

## Corfe Castle to Swanage

A 6.2 mile point to point walk from Corfe Castle, heading across Corfe Common and following footpaths along the valley to Swanage and ending at the railway station. There is a hourly bus service from Swanage to Poole with stops at Corfe Castle, or you can take the train from Swanage to Corfe Castle.

**Distance:** 6.2 miles  
**Ascent:** 92m (approx)  
**Start Point:** Main Beach Car Park, Victoria Avenue, Swanage BH19 1PW  
**Coordinates:** Latitude: 50.63841° N, Longitude: -2.05741° W (OS) SY 96040 82086

**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 Corfe Castle Square

**Lat, long: 50.63842, -2.05738 - OS: SY 96039 82082**

Start in the village square in Corfe Castle and follow West Street to Corfe Common

### 2. Corfe Common

**Lat, long: 50.63192, -2.06014 - OS: SY 95843 81359**

At the cattle grid at Corfe Common turn left and follow the path across the common heading east until you come to a large and small gate at the junction with Kingston Hill B3069.

### 3. Gate and Road

**Lat, long: 50.62819, -2.05372 - OS: SY 96297 80945**

At the Kingston Road, go straight across the road and through the next gate onto the eastern side of the common. Take care as this road can be very busy.

### 4. Gate and Valley Road A351

**Lat, long: 50.62663, -2.04754 - OS: SY 96734 80771**

At the gate on the eastern end of Corfe Common, go through the gate and follow the A351 heading east until you come to a bridge on the right side and junction. Take care as there is not a pavement on this road.

### 5. Junction

**Lat, long: 50.62574, -2.04401 - OS: SY 96983 80672**

Turn right at the junction and follow the road down the hill until it turns right, at the corner is a stile to go into the field alongside the railway line.

**6. Stile****Lat, long: 50.62427, -2.04237 - OS: SY 97099 80509**

Follow the edge of the field alongside the railway line

**7. Campsite****Lat, long: 50.62158, -2.03790 - OS: SY 97415 80209**

At the campsite road, continue straight ahead and follow the track heading east

**8. Field****Lat, long: 50.62053, -2.03520 - OS: SY 97606 80092**

Continue east across the road following the footpath until you come to a stile and Haycrafts Lane road

**9. Haycrafts Lane****Lat, long: 50.61680, -2.02472 - OS: SY 98347 79676**

At Haycrafts Lane, turn right and follow the road heading up the hill until you come to a unmade track on your left with a bridleway sign.

**10. Junction with Bridleway****Lat, long: 50.61500, -2.02287 - OS: SY 98478 79477**

Turn left onto a rough track and then left at the gate following a narrow path down the hill into a field until you come to a metal gate.

**11. Metal Gate****Lat, long: 50.61570, -2.01988 - OS: SY 98690 79555**

Go through the metal gate and continue north-east towards farm buildings, this track can get overgrown in the summer. The path goes around the southern side of the farm buildings

**12. Wilkswood Gate****Lat, long: 50.61680, -2.01565 - OS: SY 98989 79677**

At the gate entrance to Wilkswood, turn right and go through the gate. Follow the woodland trail until you come to a tarmac road.

**13. Road****Lat, long: 50.61626, -2.00674 - OS: SY 99620 79617**

At the tarmac road, turn left and follow the road to a cross roads with the A351

**14. Valley Road cross roads****Lat, long: 50.61629, -2.00208 - OS: SY 99949 79620**

At the cross roads, go straight across, take care as this is a busy road (sign for Knitson), follow the narrow road until you come to the farm and railway bridge.

**15. Footpath****Lat, long: 50.61771, -1.99861 - OS: SZ 00195 79778**

Walk past the farm buildings on your right and turn right at the footpath sign and turn left following the footpath up along the side of the field.

**16. Path Splits**

**Lat, long: 50.62142, -1.99442 - OS: SZ 00491 80191**

The footpath splits with one path going straight ahead and the other going to the right and east. Turn right and follow the path walking past a caravan site on your left to a narrow road

**17. Burnhams Lane Junction**

**Lat, long: 50.61985, -1.98657 - OS: SZ 01046 80016**

Continue straight ahead at the narrow road and continue heading east until you come to a T junction with Washpond Lane

**18. Washpond Lane T Junction**

**Lat, long: 50.61957, -1.98112 - OS: SZ 01432 79985**

Turn right at the T Junction and continue past the camp site until you come to a footpath sign on your left and stile

**19. Stile into Campsite**

**Lat, long: 50.61710, -1.98030 - OS: SZ 01490 79711**

At the wooden stile, go into the campsite field and follow the left edge until you come to a gap in the hedge leading to another field. Continue across this field waling south-east until you come to a stile.

**20. Stile**

**Lat, long: 50.61558, -1.97725 - OS: SZ 01706 79542**

Go over the stile and follow the path walking past behind the industrial estate buildings until you turn right onto a road.

**21. Prospect Way road**

**Lat, long: 50.61380, -1.97261 - OS: SZ 02034 79344**

At the end of the footpath turn left onto Prospect Way and follow the road until you come to a T junction with Victoria Avenue.

