



Bus Stop - no 31

Barrow

View

South Winterborne

Public footpath/
Bridleway

Alternative route

Permissive path

Route of walk

Road

Car Park

Buildings

30-60 m

60-90 m

90-120 m

L Left R Right

Start From the Green in front the St Martin's Church **A** go over the stone stile to the L of church gate and follow path to the back of church. Cross over stone stile to footpath, turn R.

The footpath passes a small stable building and continues to a stile. Cross this, continue on the path until you reach a small gate and a lane **B**.

Cross over lane and to your R is another small gate to a footpath. Go through and follow path straight ahead along field edge, walk through two fields and one gate until you reach a gate at road, Bats Lane **C**.

Turn R to triangular road junction. Cross over to farm track opposite. This is also signed as a cycle route.

Follow track to Clandon Farm. Clandon Barrow is on your R. Continue straight ahead, through gateway to farm yard, passing milking parlour on your R. Turn R and then L walking around the Victorian barn, passing a house on your R.

Continue on roadway and passing another house on your L walk up the track ahead to a metal gate where there is a crossroads of bridleways **D**. The L hand route is signed 'Monkeys Jump'. Go through gate, turn R and follow grassy track uphill towards Maiden Castle.

At the junction with a path coming up from Car Park **E** turn R to continue the walk. (To go to the car park turn L, or go through gate opposite to visit Maiden Castle. This adds a mile or so to the walk. Return to the route here.)

Follow path to a metal gate into a field. Go through and walk downhill through the coombe towards buildings in the distance.

At the bottom of hill you will see a large gate and fingerpost just before the road, don't go through the gate but head towards a small gate into the next field on your R **F**. Go through this gate, turn R to follow path along edge of the fields. When path is joined by a track from the R cross it and go to the L of the hedge ahead to continue on path along the field edge.

Continue until you reach a gate **G**, go through and walk along

L field edge where the South Winterborne runs. Go through another small gate and walk up a gravelled driveway to road **H**.

Turn L at road and walk to Weymouth road junction. (Care!) Cross road to lane that passes in front of Old Shepherds Cottage. Follow track and at junction with the farm lane cross slightly to the R to a gate and footpath **I**.

Walk straight ahead through field behind the modern houses to a stile next to old farm building. Go over the stile and cross small lane to a large gate and continue uphill along the field edge.

Pass through a gateway and walk towards the gates and fingerposts at the top of the hill ahead. Use the small wooden gate on the L to exit onto road **J**.

Walk down the road towards the church tower below you. Pass agricultural machinery sales and cottages before crossing the South Winterborne by a small bridge and reaching main road opposite the church. Turn L for the bus stop or cross road to Church **A** to return to Maiden Castle.