



Country walk around Claverham



Claverham is a pretty village nestled in the North Somerset levels near Yatton. This short, accessible route around the village passes fields and farms along the quiet country lanes.

Walk information

Distance: 2.7 miles

Difficulty: a flat route, following quiet country lanes. It is accessible for wheelchairs and buggies. There is no pavement along some of the lanes but roads were quiet when *Life* did the walk.

Duration: about 1 hour

Map: OS 154 Explorer

How to get there

Start at map ref: ST 447662

By car: from the A370 at Yatton. Parking is on residential roads in the village, so please park considerably (village hall car park is only for people using the venue)

By bus: X2 – Weston to Bristol service

Claverham, between Yatton and Cleeve, was originally a farming hamlet within the North Somerset levels. It was probably named after the clover fields which surround the village.

This walk takes a leisurely stroll along the village lanes. Start at the corner of High Street and Claverham Road.

The building on this corner was originally the village post office and more recently a restaurant.

Go along the High Street, passing Chestnut Drive on your left and Melanie's hairdressers and Pizza2Go on your right.



Continue along this road as it turns a sharp right corner. It becomes a lane and the pavement runs out so be careful of vehicles.

You will pass fields, with far-reaching views towards Clevedon on your left.

Continue on and you will come to the picturesque St Barnabas Church on the junction of Jasmine Lane and Brockley Way.

The grade II listed limestone church dates from 1879 and was completed as a daughter church to St Mary's in Yatton.

Continue on Brockley Way, past a forge and some stables. Follow it around the bend and you will come





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to a t-junction. Turn left here and continue past some nurseries.

Continue along Lower Claverham. These lanes are popular with cyclists and horse riders on sunny days.

The lane winds between fields, past Chestnut Farm and Clover Nursery on the left, and Streamcross Farm on the right.

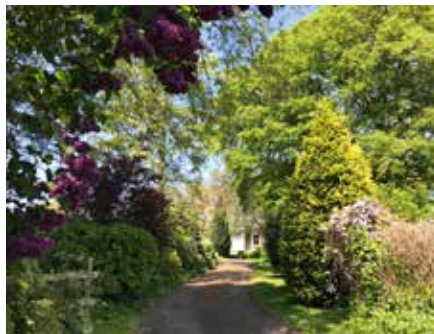
Carry on and you will then pass the picturesque Manor Cottage and splendid Claverham House on your right.

Grade II Claverham House dates from 1744, with 19th century additions including a wooden summerhouse and Victorian greenhouse.

Please note – this is a private house, not open to the public.

Shortly after here there is a left turn into Chestnut Drive.

Follow this until you meet the High Street again, facing Melanie's hairdressers and your start.



Health walks

If you'd like to enjoy more short, accessible walks, the health walks initiative could be just up your street.

Health walks are led by trained volunteers and last between 30 and 90 minutes.

They are the ideal first step for anyone wanting to become more active.

Six groups run across North Somerset, including Clevedon, Nailsea, Portishead, Weston-super-Mare, Winscombe and Yatton.

To find out more visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/healthwalks or call the sports and active lifestyles team on 01275 882 730.

