

Two Rivers Meet walk, Wareham

Although the coastal routes draw the crowds, this Wareham river walk is an absolute treat, especially in the Autumn and Winter, when the reeds and weeds are not quite so tall. The path follows the River Frome, and follows the Poole Harbour Trail, which meanders along a 4 mile route through meadows and tree lined paths, as well as providing beautiful views of the river.



AVERAGE TIME

1hrs 31mins



DISTANCE

3.7 miles



ASCENT

60ft



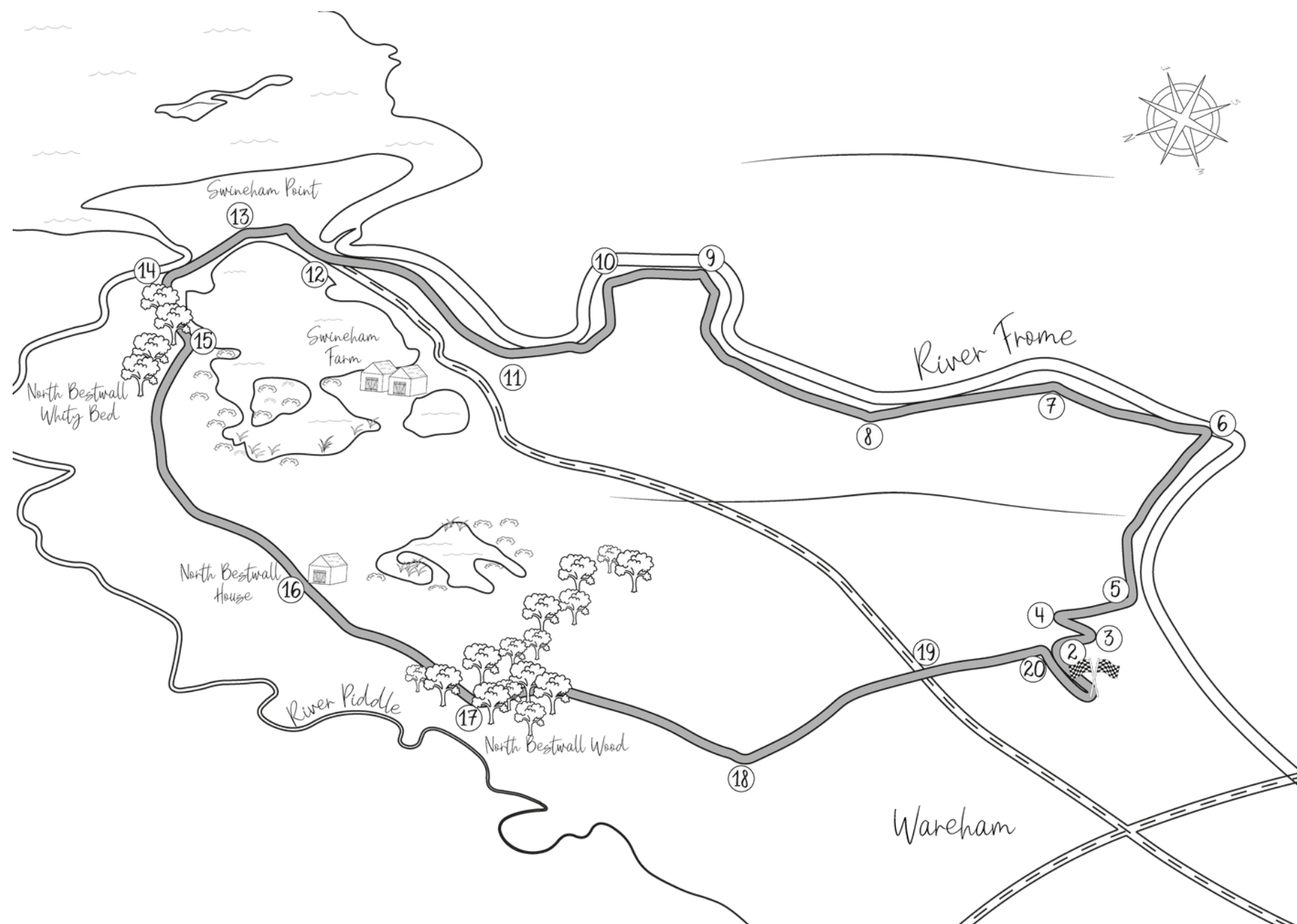
TERRAIN

Fields & Paths



DOG FRIENDLY

Yes - woof!*



The Basic Steps

1. Start at the cemetery close to the church SY 9256 8726
Park either along the cemetery road or in the pay and display car park just near the church. Walk along the cemetery road, away from the town.
Dist to next: 0.06mi

2. Turn right and follow the path SY 9265 8727
Follow the sign to the Frome Valley Trail.
Walk along the footpath towards the entrance to the caravan and campsite.
Dist to next: 0.02mi

3. Turn left SY 9267 8723
Follow the footpath sign
Dist to next: 0.02mi

4. Turn right SY 9271 8724
Follow the path to the river, over the wooden bridge and along the wooden slats.
Dist to next: 0.09mi

5. Turn left and walk along the river SY 9274 8709
Dist to next: 0.33mi

6. Follow the path along the river SY 9311 8672
Dist to next: 0.16mi

7. Keep following the path with river on the right SY 9331 8688
Dist to next: 0.21mi

8. Keep following the path SY 9329 8721
Walk through some trees and go past two 4 knots signs
Dist to next: 0.38mi

9. Keep following the path round the meanders in the river SY 9385 8727
Dist to next: 0.11mi

10. Keep following the path SY 9385 8744
Dist to next: 0.24mi

11. Follow the path with water meadow on left SY 9365 8770

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12. Turn right at the signpost SY 9408 8790

Follow the sign to the Frome Valley Trail

Dist to next: 0.10mi

13. Bear left SY 9423 8796

Follow the path bending away from the river, with the gravel pit on your left - continue until you reach a gate, which takes you through to the meadow at Bestwall Park

Dist to next 0.20mi

14. Walk through the meadows SY 9407 8822

The river Piddle will be on your right and trees on your left

Dist to next 0.16mi

15. Follow the path SY 9381 8822

Walk through the a gap in the trees and onto the next gate on the left - follow the sign to Wareham

Dist to next: 0.49mi

16. Follow the track round to the right SY 9276 8805

Continue until you reach a tarmac track and wooden post signed with the OS grid reference SY 930 882

Dist to next: 0.24mi

17. Keep following the track SY 9256 8776

When it becomes a straight road, with a long, grass mound on the right, look for a path and walk up onto the old town walls

Dist to next: 0.20mi

18. Turn left along the walls SY 9265 8746

Follow the path along the old town walls

Dist to next: 0.11mi

19. Cross over Bestwall Road SY 9267 8727

Continue along the path, descending at the house with the bird boxes on your right

Dist to next: 0.06mi

20. Turn right back to the cemetery SY 9267 8727

21. Well done, you've finished the walk SY 9256 8726

