

Crowcombe Heathfield and West Bagborough

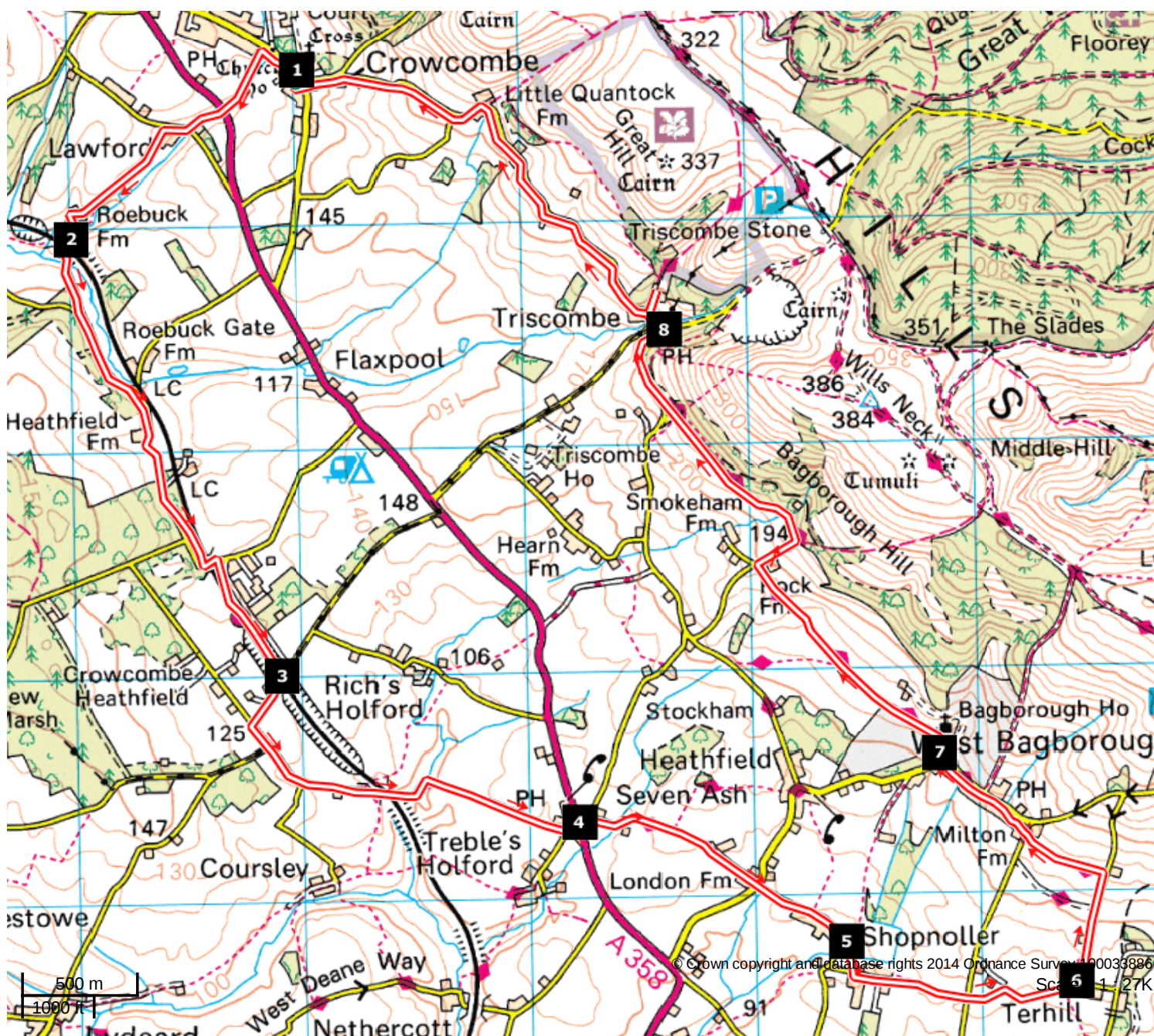


Starts at Crowcombe

4 hours 42 minutes | 9.4miles 15.2km | Moderate

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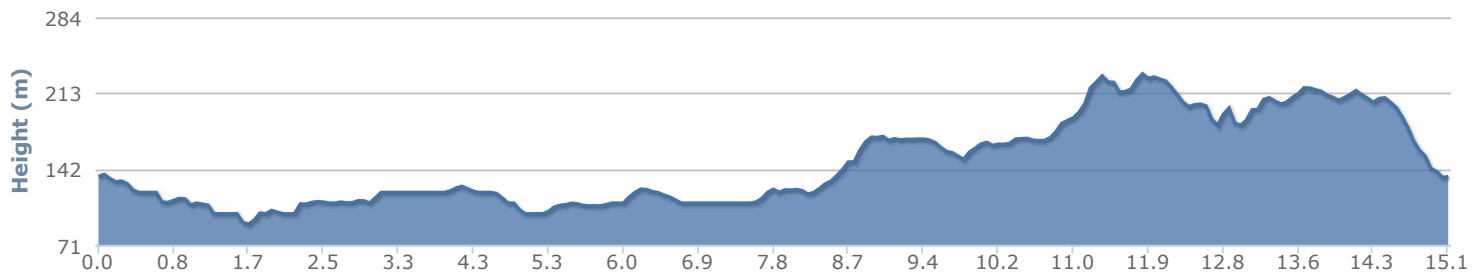
A circular walk from Crowcombe on the edge of the Quantock Hills. The walk runs across fields to then follow the West Somerset Railway past Crowcombe Heathfield. It then climbs to follow paths along the foot of the Quantocks back to the start.



