

## Walk from Barrington Boar to Westport Canal

Directions start from the Barrington Boar (Grid Ref ST 389 181) Park at the pub (if eating/drinking there later) or on the road in front of the church. 4.5 miles, very flat, a few stiles, mainly fields, footpaths and droves with a slim chance of glimpsing kingfishers and otters.



Turn right from the pub and take first right down Bakers Lane, carry straight ahead at end of Bakers Lane over stile to right of field gate. Keep hedge to your left and cross field to stile opposite. Walk straight ahead following path along left hand side of the field, near the end of the field turn left through small copse and then walk diagonally to the left across the field towards a small opening in hedge cross a small bridge, turn right at end of bridge through another small copse, through a gate into a field. Cross straight over the field to the gate in the hedge opposite. Turn right onto Lawnmoor Lane for 60m and then turn left, through gate into open field walking along right hand side of field to corner, walk across small bridge, across stile and turn right in field to cross next stile on right. Once over stile walk ahead and slightly to the left to walk along hedge to Barrington Broadway.

At Barrington Broadway turn left for 50m and then turn right just before the bridge to walk along the canal path for about 1 km passing two stone bridges on your left.

As you approach a wooden bridge (across the canal on your left) turn right over a stile in a gap in the hedge. Walk straight ahead across the field keeping hedge to your right. At the end of the field turn right through the gap in the hedge and walk for about 60m with the hedge on your left to cross a bridge on your left.

Walk straight ahead across field for 50m and then along left hand edge of field to stile in corner of field. Cross stile and turn left onto Knighton Drove. Pass Knighton farmhouse on your right and in 150m when the drove veers left take the footpath on the right through a dense hedge crossing a ditch and stile into an open field. Walk across the field along the line of the overhead power lines to the field gate opposite and walk straight ahead to the pair of 5-bar gates opposite opening onto Furleaze Drove. Turn right to walk along the drove to the intersection with Barrington Broadway, turn right to cross the bridge and immediately pass through the gates on the left into the field. Walk straight ahead keeping the hedge on your left hand side and walk through Bristol gate into a large open field. Walk at a slight angle to the right across the field aiming for the step in the hedge opposite, walk on along the right hand side of the field to exit the field in the right hand corner onto a wide track, follow the track round to the right behind Barrington Court Cottages onto Boadmead Lane (may also be known locally as Lawnmoor Lane or Eastfiled Lane). Cross over the lane & walk through the gate to cross the field in the direction of the stand of large trees straight ahead in the middle of the field. Turn left at the hedge walking towards the kissing gate in the rh corner of the field. After passing through the gate and small bridge turn right onto the lane for a few yards before crossing the stile on the right into the next field and walking along the left hand side of the field. At the end of the field pass through the kissing gate and turn left onto Gibbs Lane (track) for app 50m taking the first right onto the waymarked footpath. At the end of this footpath turn left onto Bakers Lane and retrace your steps to the pub/church.

