

# Bounding around Bleadon

## Walk information

**Distance:** about 2 miles

**Difficulty:** easy / medium – includes a fairly steep downhill section

**Accessibility:** A number of gates. Can get very muddy in parts – wear suitable footwear

**Duration:** about 1 hr

**Map:** OS Explorer 153

**Refreshments:** Post office, store, coffee shop and pubs in Bleadon

## How to get there

### Car

A371 to Bleadon. Free parking at Coronation Hall

### Bus

● Routes **83** and **112**



This short circular walk, courtesy of Weston Strollers, is suitable for people who are new to exercise but rewards them with wonderful views towards Brent Knoll.

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## Did you know?

If you want to stretch your legs a bit further around Bleadon, a walk printed in the August 2008 issue of *Life* can be downloaded in pdf format from the council's website. [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/lifewalks](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/lifewalks)



From Coronation Road turn right at the post box into the churchyard of St Peter and Paul Church. Veer right around the church and follow the footpath to the right, which runs behind some cottages. This path then veers uphill slightly up into the woodland.

At the top, go through the kissing gate. The public footpath continues straight ahead across the field, with views over Brent Knoll. Follow the path as it then veers down South Hill. Before you get to the bottom, the path forks to the left, so follow it across the brow of the hill.

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At the way marker, the path veers downhill so take care on unsteady ground. Go through the gate and continue downhill towards South Hill Farm. Turn left into the farmyard, past the barn, and go through the gate at the end of the yard. It can get very muddy here, so take care. Follow the yellow way marker which points to the right, and head straight across the field. Go through the next gate, turning right into the next field. Continue ahead, going through another gate, and then turn left to cross the bridge.

From the bridge, turn right and continue straight ahead across the next few fields, keeping to the right hand side. Take care in muddy patches.



At the end of the last field, you will come out onto the A370. Turn right here to walk over the bridge and head towards Bleadon. At the garage turn right into Bridge Road, and then right back onto Coronation Road.

