



WALKING

Walk 5 - Old Oaks 'Figure of 8' via Chalice Well Gardens & Rural Life

3.9 mile walk mainly on tarmac roads featuring 2 climbs of 330ft

- 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 near the top 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.
- Continue on this road, bearing left down Wellhouse Lane. As you approach the bottom there are 2 natural springs where you can drink the water - choose from calcium rich White Spring water (left) or iron rich Red Spring water (right).
- At the bottom turn right into Chilkwell St. In a few metres on your right is Chalice Well & Gardens .
- Continue along this road, passing The Rifleman's Arms on your left. At the mini roundabout, turn left down Bere Lane.
- On your left is the Somerset Rural Life Museum and 14th Century Abbey Barn. Entry is free. Open Tues to Sat.
- In approx 50m turn left down Butleigh Old Rd. At the bottom turn left onto Butleigh Road.
- Next left into Bretenoux Rd - you can cut across the grass verge rather than walk on the main road. Stay on this road to the end. Turn left into Chalice Way.
- In approx 20m turn right towards children's play park. Turn left into Cinnamon Lane.
- At the top of Cinnamon Lane cross the road (A361). Turn right and stay on this path up the hill (Coursing Batch). Just past the brow of the hill, bear left into Ashwell Lane.
- In approx. 150m, turn left up a steep track towards Glastonbury Tor. At the top turn left onto the track through the woods. Stay on one of these tracks (there are 2) until you reach the end.
- Head for the gate with the willow arch above it. Go through here. Check out the Orchard on your right or pass through the next willowed gate. Join the concrete path heading right.
- Pass through the kissing gate and turn right. Just past the Tor Bus Stop turn left.
- Retrace your steps back to the campsite.

Dog friendly but may encounter sheep

Not suitable for wheelchairs

2 steep climbs

