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Please observe the Countryside Code Please respect livestock and growing crops.



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#### LENGTH: 3.1 miles

1. Facing the main church door go into the churchyard on your right.

Leave this churchyard through the metal gate in the railings. Turn left and head for the stile about one third of the way between the houses and the farm. Go over the stile and turn right to follow the boundary of this field. (Don't go thought the gate). There will be a stile on your right - take it and turn left.

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## 3. Take the stile towards the right of you and cross the field.

Carry on walking straight ahead. Cross the brook and take the metal gate set in the field boundary. Cross the small piece of grass and take the stile. Turn right and walk up the driveway towards Noverton farm.

# 4. Follow the bridle path that passes to the left of the farm buildings.

At the end of the buildings, go through the metal gate and bear left to cross the brook. Continue up the incline ignoring the gate on your right and through one metal gate. Continue uphill. Take another metal gate. At the blue bridleway sign, turn right. 5. As the path approaches the top of the plateau and at the split in the path, turn right (as if to almost go back on yourself).

At the end of the path, with a field some 20 yards in front of you, bear right. Continue, ignoring a secondary path that goes off to the right. Continue walking, going past an old house. Enjoy the sound of the waterfall beneath you. Where a path comes in from your left carry on, bearing right. Continue and where paths split, bear left.





# 2. Continue for a short distance to the corner of the field.

Turn right and take the metal swing gate. Follow the path around Stanford Court. Go through another metal swing gate and continue straight ahead.





#### 6. Take the metal gate with a yellow footpath sign.

Continue, bearing diagonally across the field to a set of gateposts. At the gatepost, turn left and head for the end of the line of trees. Go through the wooden gate and turn right. Take the gate towards the middle of the field boundary and carry on straight ahead. Continue walking, bearing left to walk around the church above you. Walk up the incline to back to the church car park.

