

OLD RAILWAY & VILLAGE WALK

The old branch line to Bridport & West Bay before being dismantled in the 70's

(1.5 miles - 40 mins.)

1. Turn right out of our gate and take the public footpath on your left just before hump back bridge.
2. Go through metal gate and walk a little way down. Turn sharply to your right, through a wooden gate and up to a made up path, this is the old railway line. Turn left and keep going until you come to a gate which takes you out on Chilfrome lane.
3. Turn left and walk over the railway bridge; you'll see Rock Pit Farm walker's car park on your right, a community centre and the local primary school.
4. You'll come to a T junction where you can turn left back into the village for a shorter walk or cross the main road and over a little steel bridge which takes you into an area popular with dog walkers.
5. After crossing the steel bridge, turn right and follow the river where you'll find a popular swimming spot for dogs. Continue on through a gate and straight across the field turning left at the end across another field and back down to river. Turn right through another gate keeping the river to your left until you reach yet another gate (yes, I know, lots of gates!) which will take you out on Back Lane.
6. Turn left across the bridge and continue until you reach the main road, turn left again and you'll find the Chalk & Cheese pub where you'll receive a friendly welcome from the locals and it's dog friendly! (Strange how the dog always drags us inside!).
7. After a well-deserved drink head up Church Road nearly opposite the pub, past the church turn right and through the alleyway. Turn left at the end and you'll be back at the cottage.

