

Cannington, Enmore, Spaxton & Charlynch



Starts at Cannington

4 hours 30 minutes | 9.0miles 14.5km | Leisurely

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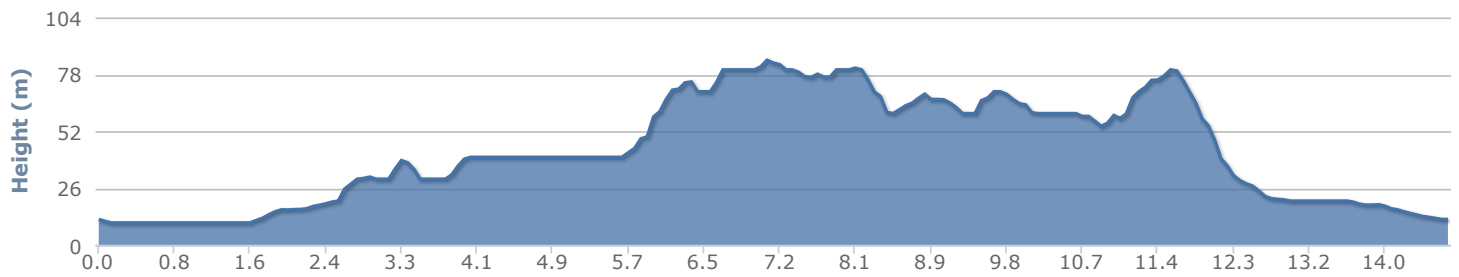
A circular walk from Cannington crossing farmland and a golf course to reach the village of Enmore. The return is through the parkland of Barford Park, Spaxton, Charlynch and Blackmore Farm. There are nice views just after Charlynch.



— Main Route — Alternative Route Point of Interest Waypoint

Distance: 14.45km Ascent: 140m Descent: 140m

Route Profile



*move mouse over graph to see points on route

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Starts at

Brook Street Cannington. Turn left just before light controlled crossing in village when coming from Bridgwater.

Ends at

Brook Street Cannington

Getting there

Cannington is approximately 3 miles west of Bridgwater on the A39 to Minehead. Turn into village at the roundabout at the start of the village by-pass. Parking on roadside in Brook Street. There are pubs in Cannington as well as in Enmore and Spaxton where refreshments may be obtained. Buses from Bridgwater run through Cannington at approximately one hour intervals. Explorer Map 140.

Route instructions

[1] Leave Brook Street at Bridgwater end and immediately cross main road to reach stile in fence on opposite side. Cross stile and follow path ahead veering to left. Path passes weir and Gurney Manor before reaching gate exiting into a track. Pass through gate and then turn right onto track, which follow, across field to exit into next field ahead (can be very muddy here). On entering field turn right and follow hedge line to gate in corner, which pass through into lane and then proceed ahead to reach A39.

[2] Cross A39 making use of traffic island at roundabout approach to reach stile on opposite side. Cross stile and follow path between hedges proceeding onwards to reach a stile leading into a field. Cross stile and veer right to follow hedge line to gate exiting into Blackmore Lane. Turn right passing front of house on left and then turn left to cross stile leading into a field by house. Proceed ahead with hedge on left. At point where a way marker shows path turns right to cross field continue straight ahead on faint path leading diagonally slightly to right to hedge opposite where a small footbridge crosses a ditch. Cross footbridge into next field and then keeping hedge on right go ahead to next stile. Cross stile into next field. Go ahead into field veering diagonally to right to reach point where field hedge turns right. Here follow hedge line on right for a short distance towards a large tree. On reaching tree turn left and proceed across field to exit into a minor road passing alongside Gothelney Hall.

[3] Turn right to pass Hall and then turn left onto path running alongside left hand side of Hall. On reaching entrance into field pass into it and then turn right to follow hedge line on right. After approx. 200 meters the path exits the field and becomes a path between hedges, which follow to reach road ahead on bend. Turn right and follow road downhill to point where road turns sharp right. Here turn left into minor road. Follow minor road, which eventually becomes unsurfaced and then after passing an old barn on right becomes a footpath running uphill onto golf course. On reaching golf course go ahead on bridleway crossing golf course. The bridleway has signs showing its way across the golf course. Proceed with care and give way to golfers. On exiting golf course go ahead downhill by cottage and then ahead on road leading up past cottages and passing Enmore Church on right.

[4] Keep following road after passing church until the point where it turns sharp left. Here go ahead over stile and continue for approx 75 meters to point where a path turns off to right. Turn right onto path and then immediately cross stile into field. Cross field bearing diagonally to right and passing tree in its centre on left to go ahead to gate in corner. Pass through gate into next field and head diagonally to right across it to find a small footbridge on right leading into next field. Cross footbridge and go straight ahead uphill towards trees at top where turn left to exit field over stile into road.

[5] Turn right on road and follow into Barford Park passing Barford House and grounds on left. Just after

passing end of Barford House Gardens turn left over plank footbridge to cross stile into field. In field go ahead bearing diagonally to right to reach stile which cross and then go straight across track to cross a small field to stile ahead. Cross stile and pass through some young trees to reach exit into field. Go ahead across field and follow path alongside hedge on left into next field and then into a grassy track at field corner to go ahead and reach road.

[6] 28. Turn right on road and proceed for approx. 75 meters to a point opposite a gate leading into a field on other side of road. Cross road and pass through gate and then proceed across field in a slightly diagonal direction to right to reach a gate leading into a field on right. Pass through gate into field and then follow path alongside hedges on left through several fields to finally exit into road by Charlynch Church.

[7] Turn right and then almost immediately left up steps into church yard following path by side of church and exiting over a stile into a field. Cross field to stile ahead, which cross. The path then goes ahead diagonally to left to reach hedge on left hand side of field. It can be very muddy here and if so it may be preferable to keep to field edge. On reaching hedge line follow it on left going towards power lines ahead. At point where a way maker shows a path turning left take the left path down the side of a field to its corner. In corner turn left and follow path, which leads down to a stile ahead. Cross stile and then follow path along hedge line on left to reach Blackmore Farm which pass through and out into Blackmore Lane.

[8] Turn right and follow lane for approx. 75 meters and then turn left through a kissing gate into a field, which cross to stile opposite. Cross stile and then turn right to go ahead and cross stiles on either side of approach road to Yeo Valley Factory. Go onwards to stile and gate leading into factory grounds, which pass through and go ahead to reach road entering factory site from left. Turn right on road and follow it veering left to pass some large plant on left and then onwards to stile leading into field. Cross stile and go ahead passing gate on left following field edge to reach a small footbridge on left exiting to Cannington by pass.

[9] Cross footbridge and then cross by pass to reach a stile on opposite side which cross. Walk alongside stream to reach a further stile entering a field. Cross stile and follow path keeping field edge on left and proceed to a point where a stile exits to left. Cross stile and go ahead across small field to next stile, which cross and follow path alongside some houses. This path can be very wet but has a firm base under the water. On walking up path there is a gap on right leading into Mill Close, which pass through and follow to 'T' junction ahead. Turn right and follow road past doctor's surgery on right to reach a further 'T' junction. Turn right and almost immediately left and then onwards to gate leading into churchyard. Pass through gate and follow path taking right fork to exit through a gate into a short lane. Go ahead down lane and cross road at bottom to follow path across footbridge and back into Brook Street.

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