

Batcombe, Honecliff, Spargrove, Batcombe Vale. 6 miles

1. Leave the Village Hall car park by the entrance, turn right following the road downhill and where the road turns right take the path on the left. Climb uphill and after the second stile go half left towards the large tree, cross the double stile then straight across two fields via the farm gates to reach a lane, turn right then left into the bridleway. At the bottom turn right along the road and when you reach Honeycliff Farm on your right go through the gate on the left, follow the path between the saplings to the bottom right hand corner then cross the stile on your right and then the stile behind the large tree on your left which brings you out to a ford. Cross the bridge, turn left to cross a stile back onto the track now follow the track until you reach the War Memorial at Westcombe.

2. Turn left along the road then right into the No Through Road, Baile^y's Lane, and as the road bends to the right cross the stile straight ahead, cross over the field to cross the next stile then a little to the left to pass through a gate in the far corner. Follow the hedge on your right until you reach a gate, go through this and turn left still following the hedge, (now on your left) to pass through another gate, then head for the hedge at the bottom where you cross a walkway and a double stile into another field, head straight across this to a stile leading onto the road. Turn left and cross the bridge, then turn left again down the side of the old mill to a kissing gate after which you head a little to your right to cross the next two fields via concrete bridges. Cross the third field to a stile go over this then turn right over a bridge to immediately turn left following the river to the end of the field, Go over the bridge ahead and turn right, cross the stile then follow the fence on your right, as you approach a house, go a little uphill to skirt the trees and onto a gateway in the hedge beyond, go over the stile and then head towards the gate at the end of the silver birch trees on your right where you will find a stile in the rails next to the gate. Here you join the drive to Batcombe Caravan Park. Turn left and follow the drive uphill to join the road, turn left and follow it to the junction ahead.

3. As you reach the junction turn right over a stile and follow the hedge on your left across the field to reach a stile at the end, cross this and turn right along the road for approx. ½ mile until the road bends slightly to the right, turn left over the stile and follow the hedge on your left. When this ends keep straight ahead through a gateway and across the next field to cross a stile then downhill to a well hidden stile near the bottom right-hand corner of the field. Cross the narrow field to enter an enclosed track via a stile, (this can get very overgrown). At the bottom of the track turn right onto the road and follow it until you reach the junction at the bottom.

Turn right then right again into Saite Lane and go through the gate just a few metres up the lane to follow the hedge on your left over the stile at top of the hill then head straight on to reach Home Farm. Ignore the stile on your left, but go through the gate on the left leading you pass the farm and out down the drive to reach the road at Batcombe. Turn left uphill to return to the church and the end of the walk.

