



St Aldhelms Head Walk

This is a 3 mile walk exploring the coast path above Chapmans Pool to St Aldhelms Head with views along the Jurassic Coast to Portland in the distance.

Distance: 3 miles
Ascent: 120m (approx)
Start Point: Car park at grid ref SY 96423 77415 near Worth Matravers
Coordinates: Latitude: 50.59648° N, Longitude: -2.05186° W **(OS)** SY 96426 77418

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 the Car Park

Lat, long: 50.59648, -2.05186 - OS: SY 96426 77418

Start in the car park at grid ref SY 96423 77415 near Worth Matravers

2. Exit the car park

Lat, long: 50.59620, -2.05193 - OS: SY 96421 77387

At the South end of the car park, go through a wood stile and head South West across an open field to the next stile

3. Stile and field

Lat, long: 50.59506, -2.05635 - OS: SY 96108 77261

Go straight ahead at the stile and continue across the open field to a stone wall and stile.

4. Stile and Wall

Lat, long: 50.59484, -2.05816 - OS: SY 95979 77237

Go over the stile and turn left following the foot path along the side of the fence / wall

5. Stile

Lat, long: 50.59098, -2.05944 - OS: SY 95889 76808

Continue over the stile and continue along the narrow path. take care as there is a long drop on the right side of this path.

6. Steps

Lat, long: 50.58451, -2.05883 - OS: SY 95931 76087

Follow the steps down into the valley and up the other side and continue along the narrow path to the Coastguard building.

7. Coastguard Building and St Aldhelms Head**Lat, long: 50.57927, -2.05691 - OS: SY 96067 75505**

At the Coastguard building turn left onto a wide stone track and continue North East past the stone church building

8. Junction with Cottages entrance**Lat, long: 50.58025, -2.05699 - OS: SY 96061 75614**

Turn right and follow the stone track back to the car park and start of the walk

Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap

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