

# Corfe Castle to Kingston loop

This wonderful inland walk offers unique views of Corfe Castle and open walking across the common and fields. There are excellent rest stops at some of the Isle of Purbeck's best pubs, such as The Scott Arms at Kingston and The Fox in Corfe village.



AVERAGE TIME

2 hrs



DISTANCE

5.3 miles



ASCENT

628ft



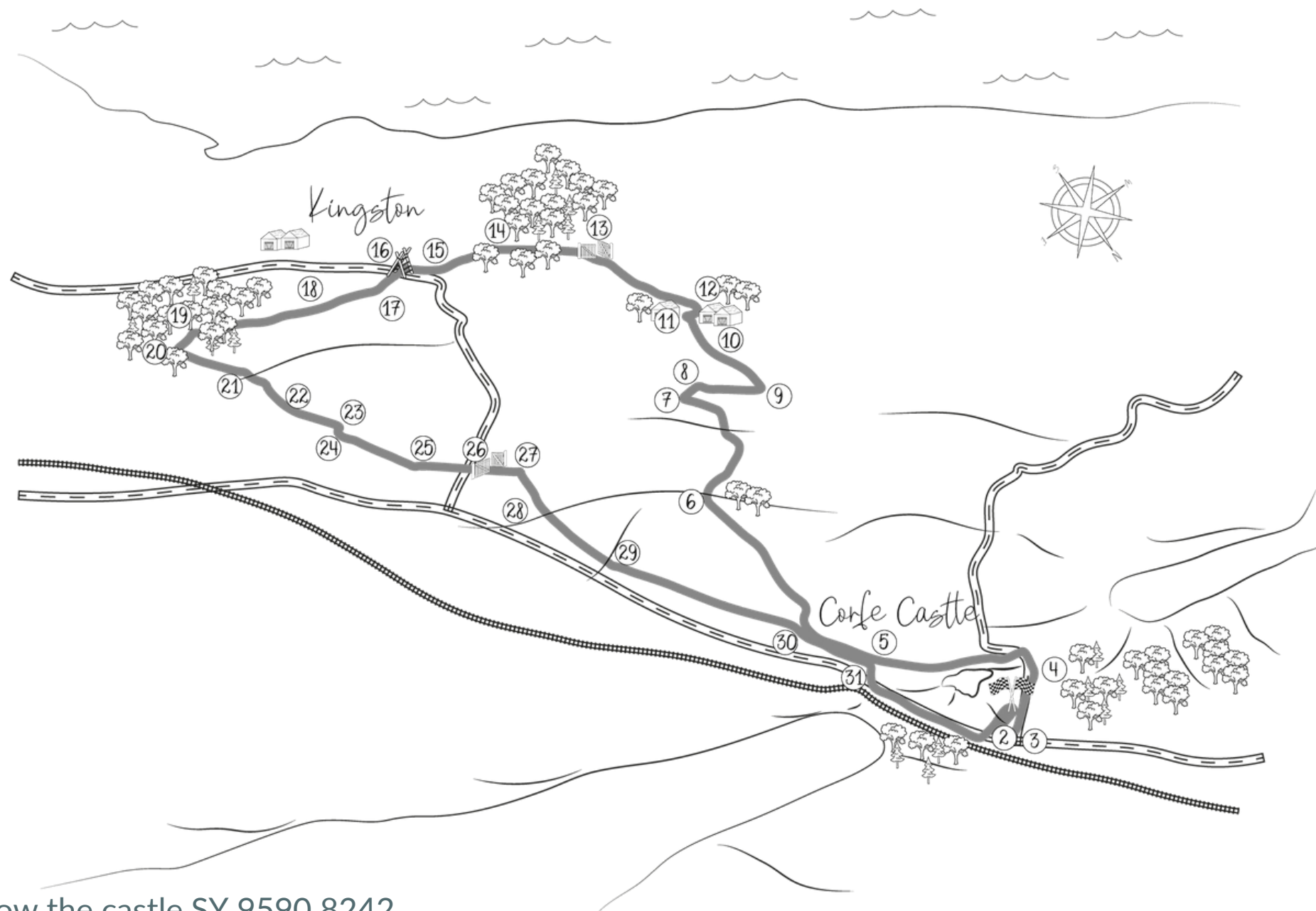
TERRAIN

Fields & Paths



DOG FRIENDLY

Yes - woof!\*



## The Basic Steps

1. Start at the lay-by below the castle SY 9590 8242  
There is a free parking area just beneath the castle, from here walk to the main road  
Dist to next: 0.05mi
2. Turn left at the main road SY 9594 8242  
Look out for a gate and footpath on your left  
Dist to next: 0.02mi
3. Turn left through the gate SY 9590 8244  
Walk along the footpath until you reach a bridge  
Dist to next: 0.18mi
4. Cross the road SY 9569 8226  
Follow the path below the castle, until you reach the village  
Dist to next: 0.23mi
5. Walk through the village SY 9601 8209  
Keeping the National Trust shop on your right, and memorial cross on your left, follow West Street out of the village  
Dist to next: 0.51mi

6. Leave village and follow track SY 9584 8134  
As you leave the village, just after the last house, pick up the track through the common. At Corfe Common sign go through the gate or over a cattle grid and continue along the tarmac track  
Dist to next: 0.44mi
7. Bear right SY 9549 8080  
Dist to next: 0.06mi
8. Bear right SY 9541 8075  
Go over second cattle grid  
Dist to next: 0.13mi
9. Bear left SY 9525 8085  
Continue on the tarmac track to Willwood Farm  
Dist to next: 0.23mi
10. At the farm, take right fork SY 9519 8049  
When you reach the farm bear right, with the buildings on your left, past pond and watermill  
Dist to next: 0.15mi





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11. Turn right after buildings, over cattle grid  
SY 9510 8027

Follow the path out of the farm yard, lined by dry stone walls with open field on right  
Dist to next: 0.07mi

12. Keep bearing left, up the hill, house on left  
SY 9503 8020

Follow the path up the hill towards Kingston  
Dist to next: 0.34mi

13. At top corner of field go through gate into woodland  
SY 9517 7969 Continue to a row of cottages on left and church on right

Dist to next: 0.20mi

14. Kingston village SY 9546 7957

Walk through the village, with church on your right, then Scott Arms pub on your left.

