



Failand's
wonderful
wet

Woodland

Sometimes you just get wet. Rain brings its own challenges, but also changes the landscape it touches into something magical. This route takes you across fields and woodland and along several bridleways so the paths can sometimes be churned up and muddy but still passable with care.

How to get there

Start at map ref:
ST 517719

Car:
Travel to Failand on
the B3128

Bus:
X6 from Clevedon

Map:
OS Explorer map
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Park on Flax Bourton Road, then head up Oxhouse Lane (directly opposite Flax Bourton Rd over the B3128 past the village hall until you reach the first marker on the right. Go through the gate and follow the path around the edge of the field to the next gate.





Continue along the lower edge of the field towards the copse of trees. Keep following the edge of the trees on your left, through fields of horses. At the end of these fields the path comes out on to Green Lane.

Turn left and take the right-hand tarmaced track, the golf course can be seen on your right. Walk through leafy woodland with oak, birch and lime trees either side until you come out into more open countryside.

At the end of the track turn left onto the gravel track and follow it 'til you pass Ferney Row. Directly in front of you is a gate. Follow the markers to the right and head through the gate across the garden into the woods on the far side.

There is a stream on the left of the woodland path which heads down deeper into the woods – the path can be boggy so dress accordingly.



When the path forks take the lower left hand path. The stream moves to your right. Continue along this path navigating your way around the fallen tree that blocks the path so that you recross the stream and head up into the woods. Fields can be glimpsed through the trees. This path will then drop you back onto the bridleway.

Turn right and head up until you come out onto a car track. Bear left and the track comes back out onto Oxhouse Lane. Turn left and you'll return to the starting point.



Route information

Distance:

2.5 miles

Difficulty:

Easy on roads, fields and woods, challenging when wet

Duration:

1 hour 20mins



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