

DEERLEAP-PRIDDY CHURCH. 6 1/2 MILES. 3-3 1/2 HOURS ONE HILL

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate, take the road Lodge Hill follow this round to the right to a path by a stream which leads to Duck Lane and onto the A371. Turn left uphill cross the road at the top to walk up School Hill continue through the village until you reach Drappel Lane on your right, turn into the lane, where it bends right go up over the stone stile through the kissing gate, turning left to go through a gate and up the hill towards the houses at the top, keep close to the wall to cross a stone stile onto the road. Turn left then first right, when you reach the gate at the top continue on through and up the track to the next gate, go through this, turn left up past the barn on your left head towards the bank to climb up to a grassy track, turn right to follow the track uphill until you reach the very top of the hill.

2 Cross the stile at the top, ignore the stile on your right follow the wall on your right to continue in this direction for three fields. At the end of the third field take the left of the two stone stiles, follow the wall on your right to cross three more fields to reach a road (Caxton Lane). Cross to the lane opposite follow this to a T- junction, go straight across signed Nine Barrows Lane, look for Chapel House on your left, here turn right into a track pass some cottages through a gate into a field cross this field to a gate into the churchyard, pass the church on your left to cross a stone stile in the wall a little to your right, cross the field to another stone stile onto a lane, go straight down the lane to reach the road into Priddy.

3 Ahead is Priddy Green. Follow the road to the left to pass The New Inn, at the junction turn right into the single track road(Pelting Drove). You have a mile of road to walk until you reach Deerleap car park on your right. From the car park, go through the kissing gate downhill towards the stone barn then on through the wood and grassy valley to a bridle gate at the bottom. Go through the metal gate on your left then drop downhill to your left to follow the valley to the bottom of this field, follow the hedge on your left to find a boardwalk behind some undergrowth at the very bottom of the field, cross this and the next field to a stile after which you turn right heading towards the top corner of the field to cross stile, bear left, to follow a track to reach a road. Turn left down the road (Perch Hill). At the junction go straight across to walk into Westbury, as you reach a house on your left Plowman's Cottage, turn left over the stone stile into Crow Lane, follow this to reach the A371. Cross the road walk down the hill to turn right into Station Road and back to your start point.

Deerleap - Priddy Church
6-5 miles. One Long Hill.

