

Chapman's Pool from Renscombe

Isle Walk Purbeck presents - a glorious walk to one of Purbeck's most beautiful coves, Chapman's Pool. Enjoy the panoramic views from the top of the hill, across to the Isle of Portland, before heading down to explore the beach and waves.

*This walk is dog friendly - please keep your dog on a lead where cattle are grazing



AVERAGE TIME

1 hr



DISTANCE

2.3 miles



ASCENT

509ft



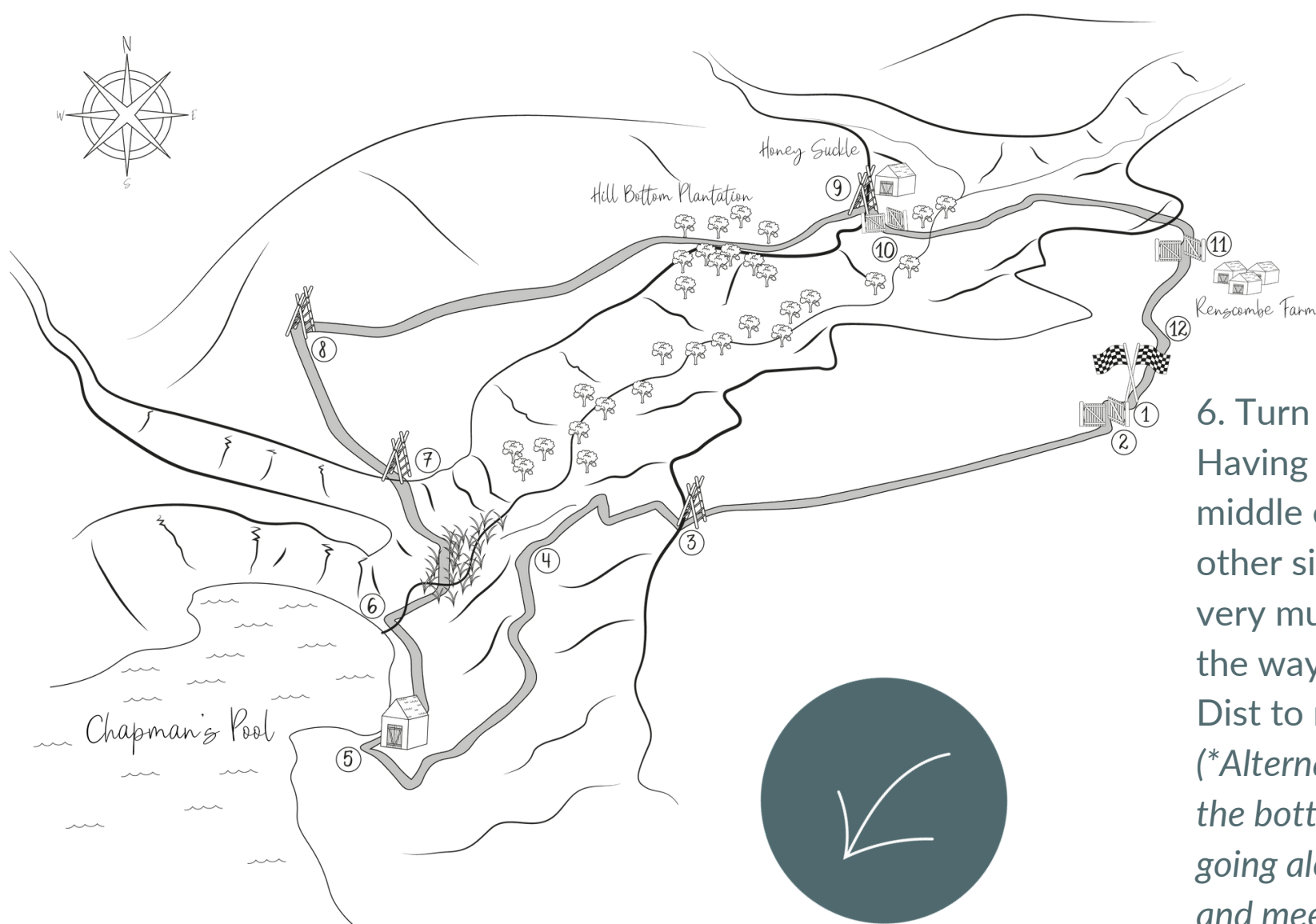
TERRAIN

Fields, Paths
& coast



DOG FRIENDLY

Yes - woof!*



6. Turn right SY 9562 7705

Having followed the shoreline, turn right alongside the stream in the middle of the cove and follow the path, which bears left onto the other side of the valley across a small footbridge. This route can be very muddy and is sometimes inaccessible, so be prepared to return the way you came*.

Dist to next: 0.15mi

(*Alternative route back if muddy - retrace your steps from the beach to the bottom of the steps in step 3, but instead of going up them, keep going along the path, through a metal gate at a small hut on the right, and meet the route at step 10 below).

7. At the top go over the stile into the field SY 9562 7723

Once at the top of the climb up from the beach, climb over the stile and walk straight on through the field to the next stile.

Dist to next: 0.14mi

8. Go over the stile SY 9549 7741

Once you have walked through the field, climb over the stile and turn right and follow the path along valley to a another stile at a gate, between the houses.

Dist to next: 0.49mi

9. Go over the stile SY 9615 7778

Go through the little settlement of houses and turn right, following the track.

Dist to next: 0.05mi

10. Follow the track to a final gate at the farm SY 9619 7770

Continue on the tarmac track, up a steep hill until you reach a gate at Renscombe Farm

Dist to next: 0.29mi

11. Go through the gate SY 9647 7762

Follow the road round and turn right back to the car park

Dist to finish: 0.14mi

The Basic Steps

1. Start at Renscombe car park SY 9642 7742

To find the car park, go through the village of Worth Matravers, and follow the road to Renscombe farm. Turn left onto the track to St Aldhelm's Chapel, the car park is on the right after approx. 50m
Dist to next: 0.02mi

2. Go through the gate SY 9642 7738

Go through the gate on the left of the car park and follow the path diagonally across two fields to a stile.
Dist to next: 0.29mi

3. Go over the stile SY 9611 7726

Follow the path straight on and look out for the steps to your right, then follow the steps as they zigzag down to a gate at the bottom of the steep hill.
Dist to next: 0.19mi

4. Go through the gate and turn left SY 9578 7718

At the base of the hill turn left, follow the path with Chapman's Pool on the right. Follow this path right down to the shore.
Dist to next: 0.36mi

5. Turn right onto the beach SY 9559 7682

At the fishermen's huts turn right onto the beach. The rocks can be slippery and are often wobbly, so take care.
Dist to next: 0.17mi

Finish at Renscombe car park SY 9642 7742
Well done, you have reached the end of the walk.

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If you have children with you, they might like to print out and colour in the map when you get home

