

Coastal Walk – 4½ miles

Stonebarrow Hill, Dorset

There are over 25 miles of paths to explore on the Golden Cap Estate, this particular walk starts at Stonebarrow Hill car park.

Getting there:

Road: Off A35 between Lyme Regis and Bridport

Bus: First/Jurassic Coast Bus X53

Cycle: NCN2

For public transport information visit www.traveline.org.uk

Maps and start grid ref: OS Sheet 193, SY383933

Facilities available: parking, toilets, shop, and information centre

Terrain: Difficult in places, steep slopes

Distance: 4.5 miles, allow 3.5 hours to complete

Accessibility: Undulating landscape with grassy tracks and cliff edge paths. Stay away from the edge and take special care when it has been raining or when the ground is wet as it can be very slippery. Children should be supervised at all times

Points of interest: From the car park, looking seaward, turn left and start by walking along the ridge track, looking out for the following features

1. Start
 2. Medieval hamlet of Stanton St Gabriel
 3. Ruins of the chapel of St Gabriel
 4. Filcombe Wood with its twisted trees
 5. Golden Cap, the highest point on the south coast, some 188 metres
 6. Patchworks of hedges, a traditional feature of the landscape
- Return via West Hay Farm to the car park

Property contact: Tel 01297 561900

National Trust properties nearby: Burton Bradstock, Hardy's Cottage, Max Gate, Hardy's Monument, Cerne Giant, Lambert's Castle

