



Pottering around Portishead



How to get there

Start at map ref:
ST 463770

Car:
Park at the Lake Grounds in Portishead

Bus:
X2 and X3 to Portishead

Park near the Lake Grounds café and head towards Portishead open air pool. You will see Battery Point in the distance.

The views along the seafront are spectacular and there are telescopes along the way. Remember to take 20p so you can get a good look at the Welsh coastline.

When you reach the Lido Kitchen restaurant you will see a gentle pathway to the left leading up to some steps.

Watch out for badger sett openings when you get to the top of the steps. Turn left across the green towards Battery Point and enjoy the far reaching views.

You will also find a large memorial dedicated to seafarers past and present who have sailed by Battery Point.

Walk back up the green past the steps and follow a pathway around the back of the pool towards Eastwood and Battery Point's local nature reserve.

On entering the nature reserve woodland there is a notice board with some interesting





facts on the local history and habitat. Bear left and follow the path along the coastline.

When you exit the woodland you will come to Woodlands Road where you need to turn left. There is no pavement along this road so extra care is needed.

Follow the road along the coastline until you eventually reach a fenced-off seating area. Here you can take in the views before heading down some steps to a path leading towards the Royal Inn.

Turn left out of the Royal Inn car park and you will see some steps on your immediate left leading down to Portishead Marina.

Follow the path all the way along the marina, walking past Farrell's Irish Italian restaurant.

When you reach the end of the marina you will see Bottelino's restaurant on the left and



Portishead primary school grounds to the right. Continue past the school and take the path on the right that goes past the main entrance to Parish Wharf leisure centre.

Veer right onto Station Road and take the second right onto South Avenue.

When you reach the end of South Avenue turn left onto Beach Road East and follow the path up a gentle slope towards a T-junction. Cross over Woodhill Road and continue on Beach Road East all the way back to Portishead Lake Grounds and the seafront.

Take time to enjoy the rose gardens on your right along the way.



Route information

Distance:

1.7 miles

Difficulty:

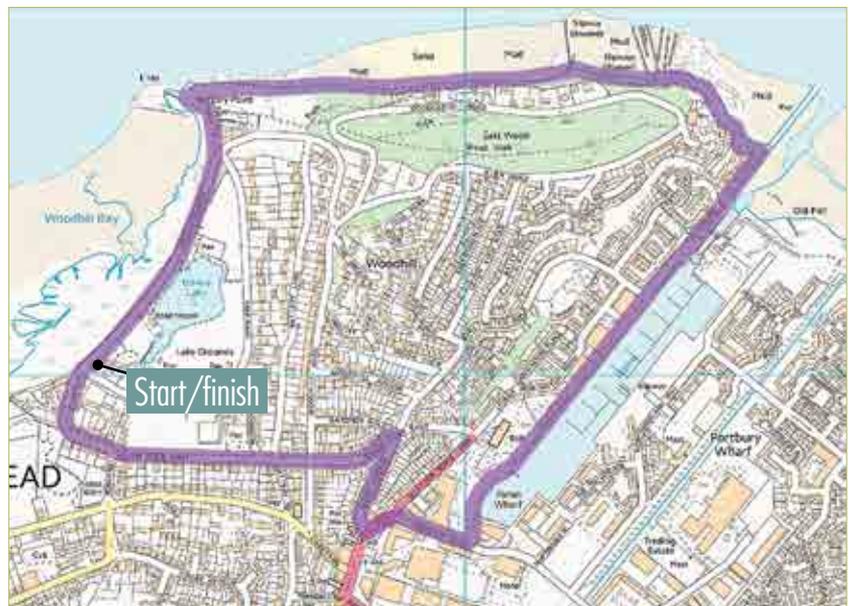
Some steep sections

Duration:

1.5 hours
(allow extra for a lunch stop)

Map:

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