



A Failand

Walk information

Distance: 4 miles

Difficulty: hilly sections, stiles and gates and can be muddy in places

Duration: allow two hours

Dogs: this walk passes through the Downs School playing fields where dogs are not allowed

How to get there

Start at map ref: ST512727 (OS154)

Car: park at cricket club car park off Horse Race Lane, Lower Failand, just off B3128 Clevedon Road. Take care not to obstruct access to gates in car park

Public transport: bus numbers 361 (B3128) and 692 (Portbury Lane)

From the small car park turn right onto the lane and then right onto the path along the left-hand edge of the cricket pitch passing through three wooden gates. Cross the stile, keeping to the left-hand edge of the field, and then over another stile, turning left onto a lane.

Immediately turn left over a stile set in a metal gate into a field and walk straight across. Continue in the same direction over another stile and then after the next field turn left back onto Horse Race Lane.

Walk a short distance and then go first right into the lane at Marshfield House. Pass through two metal farm gates and follow the left-hand edge of the field looking out for the Second Severn

Crossing and docks on the horizon. In the third field head for the finger post at the bottom of the field and turn left along the downhill track, then immediately right following the Gordano Round waymarker.

Go straight over the road onto the uphill track passing the derelict house on the right. Cross the stile and follow the waymarkers straight across the field, crossing the stile in the right-hand corner.



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Enter the Downs School playing fields and head for the gate in the right-hand corner beyond the pavilion. Follow the vehicle track past the school buildings on your left. At the crossroads in the drive, turn left. Keep your eyes peeled for the stile in the fence on the right between two large trees. Cross the stile and carry on towards the yellow house. Cross the stile behind the house along a narrow fenced path and onto the track uphill. Cross another stile into an open field and go straight on through a small copse of trees, continuing the other side. In the next field turn left keeping the hedge on your left. Follow the signs and arrows through three wooden gates. Look out for alpacas, goats and a donkey as you pass behind the house to your left.



Turn left onto the Downs School driveway. At Charlton Nursery go right over a stile into woods and follow the track past converted farm buildings.

On reaching the road go straight across into woodland at Old Warren Farm. Follow the yellow waymarker and continue along the fenced grass track. At the end cross the stile, go through the gap in the wall ahead, and then left onto the lane back to the start.