— Main Route — Alternative Route Point of Interest Waypoint

Distance: 15.13km Ascent: 328m Descent: 328m

Route Profile



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Starts at

Village car park opposite church in Crowcombe.

Ends at

Village car park opposite church in Crowcombe.

Getting there

Crowcombe is approximately 10 miles from Taunton and is situated to the right of the A358 road running between Taunton and Minehead.

Buses run frequently between Taunton and Minehead and stop at the entry road to the village.

There are pubs in Crowcombe and West Bagborough where refreshments may be obtained.

Route instructions

[1] Exit car park by side of hall and turn left onto road. Follow road short distance and then turn left onto path entering field by side of Carew Arms Pub. Follow path down field and under A358 to reach a lane. Turn right and follow lane past Lawford Farm and then immediately turn left into field. Initially follow path running alongside farm and then by field boundary on left. Path goes straight ahead but watch for stile at corner of second field which is slightly hidden in hedge. Cross the stile and continue in same direction across field to reach a path gate above Roebuck Farm which is below on left. Pass through gate and go down short steep pitch to next path gate. Pass through gate and then almost immediately turn left through gate and walk through farm buildings. Exit farm on track going ahead and under railway bridge and finally reaching road.

[2] On reaching road turn left and follow road with railway line alongside on left. Where a more major road joins from right continue ahead up slope and then cross railway bridge. A few yards after crossing bridge turn left down road leading to Crowcombe Heathfield Station. Pass front of station and follow unmade road alongside railway to reach a road.

[3] Turn right onto road and follow ahead and round left hand bend. In a short distance road turns right and on this bend a minor road leads ahead. Follow minor road which soon turns into a stony track going down and under railway line and then across a stream where it shortly turns right and continues onwards to reach a road by some cottages. Turn left onto road and then in a few yards turn left to follow a road a short distance to reach A358.

[4] Cross A358 with great care (not much long visibility here) into minor road ahead. Minor road immediately turns right and then in a short distance turns left. At this point take lane on right and follow down towards a farm. Just before farm path turns left and then shortly turns right to cross fields to reach London Cross. Cross road at London Cross into minor road opposite. Follow minor road ahead and where it turns round a sharp right hand bend climb steps onto a path which runs alongside the right hand hedge. At corner of field turn left and follow path a short distance to a duck pond. Turn right to cross in front of the duck pond and on into a road leading into Shopnoller Farm.

[5] Turn left onto farm road and pass through farm buildings. At far end of farm buildings path turns left and then in a few yds turns right. Follow path ahead to reach road which cross and continue on path ahead. Path reaches some rough land in front of Breach Barton where it bears right and continues ahead for a short distance before it turns left into a field. Follow the field boundary on your right to the corner and then turn left and continue to follow the righthand boundary to reach a stile in hedge on right exiting into a minor lane on a bend.

[6] Follow lane uphill and pass first footpath waymarker on left. Continue on upwards and at next waymarker on left turn left and follow path across fields to reach a minor road just after passing a bungalow on right with a large garden. Turn right and continue short distance to road ahead. You are now in West Bagborough. Turn left and walk through village passing pub on right. On reaching entry path to church on right turn right under the lych gate.

[7] Follow path into church yard and immediately turn left and follow path which exits church through a gate onto a path running between hedges (this is a good place for lunch as there are a few seats strung along the path). Path finishes running between hedges and enters a field through a gate and continues ahead. At end of field there is a small stone barn which pass on left and exit through gate. Immediately turn right to follow path going diagonally to left and uphill across fields. This path leads past the side of Rock Farm on right to exit over a stile into a lane. Turn right and pass Rock Farm still on right and continue steeply uphill on stony track. Path passes through a field gate and then continues on steeply for a short distance where it divides. Take path turning left and follow through edge of woods to reach a minor road ahead. Turn right and follow into Triscombe.

[8] On reaching road junction in Triscombe turn left to pass Blue Ball Inn on left and then first right into minor road. Follow this road to Little Quantock. After passing through Little Quantock the road divides. Take the right hand fork leading downhill to reach a "T" junction. Turn left and follow road to a further "T" junction where immediately ahead is the entrance to the car park.

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