

FOR THE MORE ADVENTUROUS WHO DON'T MIND A BIT OF A CHALLENGE

START/FINISH: Strawberry Lane, Mottistone, PO30 4EA

TIME: 4 - 5 Hours

DISTANCE: 8 miles



DIRECTIONS:

A **START:** Start at the National Trust Jubilee Car Park, Lynch Lane. Cross Lynch Lane and follow Byway 10 east, this is locally known as the Tennyson Trail.

B At the top of the hill the path splits take Byway 4, the old highway, which will fork to the left.

C Take the left hand path, which forks away from the Tennyson Trail and follow Bridleway 6.

D Bridleway 6 will join Foot Path 21. Continue to the main road past Ashengrove. Take care when crossing the Calbourne Road. Take Bridleway 27, which is the access road to Swainston Manor. Walk past the house and then take a Footpath 25 to the left.

E Continue on Foot Path 25 which passes through arable and pastoral fields to Five Houses. Join the lane and turn left. Continue along the lane and take Foot Path 10 on the right.

F As you meet the road (Elm Lane) turn left towards Calbourne. Cross over the main road (Newport Road/ Middle Road) and take Lynch Lane into the village.

G Pass the Church and Old Rectory and turn right into Barrington Row also known locally Winkle Street. Walk to the end of the street and take Foot Path 15 which continues alongside the stream and then take Foot Path 14.

H You will meet Bridleway 16b, take a right turn towards to Westover Farm. Walk through the farmyard and turn left, following the track up to Westover Down and Westover Plantation

I When you reach the top of the Down, turn left and follow the old highway Byway 44 as it descends Mottistone Down and this will take you back to the Jubilee Car Park and the start of the walk. **FINISH**

Where possible, public footpath and bridleway reference numbers have been included in the directions.