

EASTON WOOKEY- KNOWLE BRIDGE. 5 ½ MILES. 2 ½ HOURS.

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate take the kissing gate opposite and follow the path across two fields to a stile onto a concrete track, turn left to cross a stile on the right next to the gates of the sewage works. Cross the corner of this field to a gateway on your left, take the left hand path keeping the fenced area on your right to reach a double stile next to a tin shed, once over these head half right for the far corner to cross a bridge and stile, follow the hedge on your right to a double stile and walkway, cross the small field to enter Erlon Lane. Cross by the stile opposite then head half right to the far corner to cross two stiles, follow the hedge on your right to a stile and narrow bridge onto a road.-Turn right, when you reach a farm on your left, take the second turning through the farmyard to a gate into a field follow the rhyne on your left to the end of the field, turn left through a gate heading up the field with the hedge on your left to go through a gate at the top. Turning a little to your left head for the houses to a stile, follow this enclosed path to reach the A371.at Easton.

2 At the road turn right past the old pub continue past the garage to the entrance of Kesteven Farm on your right, cross the stile to the left of the drive, head uphill to your left through two gateways, then follow the hedge on your left as it winds down hill to a stile at the bottom, cross the next field keeping in the same direction to enter an enclosed track via a stile (Buttice Lane). Follow this path until you reach the end at Wookey. Turn right into Knowle Lane, once past Clover Cottage on your left, turn left between the garden & the garages, go through a kissing gate into a field, keep the wall ahead on your left to reach another kissing gate back onto the road. Turn right until you come to a road, Homelea. Turn right into this and follow it to the end where you will find a path between nos 48 & 49. Follow this path round to the left then turn right through a gap in the hedge to be faced with a stile & kissing gate. The choice is yours!!

3 Once in the field follow the river on your right across three fields, at the end of the third field cross the bridge on your right then head for the gateway on your left turn left to the next gate onto the lane. Turn right follow this lane until it bends to the right where you go straight ahead through the gate. Cross the field to meet the hedge on your left and the barn on your right, cross a stile into the wood, which leads out to the lane. Turn left to follow the road for 3./4 mile passing the long ford, keep straight ahead at the first junction, when you reach the next junction at Knowle Bridge, keep straight ahead do not cross the bridge

4 Continue in the same direction with the River Axe on your right, where the road bends left, turn right over the footbridge head a little to your right aiming for the trees on the opposite side of the field. When you reach a rhyne turn right to the end of the field then take the gate on your left to follow the rhyne on your right, cross a small rhyne half way up the field and when you reach the end, turn right, then left over a bridge cross this field to a gate leading you onto a track. Follow this round to the left to another gate on to a lane, follow the lane to a T-junction, turn right to pass through Lodge Hill Farm, then right onto the road, over the old railway bridge back to your start point.

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5.5 Miles. Mostly Flat.

