



THE CASTLEMAN TRAILWAY



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(16 miles, 26 kms)

The trailway follows the old railway line as closely as possible, but in some places the line is inaccessible. Alternative routes have been found, please follow the waymarkers, even when they are leading you away from the old railway line.

DOLMAN'S CROSSING TO WEST MOORS

(1 mile, 1.6 kms)

The route from Dolman's Crossing to West Moors may well change during the lifetime of the leaflet. Please follow the waymarkers on footpaths and roads.

Station Road Car Par, off Park Way, West Moors.

ASHLEY HEATH

ASHLEY TWINNING

WEST MOORS TO ASHLEY TWINNING

(4.5 miles, 7.2 kms)

Follow the waymarkers through West Moors to Arnold Close, where you re-enter the trailway (this section open by kind permission of the Ministry of Defence). From West Moors Plantation the route follows the disused railway to Ashley Cottages on the Ringwood Road (B3081).

Ashley Twinning Car Park is on the right under the road bridge.

UDDENS PLANTATION

DOLMAN'S CROSSING

WEST MOORS

WIMBORNE MINSTER

STAPEHILL

FERNDOWN

STAPEHILL TO DOLMAN'S CROSSING

(3.3 miles, 5.3 kms.)

Turn down Wimborne Road West and then turn left up Uddens Drive. Turn left again onto forestry tracks which will take you over the Ferndown By Pass and eastwards, through Uddens Plantation, to Dolman's Crossing. This section is open by kind permission of the Forestry Commission.

at the Old Thatch, Wimborne Road (ask in the Pub) and limited parking in Ameysford Road.

MERLEY

WILLET ARMS

DELPH WOOD

MERLEY TO STAPEHILL

(2.4 miles, 4 kms)

Walk north down Poole Road towards Wimborne, turn right just before the river bridge through the large wrought iron gates of Canford School and follow the footpath under a "Gothic" railway bridge (a short diversion here takes you along part of the old railway to a viewpoint overlooking the Stour where the line once crossed the river), pass under a road bridge, shortly afterwards turn left and cross the Stour using the suspension bridge. Then follow the footpath to your right to Ham Lane. Turn right, then turn left up Fox Lane to Wimborne Road West.

At the Fox and Hounds (ask at the pub)

UPTON COUNTRY PARK TO MERLEY

(4 miles, 6.5 kms)

From Upton Country Park, leave the park by the main gate and cross the slip road. Go through the gate opposite and follow the cattle track under four roads. Then follow the Roman road north to the railway bridge. Turn right up the slope onto the line and follow it, through Broadstone, to the Willet Arms in Merley.

Upton Country Park, Station Approach Broadstone, Delph Wood and at the Willet Arms (ask in the pub). This section is maintained by Poole Borough Council.

BROADSTONE

UPTON COUNTRY PARK



KEY

Walkers, Cyclists and Horse Riders

Walkers and Cyclists

Walkers only

Horse Riders

Cyclists

Walkers

Parking

