

Wrington to Redhill Round



Take in the views and enjoy the countryside between the two picturesque villages of Wrington and Redhill, nestled in central North Somerset.

How to get there

Start at map ref:
ST 474627 (OS 154)

Car:
Wrington can be approached from the A370 and Wrington Road from Congresbury or the A38 from Redhill/ Bristol or Sandford/ Churchill. The walk starts in Rickyard Road. On-street parking. Please park considerately.

Bus:
Service 121



Wrington is a pretty village which dates back to Roman times, nestled in the Congresbury Yeo valley.

At the end of Rickyard Road, go over the stile and turn left into the field, walking around its edge.

Continue along the left edge of the field, with a stream running next to you. Continue through the next field, go through the metal gate, then continue on the dirt track.

When the track bears to the left, continue straight on, alongside the left edge of the field in front of you.

Walk to the end of this field and turn the corner. The stile is in a gap in the hedge, about half way up.

Go over the stile and head towards the trees in front of you. Continue ahead across this

long field, veering to the top corner. Exit over the stile next to the farmer's track.

Head straight across the next field, halfway between the track and Holiday Inn. You are heading towards the A38, so look for the road signs behind the trees pointing to Butcombe and Aldwick Court Farm.

Head towards the metal gate, then cross the A38 with extreme care and into Cowslip Green.

Stay on the lane until you reach the entrance to Aldwick Court. The stile is on the left, with a yellow way marker. Keep dogs on leads here and keep to the path (which runs along the right edge of the field).

At the top of this field there is a stile ahead of you, through the trees. Go over this and continue straight ahead to the gap in the hedge.

Continue over the next field, then down and across the next one towards the farm buildings.



Go down into the wooded area and you will come to a pretty stream, with the footpath continuing over the wooden bridge.

Go over here then cross the field, exit through a metal gate in the far hedge, and take the steps down to the lane.

The footpath continues straight across the road, through the trees. However, if you turn left onto the lane you can take a small detour to Lye Cross farm shop, which sells a variety of fresh meat and produce. The shop entrance fronts onto the A38.



Return to the public footpath and go up through the trees, heading left. Go over the stile and cross diagonally right across the field, behind the cream-coloured houses. Exit through the gate next to the house and turn right onto the A38.

At the junction with Pump Lane, cross the main road with extreme care. The footpath continues opposite. Follow the yellow way marker and track across the open space, towards Redhill.

Go through the wooden gate at the top and veer left towards the stone wall. There are some rocks to help you climb over. Turn right into the field and head to the top, keeping the stone wall on your right. Go over the wooden stile at the top and turn left onto the lane.



At the crossroads, you could head straight back to Wrington along Long Lane. However, if you head up the hillside a little more you can enjoy views for miles around.

From the crossroads, go up the lane next to the green cottage. Go through the metal gate at the top and go right around the field, walking alongside the wall and fence.

From here, you can see far and wide across the North Somerset countryside.

At the top of the field go over the stile, towards the stile directly opposite in the trees.

Go through the wooded area into the next field and keep to the left edge. At the end, take the stile on your left, with the steps leading downhill.

Go through the trees, over the next stile and keep to the right edge of the next field.

Exit through the gate next to the house. Go around the house, over the stile and out onto the driveway. Follow the track downhill, which leads back onto Long Lane.

Turn right onto the lane and follow it back towards Wrington. You will pass the Barley Wood Walled Garden on your left, a restored Victorian kitchen garden which is well worth a look. The Ethicurean restaurant here sells award-winning local, seasonal, ethical food.

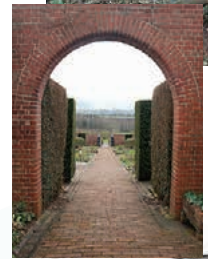
Back in Wrington, follow School Lane into the village. You could cut up South Meadows back to your starting point, or continue onto High Street and Silver Street to browse the shops.

Walk information

Distance:
5 miles approx

Difficulty:
medium – some hilly parts and lots of stiles

Duration:
approx two hours



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