



Durlston Country Park Short Walk

This is a 1.3 mile walk exploring Durlston Country Park with the Great Stone Globe, Durlston Castle and Swanage Lighthouse

Distance: 1.3 miles
Ascent: 114m (approx)
Start Point: Car park at grid ref SZ 03269 77340 at Durlston Country Park
Coordinates: Latitude: 50.59573° N, Longitude: -1.95516° W **(OS)** SZ 03270 77335

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 Lighthouse Road and Car Park

Lat, long: 50.59573, -1.95516 - OS: SZ 03270 77335

Start in the car park at grid ref SZ 03269 77340 at Durlston Country Park

2. Left at St Catherines Road and Lighthouse Road

Lat, long: 50.59541, -1.95497 - OS: SZ 03284 77299

Turn left and follow the road heading east below the car park

3. Turn right to Durlston Castle

Lat, long: 50.59552, -1.95451 - OS: SZ 03316 77311

Turn right and follow the steep road down to Durlston Castle and follow the road on the right side down to the Stone Globe

4. Continue Down the Hill

Lat, long: 50.59509, -1.95385 - OS: SZ 03363 77263

Continue down the hill with Durlston Castle on the left.

5. Turn left towards the Globe

Lat, long: 50.59492, -1.95295 - OS: SZ 03427 77245

As you reach the end of the castle there is a fork in the path with a smaller path branching left. Turn left onto this path and follow it down the hill until you reach the stone globe.

6. Down the steps

Lat, long: 50.59483, -1.95208 - OS: SZ 03488 77235

When you reach the stone globe follow the steps down the hill until you reach the cliff path.

7. Turn right**Lat, long: 50.59462, -1.95182 - OS: SZ 03507 77212**

Turn right and walk west along the cliff path.

8. Continue along the cliff path**Lat, long: 50.59434, -1.95344 - OS: SZ 03392 77180**

When you reach the viewpoint continue along the cliff path heading west.

9. Through the gate**Lat, long: 50.59268, -1.95714 - OS: SZ 03130 76996**

When you come to a gate go through it and follow the cliff path down along side the cliff edge down to Tilly Whim caves. Be careful here as the rocks can be slippery when they are wet.

10. Up the hill**Lat, long: 50.59244, -1.95871 - OS: SZ 03019 76969**

When you reach the bottom of the hill at Tilly Whim caves continue up the opposite side towards the lighthouse. Continue along the cliff path with the lighthouse on your right.

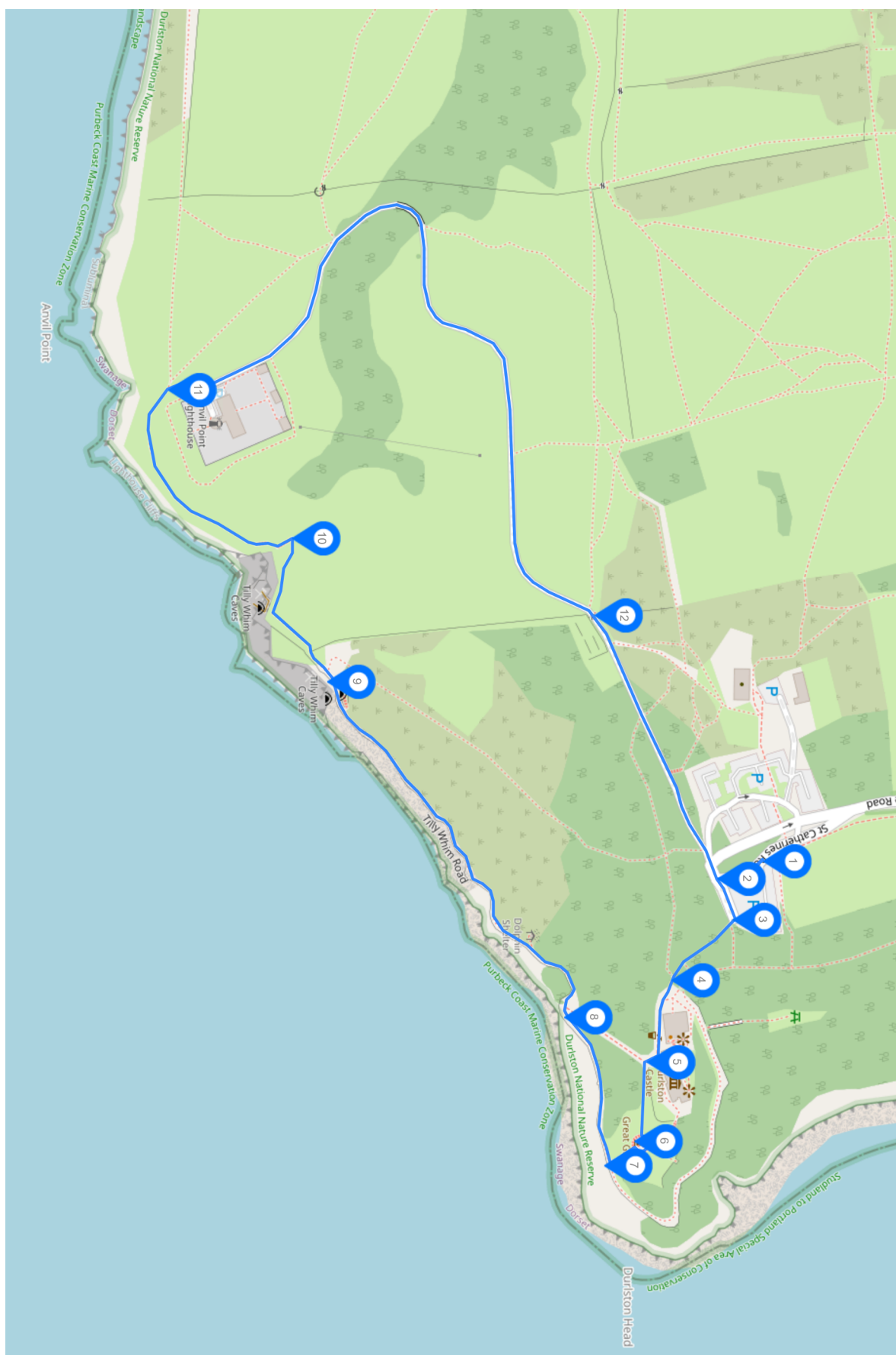
11. Follow the road**Lat, long: 50.59157, -1.96035 - OS: SZ 02903 76872**

When you reach the far side of the light house turn right onto the road. Follow the road up the hill for 600 metres (2000 feet) until you reach a gate.

12. Go through the gate**Lat, long: 50.59455, -1.95786 - OS: SZ 03079 77204**

Go through the gate and continue along the road until you reach the car park and return to where you started.

Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap

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