

Bleadon, Hutton & Christon

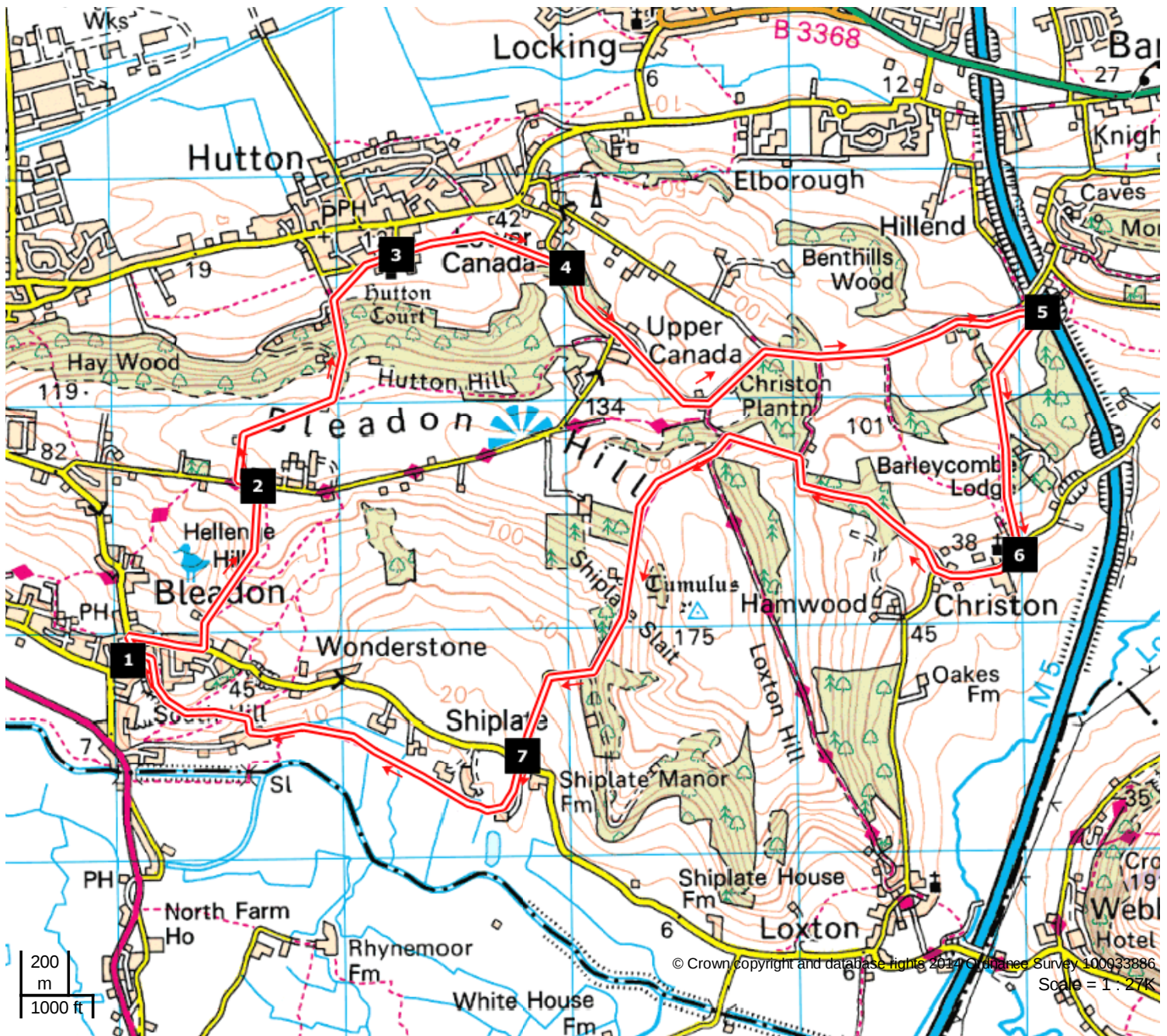
Starts at Bleadon

4 hours 0 minutes | 8.0miles 12.9km | Moderate



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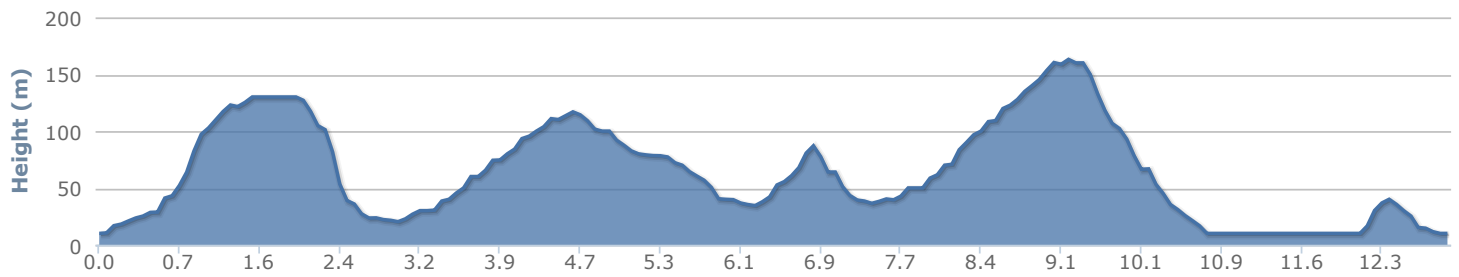
A circular walk from Bleadon. Bleadon lies at the western end of the Mendip Hills and the walk crosses Bleadon Hill where there are fine views to the south over the Somerset Levels and to the north over Weston-Super-Mare and the Bristol Channel.



