



WALKING

Walk 1b - Glastonbury Tor circular via Wellhouse Lane

2.7 mile walk. Good for the heart. 3 steep hills. Dog friendly. Not for wheelchairs.

NB. Parts of this walk are quite steep, however the view from Glastonbury Tor is well worth the effort!

- Using the footpath between The Walnut Terraces and The Birches, walk to the top.
- Through the kissing gate and turn left. Continue for approx. 250m.
- Through the next kissing gate and turn right onto Stone Down Lane.
- Proceed up Stone Down Lane for approx 750m. This is a steep climb on a little used tarmac lane. It can be muddy in places during the winter months.
- Turn right at the end, past the Tor Bus stop. If you fancy taking the bus into town, it runs every half hour from April to end Sept.
- Approx 100m on left is the gated entrance to the fields leading to the Tor. There is an information plaque here.
- Go through the gate and follow the footpath and steps onto the base of the Tor.
- Walk up the Tor using the path and steps. There are benches to break the climb which is steep and can be quite demanding.
- After spending some time admiring the fantastic view and reading about St Michael's Tower, descend on the opposite side.
- At the bottom you will arrive in Wellhouse Lane. Turn right.
- You will pass the 2 natural watering holes - Red Spring on your left (rich in iron – notice the red staining) and the White Spring on your right (rich in calcium). Both are safe to drink.
- Proceed for approx 750m until you reach a Y junction.
- Bear right and continue on, passing the Tor on your right.
- Just past the Tor Bus Stop on your left, turn left onto Stone Down Lane.
- Retrace your steps back to The Old Oaks.

