

Westrip and Doverow Hill

4.3 miles 6.9km



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Start . . . Stonehouse Car Park

This walk is quite demanding as it involves several steep climbs, but the views are rewarding

From the car park turn left into the High Street and then left again into Queens Road. Pass under the railway bridge and then turn right into Upper Queens Road then turn left into Verney Road, to exit through metal bars into new housing estate. Straight ahead and enter footpath with hedge on left and wooden fence on right. Turn left into lane, turn left down Cotswold Green Road, left at junction and after 50m right across wooden stile and follow footpath over three more stiles keeping to left field boundary, over footbridge and stile, straight across field to gate into Standish Lane. Cross lane into Welch's Farm Drive, turn right through metal gate and keeping to left hand boundary through gap in hedge on left. Cross field to metal gate into small enclosure, straight ahead over footbridge, keeping to left hand hedge continue straight on to yet another footbridge. Cross field to dry ditch and a stile then on to metal gate, through gate and turn half right to stile at the end of a garden to reach a lane, cross this lane and up an embankment to a stile, cross corner of field and over stile making for barn. Turn right at telegraph pole and carry on to a stile at the top of the field (not easy to see), continue up the field and over stiles, straight up the hill keeping close to house on left. Cross another stile into a bridleway turning right into Standish Wood. Keep straight ahead at path junction and then crossing further bridleway through stile by metal gate and on to a stile set in a stone wall. Take the footpath across the field, over a 'V' stile by a gate, cross bridlepath, through field and over a stone stile

to go through a copse. On leaving the copse turn left along a lane, then right through a stone stile marked Cotswold Way to walk down two fields and passing between cottages to reach lane. Turn right for 200m and then cross stone stile on left signposted Cotswold Way. Down field and then over a metal stile, cross field and then over stile by gate. Keeping to left hand boundary and turning right by metal gate, follow to stile set in hedge on left. Do not cross but turn sharp right and ascend hill to Doverow Wood which is entered via a metal kissing gate. Take the left hand path and continuing along edge of wood make your way down steps and then, ignoring the kissing gate on the left, continue to the far left hand corner of the wood. Here leave the wood via a metal kissing gate and then through further kissing gate on right to descend across centre of field and small valley keeping to the left hand boundary. Cross a stile in wooden fence to reach metal bars on left leading to Verney Road and back to Car Park.

- Places/Points of Interest -**

Standish Wood (1)
Doverow Wood (2)

- Places to Eat -**

The Woolpack, Stonehouse
Stonehouse also offers a range
of take-away establishments and one
or two Coffee Shops

- Off street parking is available off the High Street

We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder Map be used in conjunction with this leaflet

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