

## Walk 4 The Heath and Valley Walk

**Length:** 5½ miles approx.

**Duration:** 4 hours approx.

**Terrain:** Tarmac roads and lanes, dirt footpaths and gravel lanes.

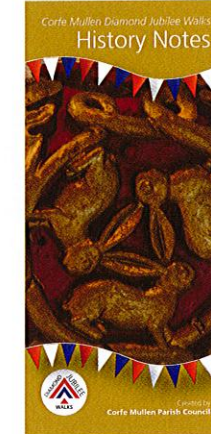
**Start Point:** Car Park at Village Hall

### Start...

- ▶ Walk through library gardens to the Wareham Road.
- ▶ Turn right, passing the Family Church and right again into Central Avenue.
- ▶ Walk up left hand side of Central Avenue and look for footpath on left, before bend.
- ▶ Walk length of narrow steep footpath down to Brook Lane.
- ▶ Cross straight over in to Brook Lane, walk down lane and look for footpath on left, at side of house – the one after black/white Tudor style.
- ▶ Stay on footpath and come out at Chapel Close.
- ▶ Walk ahead, turn right and walk down Chapel lane.
- ▶ Turn left along Waterloo Road until you see wide gravel track on the right.
- ▶ Follow this track, past a saw mill and several houses, until it comes out on Rushall Lane.
- ▶ Turn left and walk along lane, past Stony Down Plantation until you come to a wide dirt lane on the left. You have a clear view of reconstruction at the landfill site and of Beacon Hill.
- ▶ Walk length of lane till it reaches the Old Wareham Road. Holme Bush Inn on your right.
- ▶ Turn left, cross road and walk up to the junction at Naked Cross.

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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 2 - 3¾ Miles**



**Walk 3 - 4½ Miles**



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

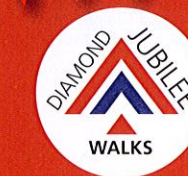
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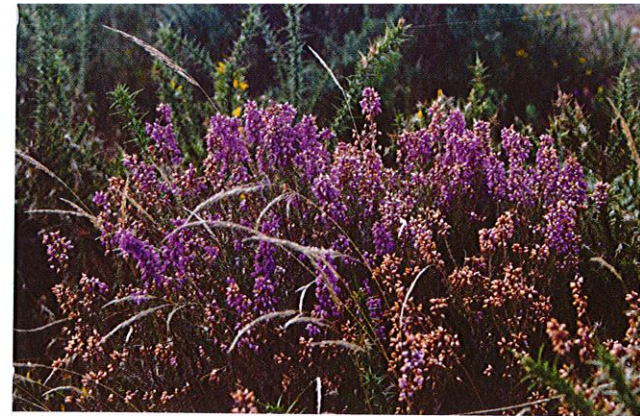
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- ▶ On right look for bridleway which will take you up to the heath.
- ▶ Take main path across heath towards Beacon Road. Exit on to Beacon Road and walk its length down to Roman Road.
- ▶ Turn left and walk up the tarmac Roman Road, cross straight over on to bridleway which takes you up to Springdale Road and straight over on to part unmade Roman Road and back on tarmac to the junction of Highfield Road and Lancaster Drive.
- ▶ Cross straight over and pick up footpath behind bus shelter, continuing on the path past the first turning on the left. The path turns to gravel at the top of a slope.
- ▶ Descend and look for second turning left off the path on to tarmac path, past gas installation box, which takes you back to Philipps Road.
- ▶ Walk up Philipps Road to Wareham Road.
- ▶ Cross road, turn left and then right to return to the library gardens and car park.

