

Ebbor Gorge & The Mendip Hills

Approx distance 2.5 miles
Approx duration 2 to 3 hours



A short, circular walk, on undulating ground with several steps to negotiate, a 15 minute drive from the caravan park.

How to get there: Leaving site in a vehicle, turn left from site exit and follow down Ham Lane, at T junction turn right (Bonhill Road) to top, where it meets A368. Turn left onto A368 passing Tennis Club, until you come to the first crossroads. Turn right, sp Stowey, and follow this road until the junction with A37.

On reaching the junction, turn right onto A37 and follow for approx 7 miles, crossing 3 set's of traffic lights, the final set at the 'Ploughboy' pub.

Turn right at the first turning after the lights at 'Green Ore' sp Priddy, continue into the village, turning left just before the village green. Follow this road until you come to 'Ebbor Gorge' clearly marked on your left. Park in the car park.

There are two routes to follow on this well marked walk, one being a scramble through the gorge itself, (best leaving grandma behind for this one). The other walk avoids the scramble but is less spectacular.

A stone stile out of the car park leads to a stepped path down to the foot of the gorge, follow the signs 'to the car park' to complete this shorter circular walk that avoids the gorge.

The alternative would be to take a distinct left turn up into the gorge, at the top of the gorge take a right turn at the junction of the paths. Walk to the viewpoint overlooking the gorge, before retracing your steps and continuing on the main walk.

At the bottom of the stepped path, turn right, a signpost indicates that you have just walked a section of the Mendip Way, a long distance path from Wells to Weston.

NB. If at any time you cannot find the 'arrow markers' just follow signs for the 'car park' you should not really get lost.

After completing this walk you can either retrace the way you came back to the Caravan Park, or leave Ebbor Gorge car park by turning left and driving through Wookey Hole then following signs for Wells then A39 Bristol, which leads on to the A37, again passing the 'Green Ore' pub, then back to the site, completing a truly circular route.