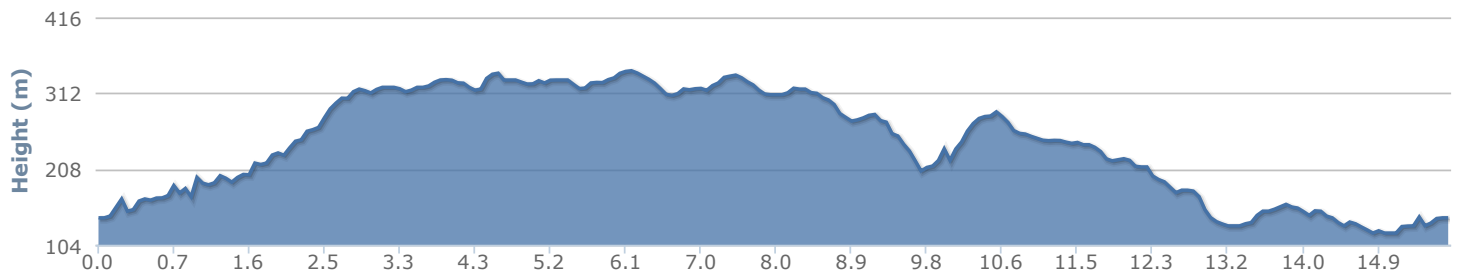
A circular walk reaching the top of the Quantocks at triscombe Stone. The walk then heads along the top of the hills to halfway post before making its way through Holford Combe and Friarn and back to the start.



— Main Route — Alternative Route Point of Interest Waypoint

Distance: 15.59km Ascent: 553m Descent: 553m

Route Profile



*move mouse over graph to see points on route

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Starts at

Forest Lodge car park in Cockercombe.

Ends at

Forest Lodge car park in Cockercombe.

Getting there

A minor road leads up through Cockercombe to Triscombe Stone. This road is accessed from the Nether Stowey to Taunton road just before reaching Plainsfield.

Route instructions

[1] Leave car park heading up road towards Triscombe Stone. At point where road turns to the right go straight ahead following signposted path which makes its way gradually up hill. Follow to point where it reaches a 'T' junction. Turn right and follow up hill to reach road. Turn left on road (the path follows alongside on the left) and reach Triscombe Stone.

[2] From Triscombe Stone cross stile and turn right and follow wide track to gate. Pass through gate and immediately turn left to cross a stile. Then turn right and follow path along the top of the hill with boundary on your right. When path reaches road at Crowcombe Park Gate where turn right and cross cattle grid.

[3] Turn left to follow path with boundary on your left. Follow past Crowcombe Park Lodge on left and then to top of hill and onwards down hill to Halsway Post.

[4] At Halsway Post turn sharp right (a dog leg turn of almost 360 degrees) and follow wide path. At point where a path comes down hill from right and crosses turn left. Path initially leads downwards and then up over to the right of Higher Hare Knap. After crossing Higher Hare Knap the path begins to descend steeply towards Holford. Watch for a path turning a sharp dog leg to the right

[5] Turn right onto this path which goes initially over the hillside and then enters wood and descends steeply into Holford Combe. At the bottom of the descent go straight ahead over stream and continue ahead over a further stream and then follow path uphill. The path goes up through woods and eventually reaches a 'T' junction where turn right and follow short distance to road.

[6] Turn left and follow road downhill watching for a path turning off to the right. On reaching path turn onto it and follow across hillside and through woods to eventually reach road. Cross road and follow path downhill to reach a 'T' junction where turn left and go ahead to reach road in Friarn.

[7] Turn right and follow road which goes through Friarn and then downhill to entrance to Great Wood. At entrance to Great Wood turn left and follow road watching for footpath turning right in approx 200 yds. Turn right and follow path which goes uphill and then enters the grounds of Quantock School. Follow the road through the school buildings and after passing swimming pool building on left go on downhill a short distance to reach footpath on right

[8] Turn right onto path and follow past old school and across fields and then along a track to reach road. Turn right on road and follow back to Forestry Office.

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