

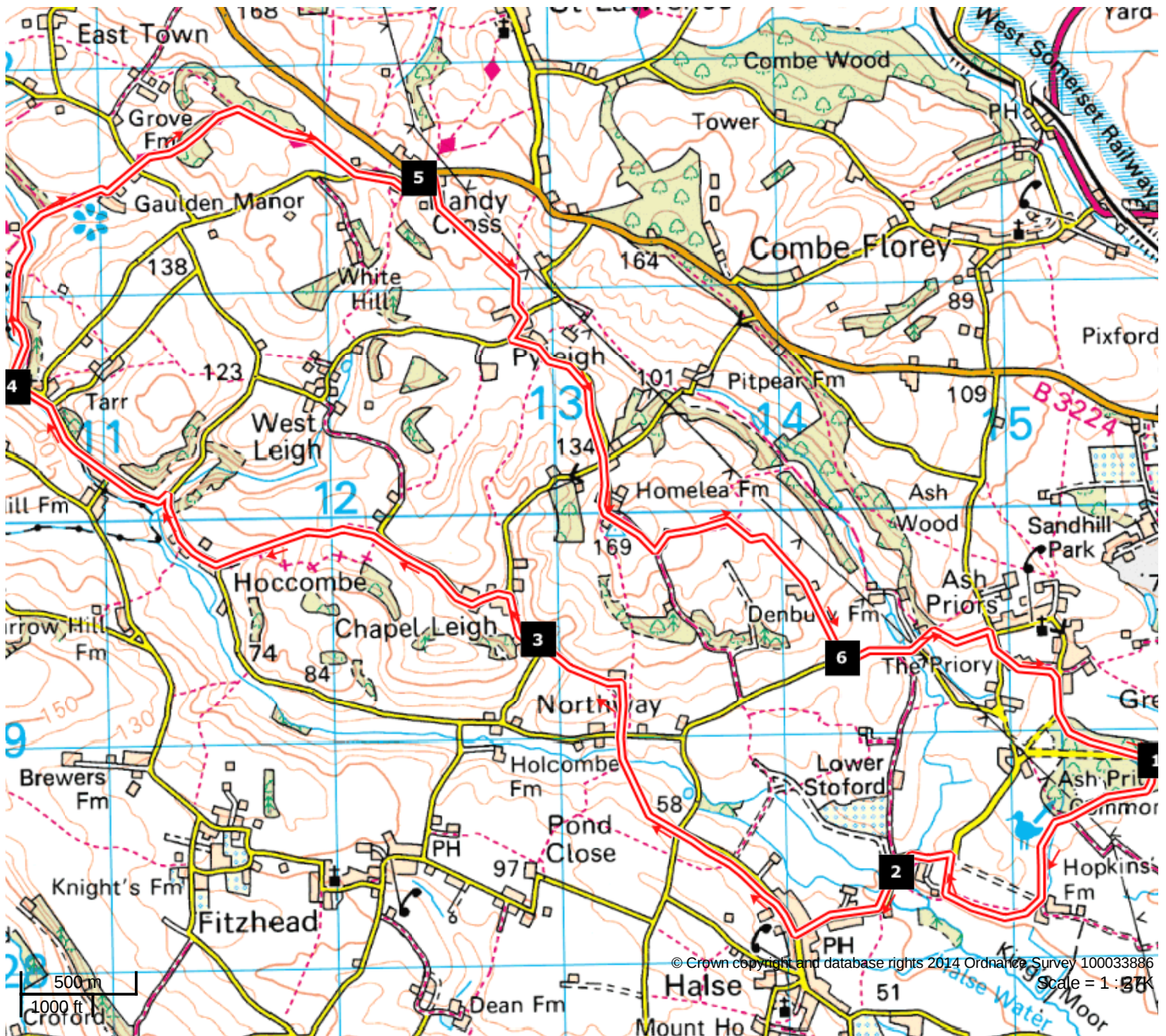
Between the Quantocks & Exmoor

Starts at Ash Priors Common

5 hours 0 minutes | 9.6miles 15.4km | Moderate



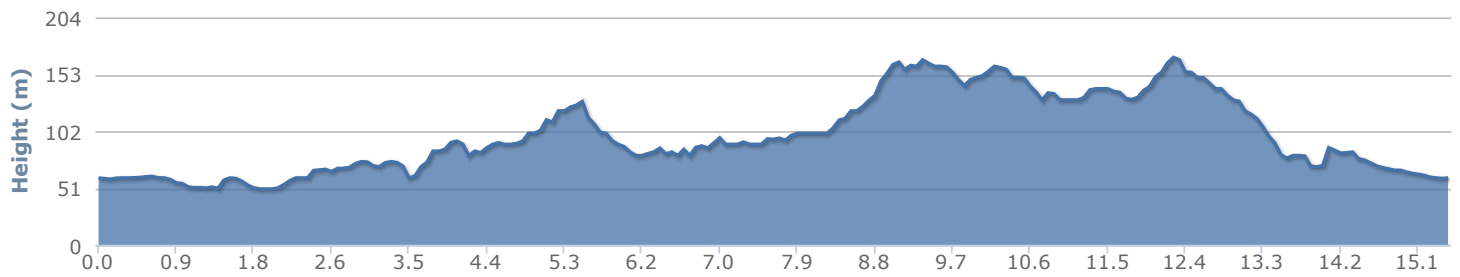
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— Main Route — Alternative Route H Point of Interest 4 Waypoint

Distance: 15.38km Ascent: 342m Descent: 342m

Route Profile



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Starts at

Roadside car park (on left hand side of road coming from Bishops Lydeard) crossing Ash Priors Common

Ends at

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Getting there

Ash Priors Common lies approximately one mile to the left of the Main A358 road running between Taunton and Minehead. Turn left at the sign for the West Somerset Railway at Bishops Lydeard. Follow the road over the railway bridge. The small car park is on the left approximately one mile off the A358.

Route instructions

[1] Walk to the back of the car park and exit to the right into a wood and follow a path running close to the left hand boundary of the wood. On reaching corner of the wood turn left to follow a path running across a field to Hopkins Farm. At Hopkins Farm cross over the entrance road and follow the path as it turns to the right to follow the left hand hedge and then straight across a field. Cross a stile in the hedge and walk a short distance with hedge on right and then turn right onto a path leading out into a road. Turn left and follow the road. Immediately after crossing a bridge over a river turn left into a field and follow a short path diagonally to the right to reach a gate leading into a road.

[2] Turn left and follow road into the village of Halse. On reaching a "T" junction in the middle of the village turn right and follow the road out of the village. Watch for a stile in the hedge on the left and pass over it and turn right to follow the road now in a field above the road. On reaching a road cross straight over and follow a path through a small field to cross a stile into another. Bear right and walk diagonally across the field to exit in the corner. Now follow path straight ahead over a footbridge and up to a road. Cross over the road and walk up a track to reach farm buildings. Turn left and walk round the left hand side of a barn and follow a path across a field to exit through gate into a lane.

