



About Woodborough Grange

Set in the stunning surroundings of Somerset's Mendip Hills, an area of outstanding natural beauty, Winscombe is a delightful village full of traditional charm. From ancient fairs to an active community centre, from the gentle joys of village cricket to the friendly welcome in the local pub, this is the perfect location to call home.

Just 14 miles from Bristol, and within easy reach of outstanding state and independent schools, Woodborough Grange has so much to offer for you and your family.



Walks around Woodborough Grange

Three charming all season walks
around Winscombe, Somerset

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Walk 1: Wavering Down and Crook Peak

Distance: 6.26 miles | Difficulty: 3/4

Time: 4 hours 2 minutes

Terrain: Forest, tracks, lanes

Directions

Starting at Redrow's Woodborough Grange join the Strawberry Line trail in the direction of King's Wood. You'll pass the Winscombe Cricket Club before arriving at Winscombe Hill. The trail begins in the King's Wood car park.

- 1 Follow the walk uphill along West Mendip Way in a westerly direction. The bridleyway path will lead you steadily uphill initially through woodland. You will arrive with Hill Farm on your right.
- 2 Continue in the same direction ascending more steeply onto Wavering Down. You will now be 211 metres above sea level and at the highest point of this walk. The way ahead now descends before a short ascent takes you to the top of Compton Hill. The route will eventually descend to the left, but first there is the short climb to the top of Crook Peak which offers a wonderful panorama of the Somerset countryside and the Bristol Channel.
- 3 You can take a little time to explore the village and when you are ready to continue, turn right at the T-junction on the road. Take the first lane on your left and walk on until the next road junction. Roughly opposite is a footpath that leads slightly uphill until a footpath junction. Take the right here and follow the path to Bourton Farm.
- 4 Turn right down the farm access track and almost immediately take the footpath on your left. This path leads into woodlands and then bends right around the edge of an old quarry and brings you on to the village of Cross, which has two pubs you can stop off at. Turn left along the road and at the A38 turn left onto a signed bridleyway. Follow this bridleyway uphill and return to the start.

Walk 2: Sandford Wood and Batch

Distance: 2.9 miles | Difficulty: 2/4

Time: 48 minutes

Terrain: Tracks, lanes, forest

Directions

- 1 This walk starts at the Railway Inn, cross the A368 and opposite the crossing point you will find a narrow footpath. When you reach Hill Road turn right and walk up the hill for about 40 metres. Cross the road and take the footpath on your left. Bearing right, walk up the hill and take the right fork which leads to a steep climb towards the woodlands.
- 2 Enter the woodlands and follow the path on your left along the valley until you reach Sandford Levy. At this point, bear right and continue on to Lyncombe Lodge.
- 3 On reaching the tarmac road, walk down the hill to the left, continue under a footbridge, and start a brief climb up the track. At the next junction, head south
- 4 Enter the open grasslands and climb up the hill onto Mapleton Lane/The Mendip Trail until the path meets Pyelwell Lane. Here, turn right and walk along this track until you arrive at a field that ascends past the site of Roman Villa. When it meets up with The Mendip Trail, turn left.
- 5 Follow the path downhill past Quarry Road and the disused lime kilns. When reaching Hill Road, turn right and walk downhill until you reach a footpath sign on the left.
- 6 Take this path on the left. Immediately after, turn right and walk to Station Road passing by Roman Road. Cross over A368 and turn right, continuing back to the starting point at The Railway Inn.

All walks are near to Woodborough Grange, Winscombe, Somerset, BS25 1BA

Walk 3: Circular walk in Mendip Hill

Distance: 6.51 miles

Difficulty: 3/4

Time: 3 hours 7 minutes

Terrain: Pavement, tracks

Directions

After leaving Woodborough Grange take a right onto the A371 and then take the second right onto Woodborough Road. Continue until the junction before taking a left onto Sidcot Lane. Continue straight and take the 4th left onto Bristol Road. Follow Bristol Road and you'll pass the Star Inn on your left and a Texaco garage on your right. As the road curves to the left take a sharp right and head towards St. Michael & All Angels Church. Continue straight until you arrive at the car park facing the Swan Inn.

- 1 The walk starts in School Lane. Walk until the paved road splits and take the second path on your left.
- 2 When the path splits, first take the path on your right and then take the wider path that goes up, continue straight from here.
- 3 Follow the path on the left. Continue straight at the first intersection until you subsequently arrive at a second intersection. Take a right here and then a right again at the final intersection.
- 4 Take the first path on your left which will descend. Please be aware that this part of the walk can get muddy and slippery.
- 5 Turn right at this point.
- 6 Look for a small pathway on your left side and follow it. After a few metres, you will pass a small water court.
- 7 Turn right on the path that climbs to the West Mendip Way. When you are at the top, go right and follow the walk down. The path will join a paved road which you can follow to return to the car park at The Swan Inn.