

## **West Lulworth, West Circular Route Number 1**

How to get there: - Grid Reference 828808. Head towards Lulworth Cove via Wareham or Bere Regis. Just prior to West Lulworth village, you will pass the AFV Gunnery School on your left. After about ¼ mile, there is parking on the road.

Information: Toilets available on the right, in West Lulworth, on the road down to Lulworth Cove

### **Walk details:-**

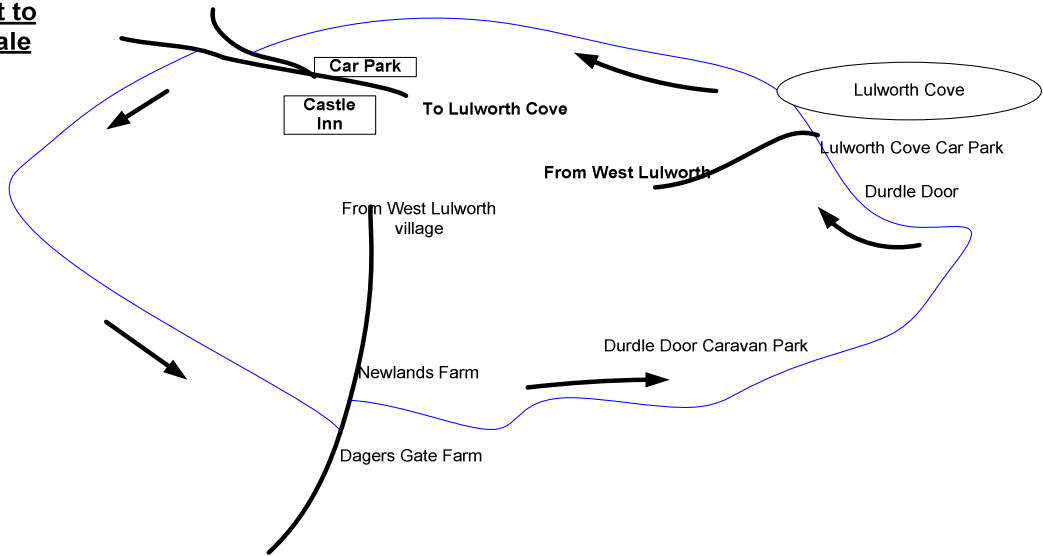
Head up the road away from West Lulworth and take the left path, signposted Winfrith and Belhuish Farm. Proceed up the path, along the edge of the fields until you meet a track ( ½ mile). Turn left here and follow the track through to the main road (Daggers Gate farm, 1 mile).

Turn left and walk along the road for 150 metres and take the right-hand track. After 100 metres, turn right, signposted Ringstead 4 miles. After about 200 metres, at the crossroads of the track, signposted straight ahead for Ringstead and White Nothe, bear left taking single gate, across the field, with Durdle Door Caravan Park to your left, to the right hand corner of the field (1/4 mile). Continue down the path, over a stile, and on down alongside Scratchy Bottom to the coast path (3/4 mile).

Durdle Door is now along the path to your left. Turn left along the coast path and follow this past Durdle Door to Lulworth Cove (1 3/4 miles). Follow the road down to the Cove. At the end of the road, at the Cove beach, take the left path, just before the end cafe and follow the path up and to the left. Bear left at the stile after 1/3 mile.

You will then drop down to Bindon Road through a small gate then a stile (1/4 mile). Turn left, then after 30 metres, turn right up the minor roadway following signs for the Youth Hostel, About 200 metres after meeting the stone Youth Hostel sign in the path, there will be a stile on your left which heads down across a field to the middle of the far side. This will onto a minor road. Turn left here for 100 metres to the junction and you are back at the start.

**Not to scale**



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