



A ponder at

Abbots Pool

A tranquil lake enclosed by a calming canopy of woodland awaits you on this walk with some stunning landscapes along the way.

How to get there

Start at map ref:
ST545726

Car:
Park sensibly on
Beggar Bush Lane

Start on Beggar Bush Lane and walk to the path signposted as the Avon Timberland Trail. This is in front of Upper Farm.

Walk straight along the path to the start of the public bridleway with large fields on either side of you.

You will then see a neon yellow post which marks the start of a mountain biking trail. Carry on straight past this.

Follow the path, bearing right past gates until you reach a silver post with black and yellow stripes. Cross the road at this point.

Abbots Pool, which, among others in North Somerset, has recently received a prestigious Green Flag award, will be straight ahead of





you. Walk along the path and you will see steps to a picnic area on your right. Feel free to stop here for a rest and snack! Otherwise carry straight on, following the curve of the lake.

Walk past the lake and you will see a welcome sign to Abbots Pool. It is thought that the pool was originally used by the abbot as a fishpond. Now it is still popular for fishing but it also attracts those keen to see the natural beauty of the woods which encompass the lake.

To your left there will be an abandoned building, walk straight past this and turn left into the woods which lead uphill. Keep an eye out for squirrels scurrying through the undergrowth and racing up nearby trees.



You will reach a path by a gate where the land is private, so turn left here, following the path and carrying straight on at the next turning.

Following the path, you may hear the soft bleating of sheep from neighbouring fields as you ascend. Walk straight over a fallen tree and when you meet another path turn right. Carry straight on until you reach an ivy covered wall where you should turn off left.

The exit from this path joins up with Weir Lane. Walk up it and turn left back onto Beggar Bush Lane.

This road can be busy so please be careful as there is no pavement on the last section of the route.

Route information

Distance:

Approximately 4 miles

Difficulty:

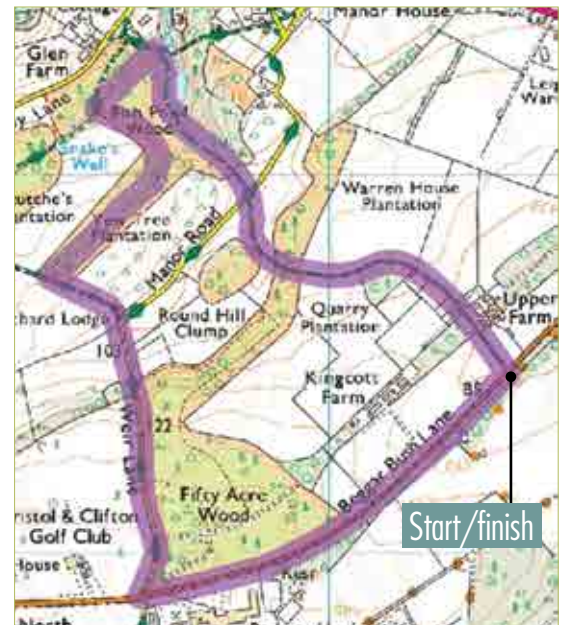
Easy except on Beggar Bush Lane where you need to be careful because of the lack of pavement

Duration:

1 hour 30 minutes

Map:

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