Kingston to Houns Tout Walk

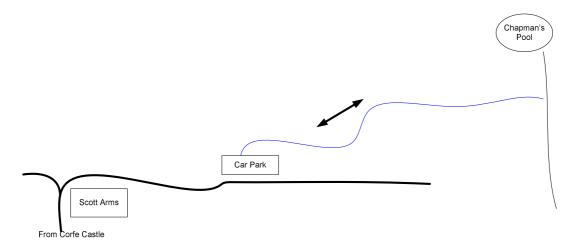
How to get there: - Grid Reference; 954795. Turn right for Kingston just after Corfe Castle. Follow the winding road up towards the top until you reach the Scott Arms on your right. Turn right carefully at the 90 degree left hand bend and follow the road for about ¼ mile and park in the Houns Tout car park on the left.

Walk details:-

There is a small exit at the opposite end of the car park. Go through there and turn right along the track and follow the signs for Houns Tout. After about 1/3 mile you will go over a stile and into a field which will lead you to Houns Tout.

On the right will be the 'Encombe Bowl', in which is Encombe House and lake. Beyond the bowl you will see Swyre Head, the highest point on the Isle of Purbeck.

At Houns Tout, you will have great views to both sides with Chapman's Pool to your left. At this point you can return to Kingston on the same path, or you can descend the steep steps into Chapman's Pool, turn left and follow the tarmac road back to Kingston if you wish.



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