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

Distance: 12.89km Ascent: 431m Descent: 431m

Route Profile



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Starts at

Bleadon Village Car Park

Ends at

Bleadon Village Car Park

Getting there

Bleadon lies 2 miles south of Weston-Super-Mare just off the main A370 road running between Weston-Super-Mare and Junction 22 of the M5 Motorway. Turn left off the A370 into the village where the car park will be found on the left.

Buses run at frequent intervals between Weston-Super-Mare and Burnham-on-Sea and pass the turn into the village. Alight at the junction and walk into the village to reach the starting place,

There is a pub in Bleadon village as well as a large family pub at the junction with the A370. refreshments can be obtained at both.

There are toilets in the village car park.

Route instructions

[1] Turn left out of car park and walk up hill. Pass bus stop on the left and then turn right at next junction to follow road going to Loxton. Walk on the right hand side of the road. Where a service road drops off to the right continue along main road walking on grass verge. Where a waymarker points to a path to the left cross the road and follow the path uphill. Where the path divides take the left fork and continue to climb up the hill. Follow the path to its exit into a road.

[2] Turn left and follow the road for approximately 75 yards. Turn right onto a signed footpath leading up the edge of the entrance road to a golf club. Pass the wooden club house on the left and then pass through a gate where turn right. The path now runs diagonally to the left crossing the golf course between the driving range on the right and a fairway on the left. Follow this path to the end of the golf course where turn left to follow a path going down hill. Initially the path is in the open but later enters a wood. At the end of the wood follow the path alongside the woodland garden of a cottage on the left to reach a stile. Cross the stile and a short piece of open ground to pass through a kissing gate into a field. Walk down the field with the boundary hedge on the right to reach a road. Turn right and walk along the road to Hutton Church.

Take care on path going down through wood especially if the going underfoot is wet. The path is quite steep and has rocky outcrops which can be very slippery.

[3] Pass Hutton Church on the right and continue to follow the road a short distance to the point where it turns sharp left. Here go straight ahead into the approach drive to a house. Walk a few steps along this drive and then look for a gate that had been hidden from view on the left leading into a footpath. Pass through the gate and follow the footpath running between hedges to reach a gate entering a field. Here the path divides. Follow the right fork which leads straight across the field to a gate. Pass through the gate and follow the path across a field to cross a stile leading into a lane.

[4] Turn right and follow the lane up hill. Where the lane turns sharp right go straight ahead into a minor lane marked "Private Road". Follow this lane past houses and then up hill to pass a farm house at the top on the right just before a "T" junction. Turn left at the junction and follow a broad track downhill to reach another "T" junction. Turn right and follow another broad track (follow the main track and do not be tempted to turn right onto other tracks). Follow track to its end where it joins a metalled road leading across the M5

Motorway.

[5] At the track end turn right into an entrance road into a property and then cross over a stile immediately ahead. Veer to the right and cross field to reach a stile in the top left hand corner. Cross the stile and follow a path a short distance to reach a "T" junction with another path. Turn left and follow the path ahead through a small wood and then over a stile into a long narrow field. Walk up the field heading for the top right hand corner where cross a stile and turn left to walk past a small wooded area on the left and onwards to a stile in the fence ahead. Cross the stile and turn right and follow the right hand boundary to the corner of the field where it reaches a "T" junction with a path. Turn left and walk downhill to cross a stile leading into an unsurfaced track. Walk down the track to reach a road at the bottom by Christon Church on the right.

[6] Turn right and follow road past church and round a right hand bend. At next bend where road turns sharp left go ahead into a road leading past a cottage on the left. Follow the road uphill through a wood to its end at "Keepers Cottage". Turn left and follow a broad rocky track up hill. At point where the track levels out and bears right turn left onto another track going up hill. Where track turns sharp left go straight ahead onto a path which soon reaches a gate. Pass through gate into a field and walk across the field to a gate opposite. Pass through the gate and follow a path down hill to join a metalled road exiting a large house on the right. Follow the road down hill and onwards to reach a "T" junction with another road.

[7] Cross over the road into the entrance road to a property. Immediately turn right and cross a stile into a field. Turn left to follow the path along the left hand boundary of the field and cross into next field. The path now runs more or less straight ahead over a number of fields to finally reach South Hill Farm. On reaching farm walk ahead through the farmyard passing a large barn on the right. At the end of the barn turn right and walk uphill to a gate. Pass through the gate and continue up hill to next gate. Pass through gate and turn left and continue up hill into a field. After climbing the initial steep section veer left to pass through a gate into another field. Follow the distinct path as it contours along the hill. Watch for a track bearing right up hill and when found follow it to the left hand corner of the field where exit through a metal kissing gate. Follow the clear path downhill and along the backs of houses to enter Bleadon Church yard. Follow path out into road which cross and then turn left to walk short distance to car park.

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