

Walk 2 East End Walk

Length: 3 ¾ miles approx.

Duration: 2 ½ hours approx.

Terrain: Tarmac roads and lanes, bare earth footpaths, grass and gravel paths and bridleways.

Start Point: Car Park at Village Hall

Start...

- ▶ Walk between supermarket and library to the *Wareham Road*.
- ▶ Cross over into *Phelipps Road* and stay on left hand side.
- ▶ Walk around curve of the road and look for red post box.
- ▶ Turn left on to tarmac path and proceed straight ahead on to the bridleway that follows the Roman road.
- ▶ Turn left and start your walk anti-clockwise around the north-east of the village.
- ▶ Follow the Bridleway (no.1) – often muddy, until you reach the *Blandford Road* at *Rushcombe Bottom*. Turn left and cross road into wide bridleway (no.2).
- ▶ Keep to the left path signed to Merley Park Road. Fairly steep incline to Barrow Hill then wide flat bridleway to *Merley Park Road*.
- ▶ Turn right, cross road to Bridleway (no.6). Walk through the woods (several different paths) and come out at the end of *Pine Road*. This area is known as East End.
- ▶ Proceed straight ahead over disused railway bridge and down stony bridleway towards Lambs' Green, passing Lady Wimborne cottages on left and converted chapel on right at the end of the bridleway.

◀ continue overleaf

A series of walks around the parish of Corfe Mullen, prepared by the Parish Council, to become a lasting celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of 2012.



The walks are circular, the directions anticlockwise and are of various lengths. They encompass beautiful scenery, different types of terrain including footpaths, bridleways, stony paths and some roads.

Historical interest is interspersed along the way for your enjoyment. The Historical Information leaflet will give further details about points of interest.

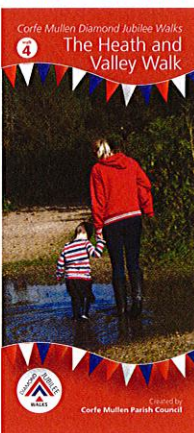
Walk 1 - 10 Miles



Walk 3 - 4½ Miles



Walk 4 - 5½ Miles



Follow the details in this leaflet and the special waymarkers to take you around

Our thanks to **Councillor Wendy Dix** who has devised these walks, researched the history and compiled the accompanying Historical Notes.



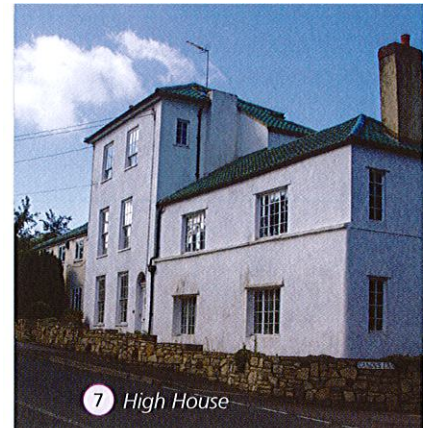
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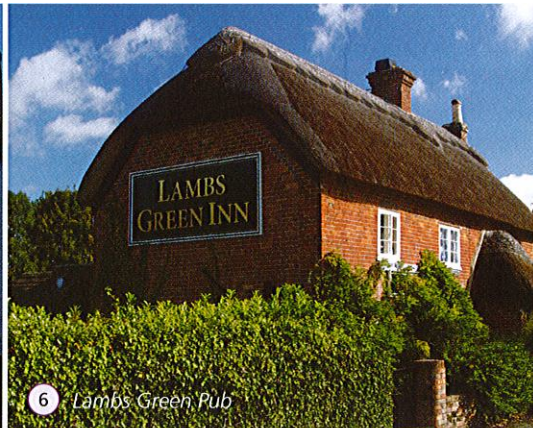
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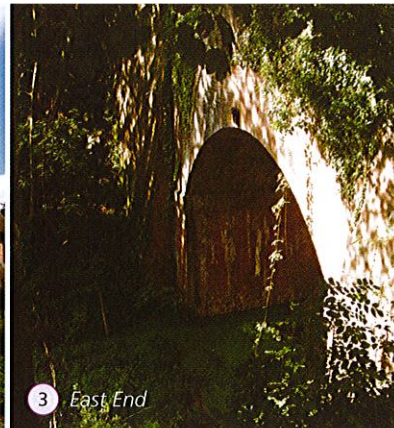
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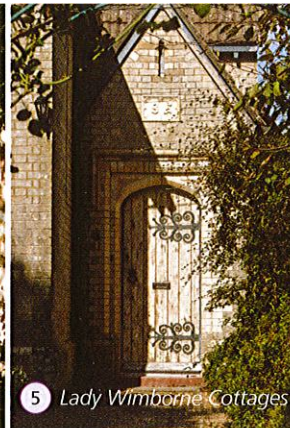
7 High House



6 Lambs Green Pub



3 East End



5 Lady Wimborne Cottages



2 Roman Road

continued...

- ▶ Turn left and walk up lane to the *Lambs' Green Pub*.
- ▶ At T junction (with High House on the corner) with Wimborne Road cross over into *Candys Lane*.
- ▶ Proceed along lane to Candys Farm. On the right before the farm there is evidence of Roman engineering, possibly a Roman signal station.
- ▶ On the bend opposite the farmyard take left hand footpath up a slope, over disused railway bridge, gently rising up to the recreation ground.
- ▶ Turn right along the footpath and walk along the perimeter fence. Enjoy the view over the Stour Valley.
- ▶ Stay in line with the fence when it becomes a hedge, till the corner of the playing field.
- ▶ Take the footpath down to *Rectory Avenue*.
- ▶ Turn right. Stay on right side around the bend and look for white bungalow no. 19.
- ▶ Follow path between beech hedge and white bungalow down to Brog Street. You may wish to turn right to look at Glendon and Harts Cottage in Brog Street.
- ▶ Retrace your steps back to the green.
- ▶ Turn left and cross Blandford Road into *Sleight Lane*.
- ▶ Walk down to end of lane.
- ▶ Cross over *Broadmoor Road* and keep left into *Haywards Lane*.

- ▶ Gradual rise up to T junction with *Orchard Lane*.
- ▶ Cross straight over and take fairly steep footpath up to *Central Avenue*.
- ▶ Turn left and walk down *Central Avenue* to the *Wareham Road*.
- ▶ Turn left passing the Family Church (Central Hall) and left into the Library garden and the car park.

- 1 *Phelipps Road*
- 2 *Roman Road*
- 3 *East End*
- 4 *Corfe Halt*
- 5 *Lady Wimborne Cottages*
- 6 *Lambs' Green Inn*
- 7 *High House*
- 8 *Roman Signal Station*
- 9 *Recreation Ground*
- 10 *Brog Street*
- 11 *Sleight*
- 24 *Central Avenue & Central Hall*

See 'History Notes' for detailed information

