

Dancing Ledge from Spyway

Isle Walk Purbeck presents - a short, beautiful, and in places steep, route to one of Purbeck's most famous coastal landmarks - Dancing Ledge.

*the walk is dog friendly but please keep your dog on a lead close to livestock and cliffs



AVERAGE TIME

55 mins



DISTANCE

2.1 miles



ASCENT

482ft



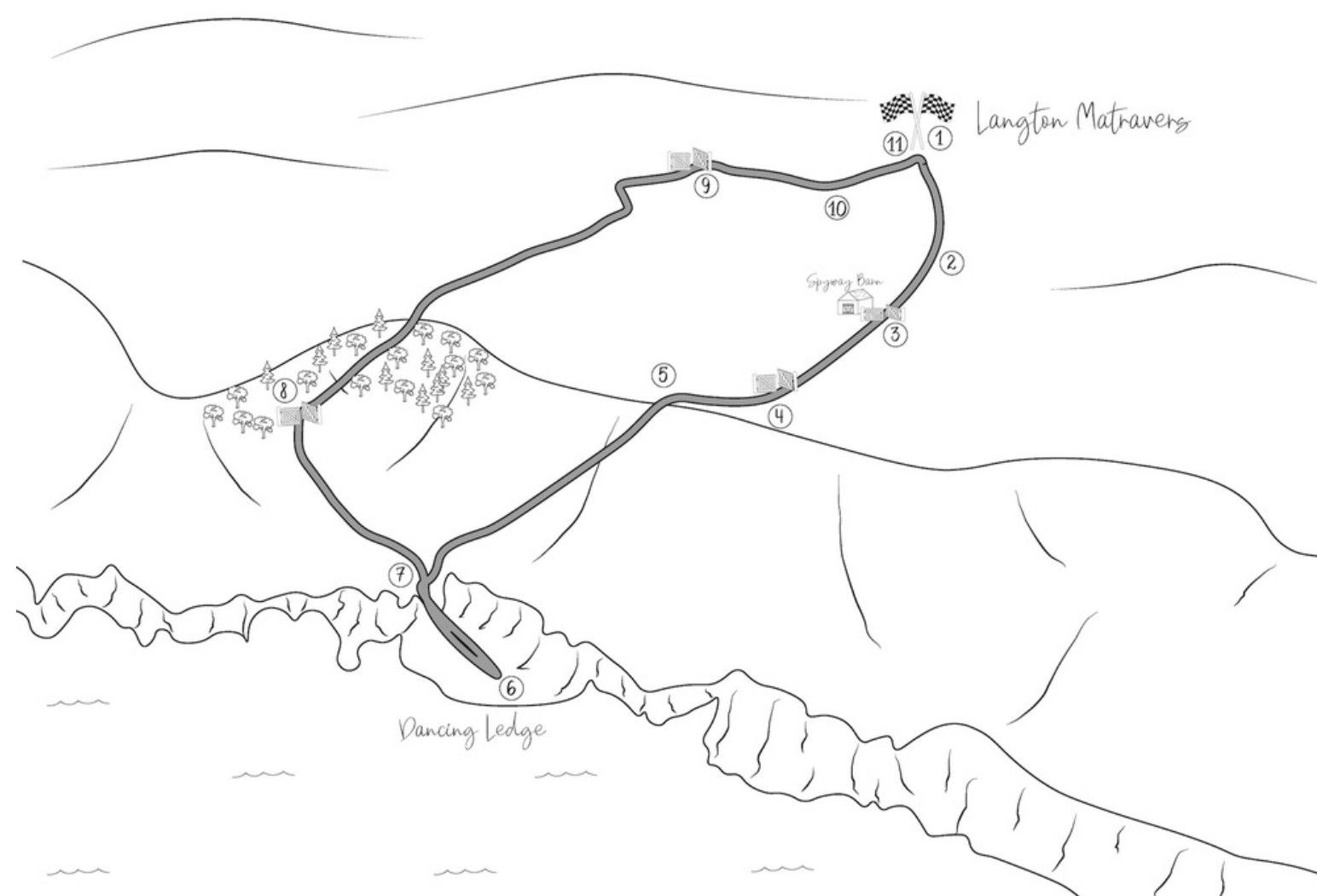
TERRAIN

Fields &
Paths



DOG FRIENDLY

Yes - woof!*



1. Start at Spyway car park SY 9976 7824

This is a National Trust car park at the end of Durnford Drove, Langton Matravers. Go through the gate at the top of the car park and walk up the track until you reach a 'crossroads' with another wide track - this is the Priest's Way.

Dist to next: 0.22mi

2. Go straight on, following the sign to Dancing Ledge SY 9986 7790

Cross the Priest's Way into the field ahead, walk diagonally through to Spyway Barn.

Dist to next: 0.10mi

3. Walk through the gate SY 9989 7774

Go through the gate between the farmhouse and the barn, continue walking through two more fields straight ahead.

Dist to next: 0.34mi

4. Go through the gate SY 9987 7719

At the gate with the cow's head sculpture in the dry-stone wall, go through and bear right towards a large rock, where you can sit and admire the view.

