



Corfe Castle West Hill Walk

A walk around the Purbeck Hills to the west of the village of Corfe Castle with stunning views over the Isle of Purbeck and surrounding area.

Distance: 2 miles
Ascent: 100m (approx)
Start Point: National Trust Car Park, below Corfe Castle
Coordinates: Latitude: 50.64195° N, Longitude: -2.05873° W **(OS)** SY 95943 82475

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 in National Trust Carpark

Lat, long: 50.64195, -2.05873 - OS: SY 95943 82475

Exit the carpark to the main road and go across the road to a wooden gate on the far side. This road can be very busy so take care when crossing.

2. Wooden Gate

Lat, long: 50.64165, -2.05904 - OS: SY 95922 82442

Go through the gate and follow the footpath along the edge of a large field under the castle until you come to wooden gates to your left.

3. Path junction

Lat, long: 50.63948, -2.06208 - OS: SY 95706 82201

At the wooden gates turn right and follow the steep steps up the side of the hill until you come to a fence line and gate, Go through the gate and with the fence on your right side, continue to the top of the hill.

4. Top of the hill

Lat, long: 50.64085, -2.06501 - OS: SY 95500 82353

When you reach the top of the hill, follow the northern fence line heading West across the field until you come to a gate.

5. Gate

Lat, long: 50.64073, -2.07109 - OS: SY 95069 82340

Go through the gate and continue west across the field until you come to the next gate.

6. Gate**Lat, long: 50.64078, -2.07476 - OS: SY 94810 82346**

Go through the gate and turn left and follow the path south west down the side of the hill until you come to a large metal gate and wide chalk track.

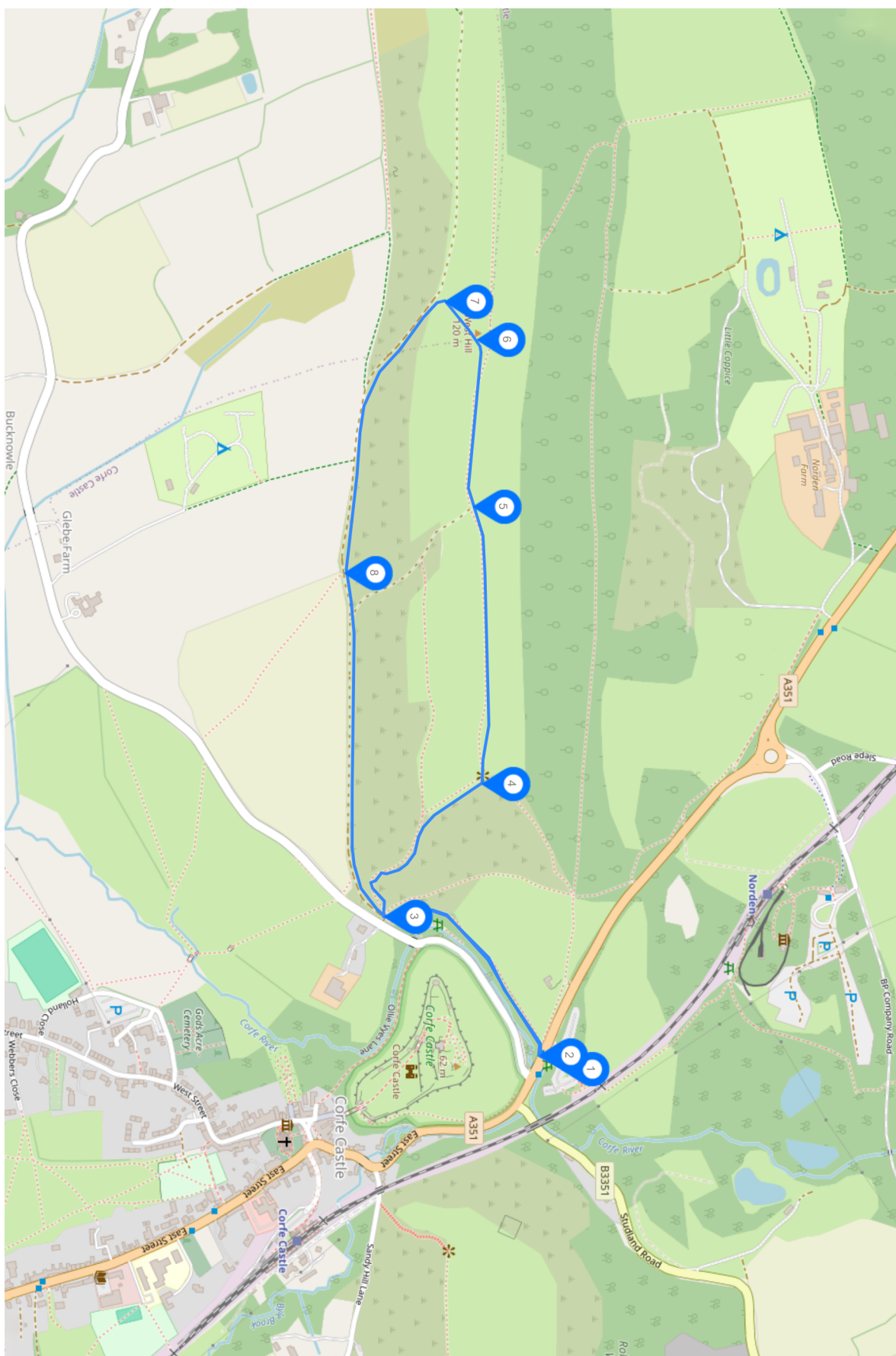
7. Wide gate and Chalk track**Lat, long: 50.64033, -2.07560 - OS: SY 94751 82296**

Turn left and follow the steep wide chalk track down the hill heading East through the second wide metal gate towards Corfe Castle.

8. Gate**Lat, long: 50.63893, -2.06964 - OS: SY 95172 82140**

At the gate continue straight ahead and follow the path heading East and then when you reach the gates retrace your steps along the outgoing route back to the start at the car park

Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap

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