



Hartland Way

A flat 3.6 mile walk along good tracks following parts of the Hartland Way walk along disused clay mining railway lines. Some sections can be muddy in winter. The walk offers views across open heathland, across to Corfe Castle and a short woodland section. Parking is available on the sides of the road near the junction with Middlebere Farm track.

Distance: 3.6 miles
Ascent: 51m (approx)
Start Point: OSGB Grid Ref: SY 96344 85324 between Corfe Castle and Arne
Coordinates: Latitude: 50.66758° N, Longitude: -2.05309° W **(OS)** SY 96344 85324

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: 50.66758, -2.05309 - OS: SY 96344 85324

Go through the wooden gate and follow track south west through the bushes and onto open heathland going past a bird hide on your right and follow track as it curves left and then to your right until you come to a narrow cattlegrid with a sign on the right side.

2. Cattle Grid

Lat, long: 50.66177, -2.06628 - OS: SY 95412 84680

Go through the cattle grid and go across an open field until you come to a twin line of hedges with a sign post on the right side.

3. Twin Hedges

Lat, long: 50.66087, -2.06860 - OS: SY 95248 84580

Follow the track between the hedges following the old railway line route until you come to a gate next to a house.

4. Gate

Lat, long: 50.65663, -2.06873 - OS: SY 95238 84109

Go straight ahead at the gate and follow track until you come to a small uphill section with a wooden gate at the top.

5. Gate and Track

Lat, long: 50.65267, -2.06945 - OS: SY 95187 83668

Go through the gate and turn left following the level track in an east direction to a gate with a cattle grid.

6. Gate and Cattle Grid**Lat, long: 50.65393, -2.06576 - OS: SY 95447 83808**

Go straight ahead at the cattle grid and follow the track until next cattle grid and junction with the tarmac road.

7. Cattle Grid and Junction**Lat, long: 50.65540, -2.06020 - OS: SY 95841 83971**

Follow the road east until you come to a left turn with a farm in front of you. Continue left along the road a short distance until you come to a bridleway sign on your right marked "Sharford Bridge, Rempstone"

8. Sharford Bridge, Rempstone Sign**Lat, long: 50.65672, -2.05658 - OS: SY 96097 84117**

Turn right and follow the bridleway until you come to the next gate.

9. Gate**Lat, long: 50.65702, -2.05551 - OS: SY 96173 84150**

Go through the gate and follow the track up a slight hill until the next gate.

10. Gate**Lat, long: 50.65758, -2.05343 - OS: SY 96320 84213**

Go through the gate and follow the path on the left side of the field, down the hill until you come to a gate on the left side.

11. Gate**Lat, long: 50.65777, -2.04986 - OS: SY 96572 84234**

Go through the gate and follow the path across the field until the next gate.

12. Gate**Lat, long: 50.66134, -2.05017 - OS: SY 96550 84630**

Go through the gate and follow path towards the gate and wooden bridge on the left side.

13. Gate and Wooden Bridge**Lat, long: 50.66273, -2.04966 - OS: SY 96587 84786**

Turn left at the gate and follow the track through the trees to the wooden gate.

14. Wooden Gate**Lat, long: 50.66402, -2.05246 - OS: SY 96389 84929**

Go through the gate out onto the open heathland and turn right following the fence and trees along the heathland and up small hill.

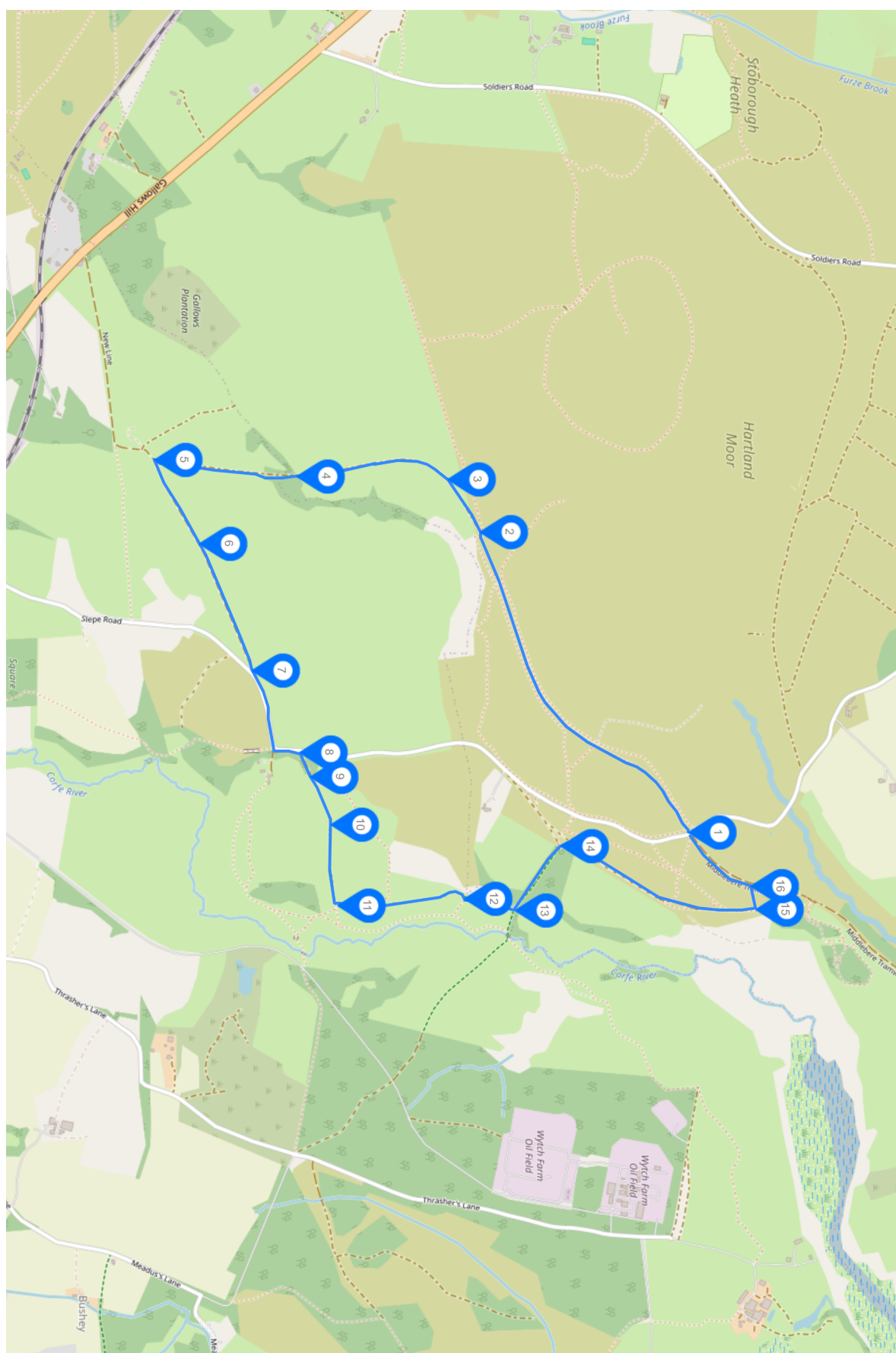
15. Double track**Lat, long: 50.66946, -2.04970 - OS: SY 96584 85534**

Continue north east along the heathland until you come to trees and then go left down a double track in the heather.

16. Track**Lat, long: 50.66933, -2.05069 - OS: SY 96514 85519**

Turn left at the bottom of the hill and follow the track back to the start of the walk.

Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap

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