

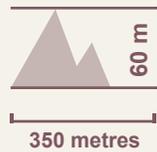


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Melbury
Osmond

A

B

C

D



Directions

Exiting the car park, turn left and head gently downhill on the pavement through village. After 300 metres, pass Back Lane to left then bear left at fork ahead passing small green to your right.

Follow lane gently uphill into the Melbury Estate for 230 metres then bear right at fork. Continue on made up track steadily uphill between hedges.

After 320 metres, track levels out for 55 metres then heads steadily downhill. Continue for 650 metres and turn left at the junction following sign to Melbury Osmond.

Follow track gently downhill for 130 metres and pass pond to left. Pass through gate ahead and continue on track for 255 metres with lake circa 26 metres to right.

Pass through wood gate (to right of 5 bar gate) then, 35 metres ahead, bear right before marker on to grass track. Walk gently downhill for 90 metres and cross stream, passing through two, 5 bar gates (assist A).

Turn immediately right into next field then turn left and continue gently uphill along left edge for 135 metres. Pass through 5 bar gate and walk ahead on track through trees with brook to right.

255 metres ahead, pass through 5 bar gate, continue for 100 metres to the lane (assist B). Either:

Turn left and follow drive through Melbury Estate (mostly uphill) for 650 metres then turn left on to main drive towards Melbury House or:

Continue ahead on to grass track. Follow gently uphill for 550 metres (some stretches may be soft underfoot). Track levels out. Continue for 190 metres, pass through 5 bar gate then

walk straight ahead across field (assist C) for 80 metres. Pass through wood gate, cross stream and follow rocky path/ stream bed through spinney.

75 metres on, bear left up bank and follow path up to wood footbridge. Cross, bear right and follow track uphill through trees for 90 metres. Pass under old stone bridge (may be muddy).

7 metres on, bear left and follow path gently uphill for 110 metres. Turn left on to lane and walk for 120 metres passing cottages to left. Pass through wood gate (to left of cattle grid) back on to the estate and follow drive ahead.

620 metres ahead, pass through 5 bar gate (to right of cattle grid) and continue on drive towards Melbury House for 700 metres. Pass through metal gate (to left of cattle grid).

Just ahead, bear right past staddle bases and follow drive, passing small car park to left. 155 metres on, pass through metal kissing gate (to right of cattle grid) into the deer park.

Follow undulating drive for 700 metres then pass through metal kissing gate (to left of cattle grid). Continue ahead on drive for 300 metres then, with gated entrance ahead, bear left and cross steps through stone wall (assist D).

Follow lane gently downhill between banked hedges for 320 metres, pass track to left and continue ahead, retracing your steps. 225 metres ahead, bear right and follow pavement back through village for 350 metres.

You arrive back at the Acorn Inn for some very well deserved hospitality.