

HW – Dibden Inclosure

This is the sixth suggested walk that you can get to without going too far from your home under the current lockdown. It covers a completely different area to the previous walks. I have taken some pictures of some turn points in the hope it helps with your navigating. For those that use Viewranger the walk and its instructions can be found by searching for NFWfH0080 or HW – Dibden Inclosure



This walk description begins in Dibden Purlieu and is 2.7 miles long. Its an easy walk mostly on well worn tracks across the New Forest. We begin by heading down North Road, passing Tesco Express and the Honda garage.

Turn left and walk the length of Oak Road. Be careful as there are no footpaths on Oak Road, but its usually quite quiet. At the end of the road (**1**) take the footpath opposite which leads to the traffic lights to cross the A326.



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Cross the A326 and go through the gates onto The Green. Follow the left most path from the gates towards Beaulieu. Follow the track that runs with the trees on your right and the Beaulieu Road(behind the hedge) on your left.



When you reach the gravel track that cars normally use to access the car park at Dibden Inclosure, cross it and take the gravel track just slightly to your right. **(2)**



Ignore all side paths to both left and right, keep to the main track until it comes to a T-junction after 750 yards **(3)**. Turn right to an open area of the woodland.



Continue straight ahead with woodland on your left and open space on the right. After a short while the path goes down a slope. The ground here can be soft after rain and is often quite slippery, so please be careful.



When your path leaves the trees, take the clear path to the right.



Cross the wooden bridge and take the right hand path uphill

Towards top of the hill take the broad gravel pathway on the right **(4)**. After 100yds ignore the path off to the right and continue along the broad path through the woodland.



As you leave the wooded area follow the path around to the right, with The Green on your left and Dibden Inclosure on your right. **(5)**



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Cross the gravel track that leads to the Inclosure car park and head for the power pylon ahead.



After the pylon head towards the gate near the corner of The Green. Go through both gates there and cross the A326 at the traffic lights.



Turn right along the pavement, cross Roman Road and left into Beaulieu Road back into Dibden Purlieu and the completion of the walk.