

# Abbotsbury Walks



## Circular via White Hill

- Alight the bus at either the Swan Inn or Ilchester Arms bus stops in Abbotsbury. From the Swan pub head towards the village centre and within 30m take Rosemary Lane on the right. At a T-junction go left along Back Street for 100m and take the signposted footpath to the right (Blind Lane). From the Ilchester Arms bus stop go up Back Street, past the public toilets for 100m and take the signposted footpath on the left (Blind Lane).
- Follow the path alongside Spring Cottage, then up the hill, until you reach a gate.
- Take the path up across field, ignoring the fingerpost on the right and continue up the hill until you get to a gate. Go through the gate and through a field to another gate with a fingerpost, just before a quarry.
- Go through the gate and turn right up a grass track signposted 'Hardys Monument', to reach the South Dorset Ridgeway and two gates. Take the left gate and follow the well-trodden path across the fields of White Hill following the South Dorset Ridgeway signs, eventually to a pair of gates with a nearby fingerpost signed for Abbotsbury.
- Follow the direction of the Abbotsbury sign, leaving the South Dorset Ridgeway, down a sunken lane through the fields to arrive at a minor road. Turn right down the road to Abbotsbury.
- At road junction, take Rosemary Lane to Swan pub bus stop and Back Street to the Ilchester Arms bus stop.



Wet clay is home to ancient landslides who's flat tops have been confused for strip lynchets. Rushes grow where water springs from the bedrock and White Hill proclaims the white chalk geology of the South Dorset Ridgeway.

### Walk Facts

<b>Start point</b>	Swan Inn or Ilchester Arms bus stops
<b>Distance</b>	2.5 miles / 4 km
<b>Walking Time</b>	70 mins not including stops
<b>Difficulty</b>	Moderate

