

# THE LIZ JONES SERIES OF COMMEMORATIVE WALKS



## WALK No. 2 - Charmouth & Wootton Fitzpaine

A country and village walk, featuring riverside, two wild flower meadows which are splendid in late Spring and early Summer and some good views.

**LENGTH OF WALK** - 4.6 miles (Allow 2 – 2 ½ hours.)      **DIFFICULTY RATING** -

**DIRECTIONS FROM LYME REGIS** - Take Charmouth road out of Lyme Regis and at the roundabout take 4<sup>th</sup> exit into Charmouth. Go down the hill and immediately before the traffic lights turn left by the Post Office into a narrow lane. Follow this to the Playing Field and park next to the railings on the right, keeping the entrance clear.

OS maps	Explorer 116, Landranger 193
OS Grid reference	OS Grid Reference SY 365 938
Post Code	DT6 6PS
GPS Point	GPS 50.7402 - 2.9012



**LOCAL AMENITIES** - Shops and pubs in Charmouth

For details of all the walks go to [www.lymeregis.org/walking.aspx](http://www.lymeregis.org/walking.aspx)  
OR <https://www.whatsoninlyme.co.uk/U3A.htm> (walks)

Walk	Name	Difficulty	Length (Miles)	Description
1	Lyme Regis		5	Delightful walk including River Lym, Uplyme and great views from Ware Cliffs.
2	Charmouth		4.6	Country and village walk, featuring riverside, wildflower meadows and views.
3	Catherston Leweston		4.5	Country walk with sea and country views and walk along the River Char.
4	Rousdon		4.6	Country & village walk including the Peek Estate and the village of Combpyne.
5	Axmouth		5	Walk along the Axe Estuary, through Axmouth and with amazing sea views.
6	Battleford Hall		4.4	A varied country and village walk with good views and bluebells in season.
7	Lamberts Castle		6	Longish walk around Iron Age fort. Stunning views of countryside.
8	Eype & Eype Down		3.4	Varied scenic walk including coast and country views. Bluebells in season.
9	Membury		3.1	Country views and charming village of Membury and hamlet of Rock.
10	Bettiscombe		4	Country walk with outstanding views of Marshwood Vale to the sea.
11	Offwell		4.3	Country views, woodland and interesting buildings. Bluebells in season.
12	Barnes Surges		4.8	Countryside and woodland walk with good views and wild flowers.

The walk is easy; on the level and with few or no stiles.

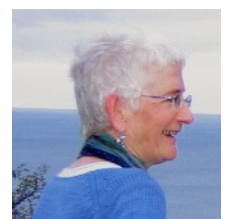
A little more difficult with more stiles and hills.

More demanding -there may be some steep hills and more stiles, but the walk should be easily achieved by anyone in reasonable health who is used to walking 4 or 5 miles.

**Unexpected snags?** If you come across any unexpected obstructions during your walk, please let us know- we would like to keep the instructions up to date. Please send your comments to: [walks@lru3a.org](mailto:walks@lru3a.org)

**Liz Jones** loved walking and sourced over seventy circular walks in the area. For several years she and her husband David led the U3A Walking Group and after she died in April 2013 members of this group decided to make some of her walks available to a wider audience as a tribute.

The Group would like to thank David Jones for his leadership and all his support for this project - rewalking each route and checking our efforts. Our thanks also go to Susie Gambie for creating the model for the walk maps, Sue Wilson for her layouts and technical expertise and Maurice Liddiard for coordinating the project



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Walk along the track ahead, through a kissing gate and under bridge over the A35, through another kissing gate and straight across field ahead and through another kissing gate into the next field. Go straight on keeping to the right-hand hedge through gate in right-hand corner of field. Follow path parallel to left-hand hedge, cross stream. Follow path straight ahead, crossing footbridge over river. Follow path straight ahead to and over footbridge over river on left.

Turn right following path to gate in hedge ahead. In next field turn half left and head to the right of large tree through metal gate in right-hand corner of field. Turn left across field and through gate on to road.

