

Discover Frome

Open Spaces Walk

5 1/2 Mile Walk



Start

1. From Market Yard car park, take the path past the Cheese & Grain with the river on your left. The path goes through Welshmill Park and woods and past the pump track. Cross over Welshmill Lane and take the path straight on.
2. Turn right at Lower Innox and then turn left up Innox Hill. Turn right at Over Innox and continue straight up the steps ahead where the road ends and follow the path. Turn right at Pedlars Grove and immediately right again across a grass area and basketball court. Continue straight on at Chapman's Close. Turn right at Packsaddle Way.
3. Just after a small lane on the left, turn left onto a grass strip between the lane and the houses. Turn right at a gap between the houses and go straight across the road ahead and follow the tarmac path, following the green strip which then bends to the right. At Grange Road turn left.

4. At the main Bath Road turn right and then cross the Bath Road at the second set of traffic lights and continue right along the pavement. Turn left up a paved track between walls (Cleveland House on the right). Continue through/around a gate and follow the path up to the Cheese Show Field with the hospital on your right. Go straight across a crossroads of paths and past the adult exercise equipment on your right, and then the children's playground and a football pitch. At the top turn left and then right and follow the path with Selwood Academy School on your left. At the main Berkley Road go straight across the pedestrian crossing and follow the path ahead.
5. At Monmouth Drive turn right and right again at St John's Road. Turn left down a path between fences (below a blue pedestrians' School sign). Follow the path as it goes past a children's playground and turns to the right and then to the left. Ignore a path on the left and take the path straight ahead which is unsurfaced. The path turns to the left and comes out by some garages. At St John's Road turn right, and go past some shops on the right and then turn right at Rodden Road.
6. After passing Beechwood Avenue on your right, turn left down a tarmac path with a Public Footpath sign and a Cycle Route 24 sign. Go past some garages on your left and straight across at a crossroad of paths. Go through the gate into Rodden Meadow and turn left. Follow the grassy path and fork left. At the tarmac path turn right and continue under the railway bridge with the river on your right. Turn right over the river via the foot/cycle bridge. At the road continue straight on and fork right down the foot/cycle path.
7. At the main Wallbridge road turn right and walk along the right-hand pavement. Continue straight over two side roads on your right and past the train station and a petrol station on your left.
8. Cross the main road at the traffic lights and go straight ahead up Locks Hill. Turn left down Butlers Gardens and then right up an unsurfaced path by a hedge. The path widens and tarmac starts and you pass garages on your right, a fence on your left, and closed garages on your left. At Caxton Road go straight on following the tarmac track past the backs of houses.
9. At Adderwell Road turn left, ignore the first left hand fork and take the second left hand fork. Fork left again following Adderwell Road (don't go up Adderwell Close). At the bottom turn right through the gate into The Dippy.
10. At main Culverhill Road cross over, turn left and take the first road on the right (Lower Keyford) at the Cycle Route 24 sign. Follow Lower Keyford straight on past the large brick blocks with bushes in which prevent motor vehicles. Fork right following the Cycle Route 24 sign. At the crossroads go straight on up Water Lane. At the crossroads (busy road - take care) cross over and go straight ahead up Somerset Road.
11. Turn right through a gate up steps into Victoria Park and go diagonally left across the grass. Go through the yellow gate in the top corner to the left of the skatepark. Turn left and then right, through a gate, and straight on across the grass with the bowls pitch on your right. At the path at the far side turn right and then left through the large gate.
12. Cross the road (Weymouth Road) and go straight on up a tarmac path. Turn right at a large tarmac track and walk downhill past allotments on your left. At the bottom, cross the bottom of Nunney Road and cross the main road (Broadway) at the traffic lights.
13. Go straight ahead up Baker Street which turns to the left. Go straight across Selwood Road and continue up Baker Street. Turn right at Naish's Street and left down Trinity Row. Continue on the small tarmac road/path with Trinity Church on your right. Continue on down Gould's Ground between high walls. The path goes left at some open green space and then right past some houses on your left. At the road go immediately left up along a flight of steps. Join Valley View Road and continue straight on.

14. At a T junction turn left, and at the next T junction turn right. Turn immediately left and go through a gate into Whatcombe Fields. Go straight downhill with a hedge on your right. At the bottom corner go right through a gate and continue with the hedge on your right. Follow the path with the river on your left. The path turns to the right between walls and comes out in green space. Go straight on with houses on your right and turn left down Riverbank Path. Come out on the tarmac path in a large green space (Weylands) and go left. Go straight across a tarmac driveway and under the railway bridge following a Town Centre sign with the river on your left.

15. Go straight across Welshmill Road and follow the path with the river on your left (known as The Otherside). Go under the railway bridge up wooden steps or ramp and continue straight on at the road.

16. Go left over the footbridge (the Button Bridge) over the river. You are now back in Market Yard car park with the Cheese & Grain on your left.