

THE LIZ JONES SERIES OF COMMEMORATIVE WALKS



WALK No. 9 - Membury

A varied walk featuring countryside views, woodland, the charming village of Membury and the attractive hamlet of Rock nearby. Only one real hill (right at the beginning) and a couple of small rises thereafter.

LENGTH OF WALK - 3.1 miles (Allow 1 ½ to 2 hours.) **DIFFICULTY RATING** -

DIRECTIONS FROM LYME REGIS - From Lyme Regis drive through Uplyme to Hunters Lodge and turn left onto A35 (Honiton). Take 3rd turning on right (signed Axminster B3261) and after 0.2 miles turn left (signed Membury 3 ½). Keep straight ahead for 3.3 miles till you reach Star Cross and turn left (signed Membury). Follow this road to the village centre and park in free car park on left opposite the village hall.

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| OS maps | Explorer 116, Landranger 193 |
| OS Grid reference | OS Grid Reference ST 277 030 |
| Post Code | EX13 7AF |
| GPS Point | GPS 50.8224 - 3.0273 |



LOCAL AMENITIES - Village store in Membury Post Office.

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

| Walk | Name | Difficulty | Length (Miles) | Description |
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| 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

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

No. 9 Membury

Go straight across the road from the car park and take the bridleway to the left (signed) in front of the village hall, school and church and follow track to right between the war memorial and the church and go uphill.

At the top of the hill, turn left and immediately right through metal gate into a field (footpath sign). Follow left-hand hedge through two fields with metal gate between them onto a track and through gate down track to a road. Turn left on to a bridleway through the woods (marked). After a short while take the right fork for the bridleway (marked). Ignore any paths coming in from the right and keep straight ahead. Continue straight at junction with a footpath sign pointing left. Continue straight on down the hill to a gate and footpath sign on the left. Go through the gate and turn right through another gate (footpath marker), walk straight across the field through another gate (footpath marker). Follow path over a stile into the garden of house ahead and go through a wooden pedestrian gate ahead.

Turn right and follow track down past houses to a road. Turn left and at a junction marked Membury $\frac{3}{4}$, turn right down a lane past Quakers & Haycroft on the left and follow road over a stream and up past two houses on right rising to Lewsley Farm on left. Go through the double gates ahead and follow the footpath (signed) round the building to the left and up between house and barn ahead and through a gate into a field. Cross field diagonally right through gate or stile in corner of field. Follow path to right through two more gates (footpath markers). Follow path ahead with large ponds on left at Rock Mill. Just before the next gate skirt uphill to miss the worst of a muddy patch in the path a few yards before the gate. Go through gate and through the next large gate at Rock Mill (house sign). Turn right here and join road.

Follow this narrow lane through small hamlet of Rock. Continue along the lane and you will soon be back in Membury with the church, school and village hall on left and the car park on right.