[3] Turn right and follow lane a short distance to Chapel Leigh Farm. Turn left into a lane and walk on to Higher Chapel Leigh Farm. Pass through farm and follow the minor road ahead to point where road turns sharp right. Go straight ahead across 2 fields and exit into a track. Walk along track to reach a road. Turn right and pass Hoccombe Farm on left and continue along road to reach a junction. Turn left and follow road. Just after passing a chapel on the right turn right into the entrance road to Watersmeet Farm.

[4] Follow the road ahead and pass a lake on the left. Where road turns to enter the farm follow a new path alongside a stream on the right. Pass through some woodland and turn right onto a track. Follow onwards to Gauden Manor. Follow the exit road from the Manor to reach a road. Cross the road and enter a field and follow a path uphill into a wood. Walk uphill through the wood to reach a "T" junction with a path. Turn right and follow path along the edge of a wood and then along the edge of a field to exit over a stile by a bungalow into a road. Turn left and follow the road to the junction of a major road at Handy Cross.

[5] Turn right and follow road a short distance to the entrance to a house on the right. Turn into the entrance drive and pass house on left and then across a stile into a field. Follow the path across the fields to reach Pyleigh Manor Farm where exit into a road. Turn right and follow road a short distance to a junction where turn left and follow road to crossroads. At crossroads go straight ahead and walk up into Homelea Farm. After passing farm buildings on left turn left to follow a track which shortly reaches a junction where turn left. Follow the track to a gate into a field. Pass into field and walk with hedge line on right to reach a "T" junction with another path. Turn right and follow path which passes through Kerdon Farm and on to reach a road.

[6] Turn left into road and walk ahead to point where road turn sharp right. On this corner go straight ahead

onto a footpath. Walk a short distance to a cross path where turn right and follow out into a road. Turn right and walk a short distance to turn left onto a path by "The Priory". Follow path to reach a road. Turn right and follow road ahead. At fork keep left and continue to reach a junction with a road opposite the entrance to the car park.

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