**22. T Junction**

**Lat, long: 50.61322, -1.97129 - OS: SZ 02128 79280**

At the T Junction, turn left and follow Victoria Avenue until you come to a cross road junction with Northbrook Road.

**23. Northbrook Road Cross Roads**

**Lat, long: 50.61166, -1.96253 - OS: SZ 02747 79106**

At the junction with Northbrook Road, turn right and follow the road south up the hill until you come to a junction on the left with Gilbert Road.

**24. Gilbert Road Junction**

**Lat, long: 50.61033, -1.96314 - OS: SZ 02704 78958**

Turn left onto Gilbert Road and continue east until you come to the junction with Rempstone Road

**25. Rempstone Road Junction**

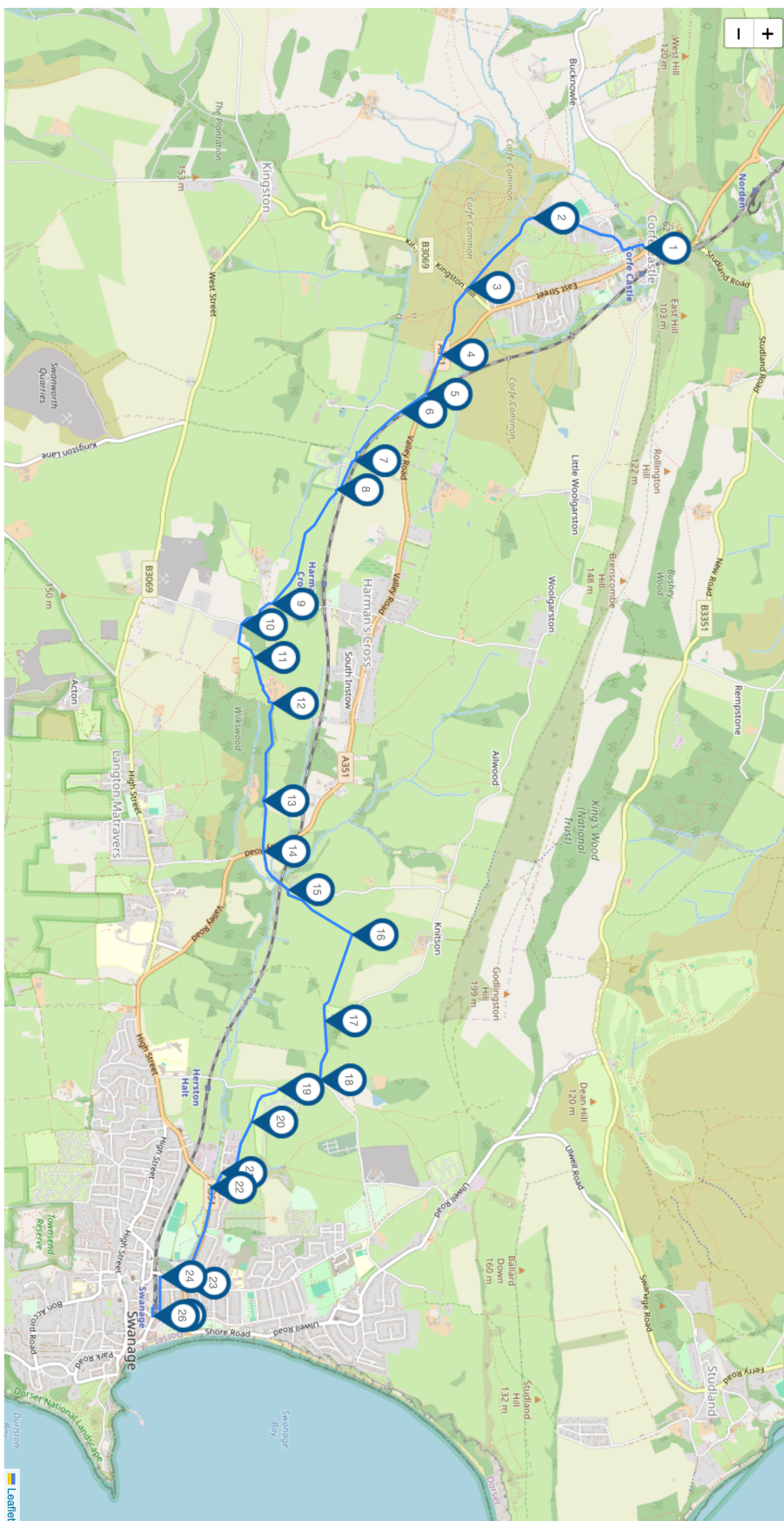
**Lat, long: 50.61027, -1.95961 - OS: SZ 02954 78951**

At Rempstone Road, turn right into Rempstone Road and follow the road to the roundabout and entrance to the railway station.

**26. Entrance to Railway Station****Lat, long: 50.60988, -1.95952 - OS: SZ 02960 78908**

Turn right and return to the Railway and Bus Station

### Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap

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