Dist to next: 0.05mi

5. From the rock, pick up the path to the right of the rock, down to the clifftop SY 9979 7717

Dist to next: 0.23mi



6. OPTIONAL: Enjoy a dip in the pool SY 9978 7688

Clamber down the rocks and once you have enjoyed the ledge, clamber back up and continue your walk on the path up

WARNING: THE CLAMBER UP AND DOWN THE ROCKS IS CHALLENGING - DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!

Dist to next: 0.08mi

7. Bear right at the clifftop, through a gap between a dry stone wall and the cliff top. Turn Right up hill. SY 9967 7695

Walk up the hill through the field and then between some bushes to reach a gate at the top.

Dist to next: 0.28mi

8. Go through the gate, sign posted to Langton, turn right SY 9949 7728

Follow the path alongside a dry stone wall until you reach a gate

Dist to next: 0.45mi

9. Go through the gate, turn right along the Priest's Way SY 9952 7798

Dist to next: 0.12mi

10. At the next gate turn left SY 9971 7796

Walk through the field and head back to Spyway car park

Dist to next: 0.18mi

11. Finish SY 9974 7825

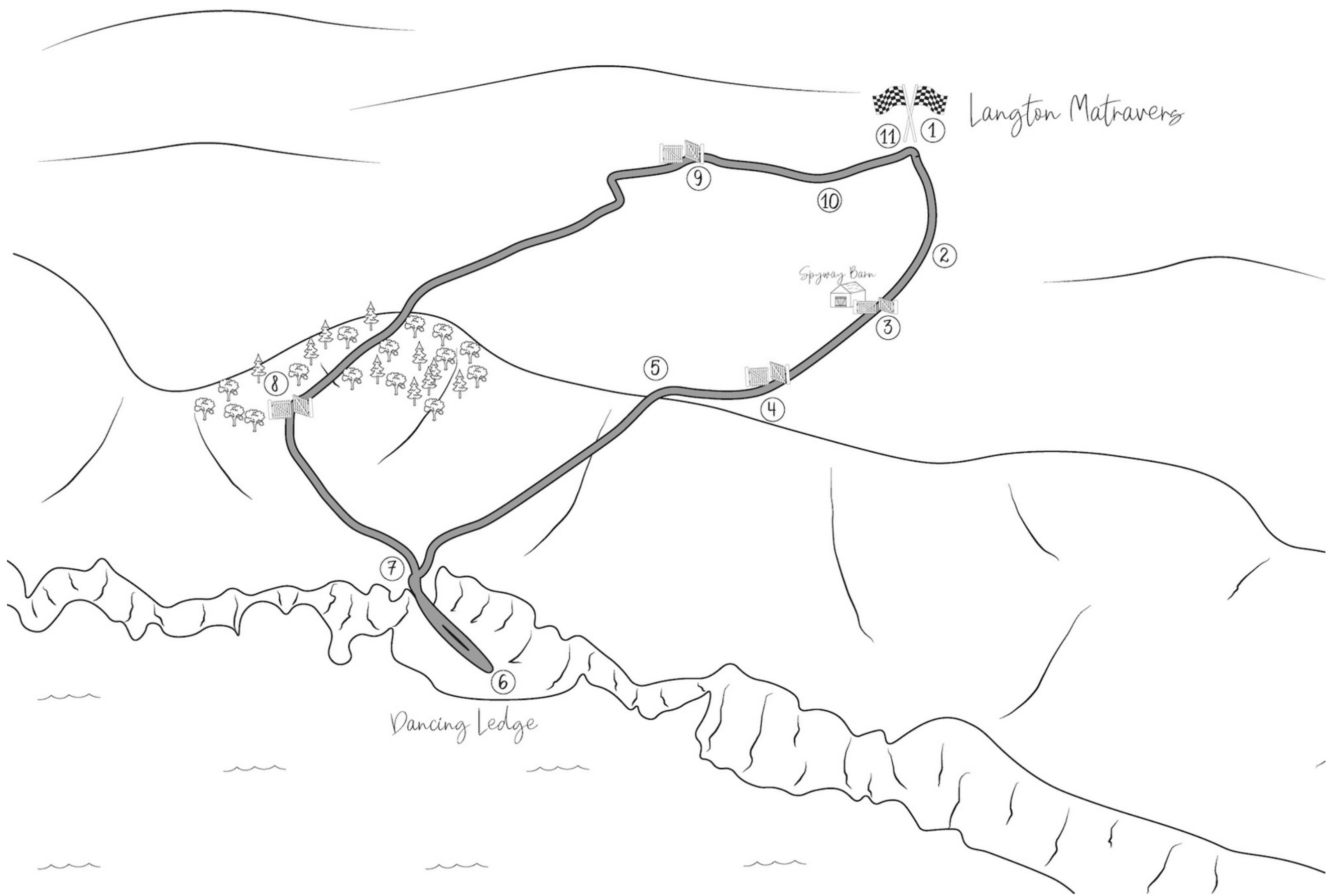
Well done you have finished the walk.





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Note your favourite things about this walk and colour in the map



Finish at Spyway car park SY 9974 7825

Well done, you have reached the end of the walk. For more walks come and visit us at www.islewalkpurbeck.com

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