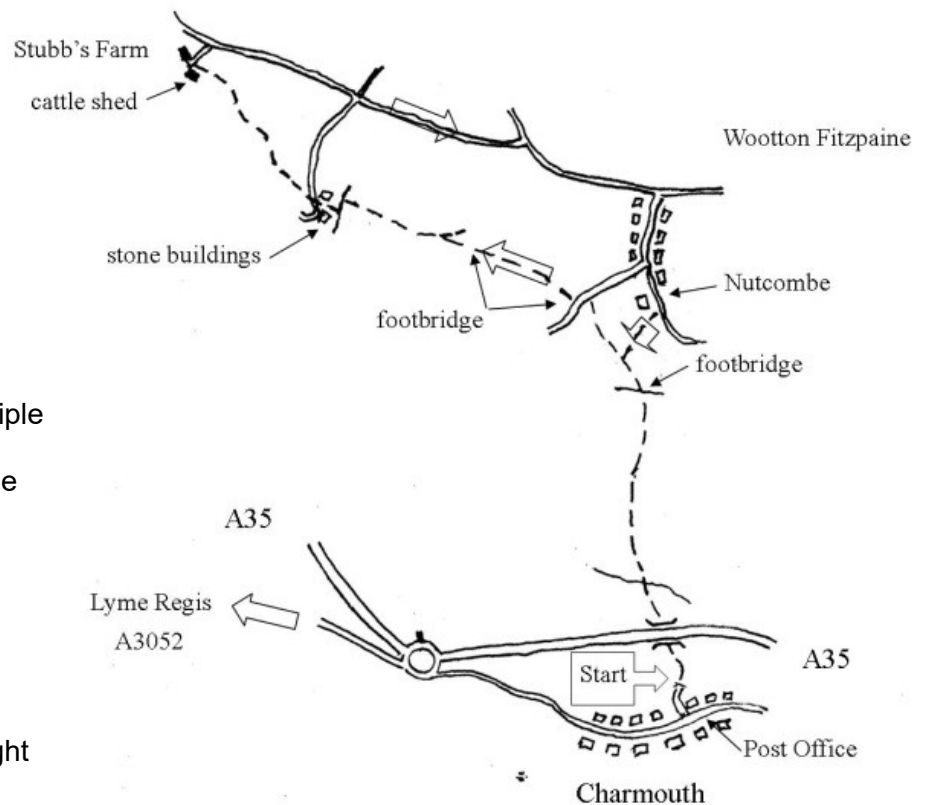
Turn left and after 50 yards turn right over stile into field. Go straight over narrow part of field over stile and footbridge. Follow path over stile into field and go straight ahead through triple stile across tracks into another field. Go straight across to double stile and footbridge over stream. Keep straight following path through gate to gap in hedge and through another gate. Follow path to left, through gap in hedge and round to right. Follow path along right-hand hedge. At gap in hedge go straight over next field, through gate and cross stream.

Turn left through gate and follow path to right. At bottom of hill go between two stone buildings, on to a track for a few yards, and turn left. Follow path over bridge and through a gate and turn right through another gate on to grassy track. Follow this through another gate and continue following the track along right-hand hedge to Stubb's farm. Keep straight passing cattle shed on left and just before low building ahead turn right over footbridge and straight over field keeping to right-hand hedge and over stile on to road.

Turn right uphill continuing towards Wootton Fitzpaine. At T junction turn right past village sign and turn right at the junction (signposted Charmouth). Walk through village past the Old

Rectory on right to Village Hall. Follow road to left (signed Charmouth) and after house called Nutcombe on your right turn right through 2nd gate into field. Follow path through gate across field to re-join original route through gate in hedge and straight on over footbridge into field.

Turn right and follow path over footbridge (footpath marker), continue straight through kissing gate in right-hand corner of field.



Turn left and follow path along left-hand hedge through kissing gate and straight across next field through kissing gate under bridge, through final kissing gate back on to track to car park.