Corfe Castle Walk

A walk around Corfe Castle and Norden station.

Distance:	2 miles
Ascent:	72m (approx)
Start Point:	National Trust Car Park, below Corfe Castle
Coordinates:	Latitude: 50.64212° N, Longitude: -2.05817° W **(OS)** SY 95983 82494

Safety Tips: Stay on marked paths, especially near cliff edges. Wear suitable footwear – paths can be uneven and slippery. Keep children and dogs under close supervision near the cliffs. Check the weather forecast before your walk. Mobile phone coverage can be patchy along the coast

Directions

1. **Start of Walk**
   Lat, long: 50.64212, -2.05817 - OS: SY 95983 82494
   Start NT Car Park - Start at the National Trust Car Park below Corfe Castle on the A351, at the east side of the car park are steps which lead up to a path along side the railway, go through stile and continue to railway crossing.

2. **Railway crossing**
   Lat, long: 50.64264, -2.05849 - OS: SY 95960 82551
   Cross over the railway line and turn left along path in open fields towards trees.

3. **Sign Post**
   Lat, long: 50.64428, -2.06064 - OS: SY 95808 82735
   At sign post go right and follow path through woodland on edge of Purbeck Park car park.

4. **Gate into Car Park**
   Lat, long: 50.64597, -2.05893 - OS: SY 95930 82922
   At gate turn left and follow track across the car park to the entrance.

5. **Car Park Entrance**
   Lat, long: 50.64578, -2.06284 - OS: SY 95653 82901
   At the entrance to the car park turn left and follow road to roundabout, cross the roundabout (caution busy road) and walk approx 50m towards Corfe Castle until you find a metal gate on your right a few meters in from the road.

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6. **Metal Gate**
   Lat, long: 50.64434, -2.06518 - OS: SY 95488 82741
   Go through metal gate and turn left and follow track to swing metal gate on your right.

7. **Swing Gate**
   Lat, long: 50.64365, -2.06435 - OS: SY 95546 82665
   Go through gate and follow track through woodland.

8. **Gate**
   Lat, long: 50.64293, -2.06287 - OS: SY 95651 82585
   Turn right at gate and follow narrow path up slope to metal gate.

9. **Gate**
   Lat, long: 50.64218, -2.06252 - OS: SY 95675 82501
   Go straight ahead at gate and follow path along edge of field and hillside.

10. **Wooden swing Gate**
    Lat, long: 50.63950, -2.06208 - OS: SY 95706 82203
    Go through gate and turn left and then follow track down to bridge over stream.

11. **Bridge**
    Lat, long: 50.63982, -2.06200 - OS: SY 95712 82238
    Go over bridge and though gate and cross the road.

12. **Castle Path**
    Lat, long: 50.63997, -2.06151 - OS: SY 95747 82255
    Follow tarmac path around the lower edge of the castle and up slope to village.

13. **Top of path**
    Lat, long: 50.63857, -2.05794 - OS: SY 95999 82099
    Turn left towards the village square.

14. **Castle Entrance**
    Lat, long: 50.63858, -2.05763 - OS: SY 96021 82101
    Turn left and go across the bridge towards the castle.

15. **Gate**
    Lat, long: 50.63912, -2.05781 - OS: SY 96009 82160
    At the castle gatehouse turn right and go through gate and follow narrow path around the side of the castle ramparts. This path is narrow and has a steep drop on the right side.
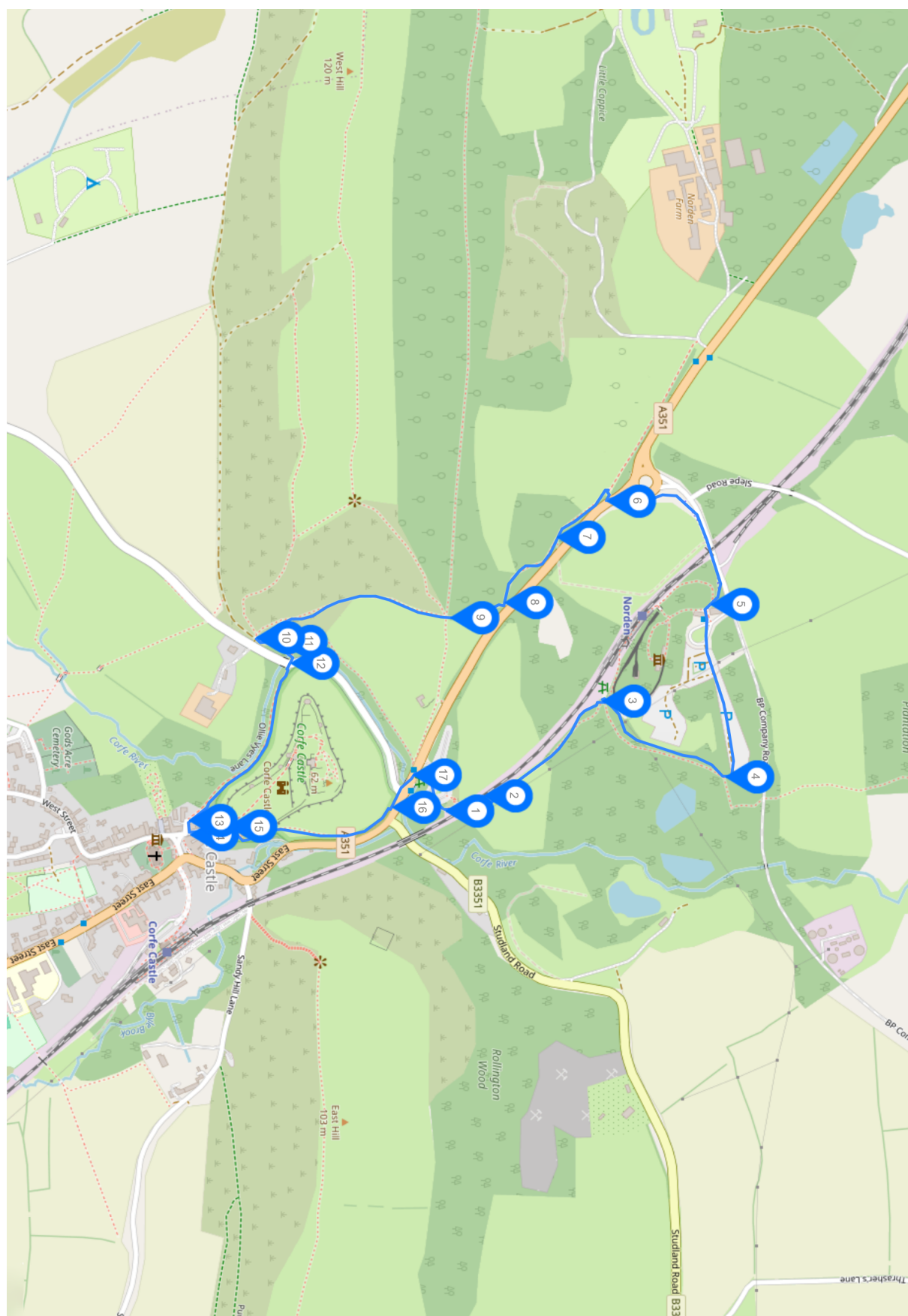
16. **Gate**
    Lat, long: 50.64137, -2.05823 - OS: SY 95978 82411
    Go through gate and continue straight ahead and cross road.

17. **A351 crossing**
    Lat, long: 50.64166, -2.05897 - OS: SY 95926 82443
    Cross the A351 and return to the start of the walk in the car park.

Route Map:

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