

DEERLEAP-DURSDON DROVE-EASTON. 6 MILES. 3-3 1/2 HOURS.

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate take the road Lodge Hill, following round into a footpath by a stream which leads into Duck Lane and on to the A371. Turn left up the hill to cross the road into School Hill, when you reach The Square turn right passing along Top Road to turn left up Perch Hill, which becomes Lynchcornbe Lane. At the end of the metalled lane continue up the stony track until you reach a bridle gate, keep on up through the valley to pass through a gate and wood, still continue up the hill to reach an old stone barn, from here go half right to reach the car park at the top of the hill. Go to the road; turn left up the road until you pass a cottage on your left (Moor View), just past this you will find a track on your right (Dursdon Drove).

2 Turn right here passing Ebbor Grove Farm on your left, follow the track as it bends to the left then look for a stile in the hedge line on your right, cross this and follow the wall on your left across three fields. After the third field ignore the path into the woods but follow the edge of the wood across the next field to cross a stile, over a broken down wall to another stile, ignoring the small gate on your left. Start down the hill to the right, as the path heads through a hedge look for a marker post by a bush pointing down the hill to a taller marker post leading into the wood and sidle at the bottom of the hill. Turn right over the stile follow the path uphill to the left to find a stile set back from the path on your right. Cross this onto the road, turn right back up the hill to the first stile on your left, cross the field, do not go downhill, you will see a stile next to a water trough after which you head a little to your left to a stile in the bottom hedge, still heading in the same direction to the far side of the field through a gate then downhill towards a wood into a track which brings you down to Priddy Veal Lane.

3 At the junction at the bottom of the lane, turn right through the gate to follow the old railway track on your left to reach the A371. With care, head along the road towards Westbury. Pass the Westbury—sub- Mendip sign, then after the road narrows sign on the left, turn left down Erlon Lane (not signed). Follow this lane for some distance pass a messy junk yard onto a grassy track, just past a large tree on your right go over the stile to a double stile and walkway, across to the next stile then half right to a double stile next to a tin shed, cross to the gateway ahead, to cross the corner of the field to a stile next to the gates of the sewage works. Turn left then cross a stile on the right to cross two fields to a kissing gate and back to your start point.

Deerleap - Dursdon Drive - Easton
6 miles. One long hill



