

**Start** From bus stop at Knighton Lane **A** walk to junction with Main Street (A352). Turn L, walk to Osmington Drove on R hand side. Turn R here and walk uphill through beech avenue. The path narrows at some farm buildings, stay on this path until you reach a gate into a field **B**.

Cross field uphill to gateway **C**. Go through gate and turn R. Continue straight ahead on this track for about ¼ mile until you meet the South Dorset Ridgeway National Trail **D**.

Turn L and follow path uphill. Look back for views along the Ridgeway to Hardy's Monument. Continue ahead until you reach a gate to White Horse Hill **E**. (You can extend your walk by visiting the White Horse. Turn R after the gate **E** and take path beside the barrow to the White Horse. Walk down hill and join a footpath that runs below the horse and rejoins path **F**).

Continue ahead and walk along the hilltop to a gate ahead **F**. Go through, ignore path on R to Osmington. Path continues on top of the hill, passing through several fields and gateways until you reach a wide grassy drove road. Continue straight on towards a mobile phone mast ahead **G**.

Go through gate near the mast and walk downhill towards gateway beside Pixon Barn **H**. Go through, turn L and walk downhill towards Poxwell Manor below. On the L hand side you pass a natural spring.

You arrive behind the Manor House, opposite the former churchyard. Go L, ignore the field entrance and follow the road through farm buildings. When road turns R through the farmyard to the main road, **I**, turn L through a gateway and go uphill on tarmac road.

Stay on this lane until you reach a farm track on the R, follow this until you reach a gateway at the end. **J** Walk towards the L hand end of the tree line ahead and you will see a gateway into a hazel coppice. There are two gates, go through both into the field beyond.

Walk across the field to a gate in the field boundary opposite. **K** Go through and look for a gate in the bottom R hand corner of the field and walk towards it. **L** Go through this gate and follow path round to left, ignore gateway ahead and turn R to walk uphill, past a fenced off pit. Pass through two gates crossing the former Warmwell Drove **M** and walk downhill along field edge. At end go through gate beside houses and walk to R of farm buildings along a track to a tarmac lane. **N** At lane turn R and go on until you reach the main road.



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To return to the village cross over road and take the track ahead, signed Fryer Mayne. Opposite the 2nd entrance to Manor House go left through gate **O** and follow footpath. Cross over river, go through gate and walk diagonally across field to your L. At telegraph pole **P** turn L and follow field edge. Go through gate, walk past sewerage works and go through gate into next field. Follow path to next gate ahead then keep to R hand side of the field to gateway. Follow path around to the R for exit onto Knighton Lane. The bus stop is to your L.

L	Left	R	Right
	Bus Stop no 100/101		Route of walk
	Barrow		Road
	View		Buildings
	Public footpath/ Bridleway		0-30m
	Alternative route		30-60 m
			60-90 m
			90-120 m
			120-150 m
			150-180 m