Dist to next: 0.16mi

15. Go straight on SY 9571 7963

Just after the Scott Arms pub, go straight on, walking a short distance along the main road towards Langton

Dist to next: 0.09mi

16. Turn left after converted church. Go over a stile by West Street sign. Pick up the footpath through the field  
SY 9584 7957

Dist to next: 0.11mi

17. Continue walking through the fields with views of Corfe on left SY 9598 7969

Dist to next: 0.13mi

18. Continue walking through the fields, through a rusty gate and over the next stile - follow the track

SY 9618 7972

Dist to next: 0.28mi

19. Bear left through the woods SY 9664 7973

Dist to next: 0.07mi

20. Turn left onto Purbeck Way SY 9672 7981

As you walk through the woods look for a substantial track and turn left onto it, this is the Purbeck Way

Dist to next: 0.15mi

21. After 100m turn left again, through a gate SY 9658 8002

Turn left and walk through another field - continue on path and through gate, with Purbeck Way sign, and another gate into a field

Dist to next: 0.21mi

22. Turn left, into field through gate, then left through two gates over a little bridge over a stream SY 9654 8035

Dist to next: 0.06mi

23. Continue past stone house on right, through gate to the left SY 9649 8044 Walk through trees to another gate

Dist to next: 0.03mi

24. Go over wooden bridge SY 9647 8049

Emerge onto common, bear left at wooden sign, follow path over wooden bridge

Dist to next: 0.24mi

25. Bear left at Purbeck Way marker, towards village SY 9642 8086 Head towards the road from Kingston

Dist to next: 0.08mi

26. Cross the road SY 9631 8094

Continue through the metal gate and keep following the path

Dist to next: 0.09mi

27. Bear right, walk alongside houses SY 9620 8103

Dist to next: 0.11mi

28. Follow path to village SY 9624 8119

Dist to next: 0.38mi

29. Walk past playing field SY 9614 8178

Dist to next: 0.10mi

30. Emerge back onto West St SY 9606 8192

Dist to next: 0.13mi

31. Bear right in village SY 9602 8212

At the village bakery, bear right and follow footpath out of village, alongside castle on your left, and back to the car

Dist to next: 0.27mi

**Finish at lay-by SY 958 823**

**Well done, you have reached the end of the walk. For more walks come and visit us at [www.islewalkpurbeck.com](http://www.islewalkpurbeck.com)**

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