

MORCHARD BISHOP QUEEN'S WALK



A waymarked route on Parish Public Rights of Way in the Devon village of Morchard Bishop to celebrate the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II

The inaugural walk, 11th June 2016 organised by the Parish Paths Partnership

Route Map and Route Description

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Start - Morchard Bishop Car Park (by the school)

Please follow the special waymarkers

Turn right out of the Car Park and cross the road to the Church gate

Continue straight on through the gate keeping the hedgerow on your right hand side and the Churchyard on your left

This is FP8 which continues down across a field

At the road, turn right and walk along Broadgate Lane. Pass the Pound and cross Polson Hill.

Proceed along FP65 to the junction with FP14 (part of the Two Moors Way)

Turn left on to this path and continue downhill. Turn left on to track and over a culverted stream

Keep descending downhill across 2 fields and a further track, FP12.

Pass through a local wrought iron gate

Continue straight down the hill on RBW55 to Middle Weeke

Meeting the road, turn left towards Morchard Bishop

Pass the farm buildings and take FP40 on your right

Take note of the magnificent views as you proceed diagonally across the fields through 3 gates to join FP58

Turn right and walk up the track. On meeting the road, turn right on to the tarmac.

Continue up the road in the direction of Morchard Bishop

On reaching Ridgeway Farm, turn left on to FP13

Stop in this field and take in the panoramic view.

Continue diagonally across 2 further fields to the road

Turn left and cross the road just after Frost Cross, keeping the Forge to your right hand side

Join FP9 behind the Forge orchard. Continue through 3 gates to join FP11.

Bear right and cross the field to reach Rixey (Watery) Lane

Turn left on to the road and continue to the top of the hill

FP6 is now on your left and BW49 is on your right

EITHER (shortened route)

Turn left through Orchardy

Proceed through gate and walk along path in front of St. Mary's Church stopping to take in the view.

Back at the Church gate turn right, cross the road and return to the Car Park

OR (longer route)

Turn right down Chapman's Lane, BW49 and continue until you meet the junction with FP33

Turn left on to this path and walk to the top of the hill.

Turn left on to the road and proceed up Quick's Hill.

Opposite Farthing Park turn left on to FP7 through 2 gates

Turn right and proceed along the ridge to Bear Down Wood.

Follow the path down and up the other side keeping the fence/hedge on your right hand side.

Pass through the next gate and keep the hedgerow on your left hand side

This then meets Chapman's Lane BW49 and Orchardy at the road

Proceed across the road as directed for the shorter route.

Hopefully the sun will shine, and walkers will enjoy splendid views

FP:

Foot Path

RBW: Restricted Byway

BW: Bridleway

