



Chapmans Pool to Houns Tout

A hilly 3.5 mile walk along good tracks and paths down to Chapmans Pool then up steep steps to the top of Houns Tout returning along the ridgeline to Kingston Village carpark. Some sections can be muddy in winter. The walk offers views across the Jurassic Coast. Parking is available in a small free carpark to the West of Kingston Village

Distance: 3.5 miles
Ascent: 150m (approx)
Start Point: OSGB Grid Ref: SY 95352 79468 near Kingston Village
Coordinates: Latitude: 50.61490° N, Longitude: -2.06705° W **(OS)** SY 95352 79468

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 at Car Park

Lat, long: 50.61490, -2.06705 - OS: SY 95352 79468

Start at the car park located at OS Grid Ref SY 95353 79459 to the west of Kingston Village. Exit the Car Park back to the road

2. Road Junction

Lat, long: 50.61550, -2.06637 - OS: SY 95401 79534

Turn right at the road and continue along the road into Kingston village. Continue until you come to the church on your right and a junction on the right side of the road.

3. South Street Junction

Lat, long: 50.61606, -2.06326 - OS: SY 95621 79596

Turn Right onto South Street and follow the road up the hill past the church and continue along the road past trees until the road turns right with a gate and stile straight ahead

4. South Street and unpaved road

Lat, long: 50.60773, -2.06354 - OS: SY 95600 78670

Go straight ahead over the stile and follow the track down the hill. When the track starts to go to the right you will find a stile on your right side which takes you into a field.

5. Stile

Lat, long: 50.59749, -2.06676 - OS: SY 95371 77532

Go over the stile and turn left and follow the footpath heading South across the field to the next stile.

6. Stile**Lat, long: 50.59464, -2.06706 - OS: SY 95350 77214**

Go over the stile and turn right and follow the steep path up the hill. The first section can be muddy in winter and this leads to steps which take you to the top of the hill. Please take care on this section as it is very close to the cliff edge. Follow the path until you come to a stone seat overlooking the coast to your west. This is a good place for a rest and take in the views of the Jurassic Coast.

7. Stone Bench**Lat, long: 50.59576, -2.07232 - OS: SY 94978 77340**

At the stone bench turn right and follow a short path to the stile next to a stone wall. Go over the stile and follow the path alongside the stone wall over the next stile until you come to a gate and stile leading into woodland.

8. Stile and Woodland**Lat, long: 50.60940, -2.07220 - OS: SY 94988 78856**

Go over the stile and follow the wide track heading North back to the car park

Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap

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