

# Climbing Cadbury Hill

This circular walk up Cadbury Hill is part of a series of routes produced by Yatton Ramblers and Yatton Parish Council. It offers stunning views across the Mendips.

## Walk information

**Distance:** about 3.5 miles

**Difficulty:** medium, some slopes.  
No stiles

**Duration:** about 2.5 hrs

**Map:** OS Explorer 154

**Refreshments:** Pubs and restaurants in Yatton

**S**tart in Mendip Road, opposite Rock Road, on the public footpath which runs alongside the allotments. Cross the field, past the allotments, towards the gate which is straight ahead of you.

Veer diagonally left across the next field, towards a kissing gate in the hedge. Several new kissing gates have been installed around Yatton and improvements to the paths have been funded by Yatton Ramblers, Yatton Parish Council and North Somerset Council.

Turn left into the lane and follow it until you reach the main road, Smallway, opposite the garden centre. Turn left and head towards Yatton.

At the junction with Woodhill, cross the road carefully and take the driveway uphill, signposted towards Cadbury Hill. It can get quite steep here.

Before the second property, the footpath continues on the right as a little grassy path. This leads into local nature reserve Cadbury Hill. The Iron Age fort here was built about 2,500 years ago. It went out of use during the Roman occupation of Britain but was resettled during the Dark Ages.

Information boards are here for you to find out more.

Follow the woodland path uphill, go through a wooden kissing gate and you will come out into the open on the brow of the hill. The path continues straight ahead but look over to your right for stunning views across the Mendips.

Carry straight ahead on the main path. The path then forks at a tree so take the right-hand route downhill, towards a big oak tree which used to mark the boundary between Yatton and Congresbury parishes. Turn right at the oak tree, still heading downhill towards the wooden kissing gate to exit the nature reserve.



## How to get there

**Car** From the A370 take Wood Hill or Smallway into Yatton, and turn into Mendip Road. On-street parking.

**Bus** Services **351**, **352** and **353** through Yatton; **X1** along the **A370**; and **660** to Claverham.



Continue downhill along the tarmac lane. At the sharp right-hand bend, turn left into the stony bridleway.

At the end of the bridleway, go through the wooden gate and continue straight along Chapel Lane. Continue on here until you reach a T-junction with the main road, opposite High Street.

Cross with care and continue ahead along High Street until a sharp bend near the Withymead development. Turn left here and take the path which runs alongside the scout hut.



Go through the wooden kissing gate at the end and head diagonally left across the next field, towards a little wooden bridge and kissing gate.

Continue straight ahead across the next field and then go through another kissing gate. Turn right onto the lane and shortly ahead on your left is a metal gate next to a farmhouse. Go through here and continue ahead across the field.

Go through two gates and continue straight ahead across the next field, keeping to the left. Go through the kissing gate at the end, down the steps, and then turn left into the footpath which runs alongside the drive.

Go through the metal gate at the end and continue along the field, keeping to the right-hand edge. At the end, continue through a wooden gate and kissing gate next to the pond.

Continue straight ahead across three fields. In the final field veer diagonally to your left, towards a gate in the far corner near the houses.

Go through the wooden kissing gate and continue straight ahead, along the left edge of the field. Go through a metal kissing gate to leave the field and join the road. Turn right, past Hangstones playing field, and then left into Beech Road. At the end turn left into an alleyway which leads into Wells Lane.

Turn left onto High Street, cross safely, and walk up the Causeway towards the church. Veer left around the church, follow the winding path through the churchyard, and turn left into the path which runs between the terraced houses in Church Close.

### Did you know?

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Continue along Rectory Way and at the end turn into Rock Road, which leads back to Mendip Road.



### Watch out for ticks!

When walking through woodland or bracken in early summer, wear long trousers and long sleeved shirts to avoid being bitten by ticks. Ticks can carry infections, the most serious is Lyme disease.

