



Old Harry Rocks from Ulwell

Isle Walk Purbeck presents - a walk to Old Harry Rocks, iconic and symbolic of the Isle of Purbeck. Harry and co are impressive sea stacks and stumps that stand tall at the gateway to the Jurassic Coast. This walk takes you from Swanage to Studland across Ballard Down, from where you will have panoramic views to Swanage Bay, Poole Harbour and Brownsea Island. The Isle of Wight also makes an appearance in the distance!

*The walk is dog friendly but use a lead where livestock are grazing and there are cliffs.



AVERAGE TIME

2 hrs 40 mins



DISTANCE

5.7 miles



ASCENT

160ft



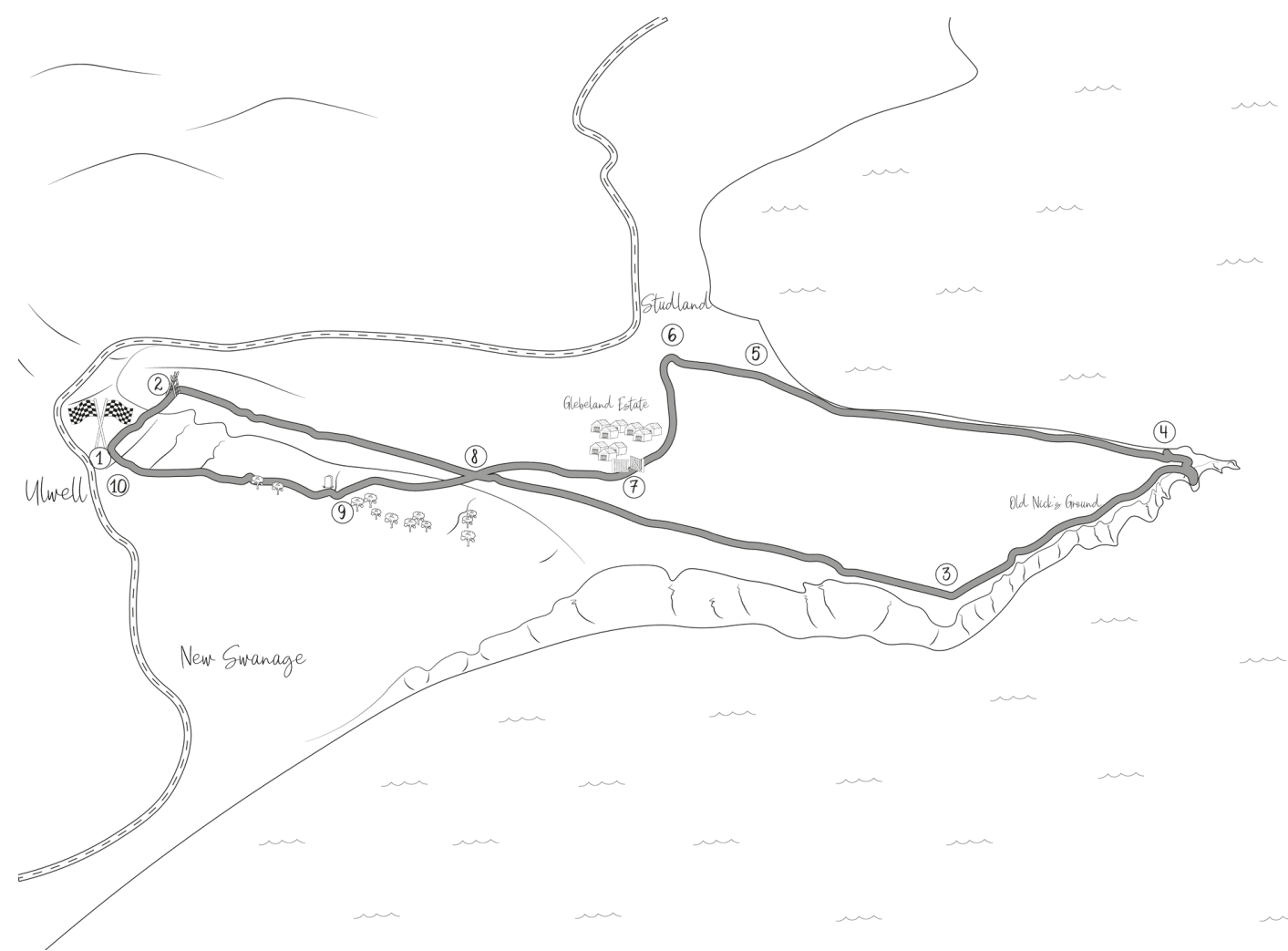
TERRAIN

Fields, Road & Paths



DOG FRIENDLY

Yes - woof!*



1. Start at the lay-by at Ulwell SZ 0215 8093

When leaving Swanage, go through the gate in the top right corner of the lay-by and take the path, uphill, straight ahead where the milestone signs 'the obelisk'. Walk up the steps. Warning: the steps are steep and there are a lot of them!
Dist to next: 0.27mi

2. Climb over the stile and turn right SZ 0223 8129

At the obelisk turn right and follow the signpost to Old Harry, going through another gate. Keep going through subsequent gates until you bear left down to Old Harry
Dist to next: 1.61mi

3. Bear left towards Old Harry through a wooden gate, SZ 0479 8136

Follow the path with the sea and chalk pinnacle, on your right, in front of you
Dist to next: 0.84mi

4. Turn left at Old Harry SZ 0542 8247

Follow the path until you reach the public toilets at Studland. Studland Bay will be on your right.
Dist to next: 1.02mi

5. Bear left and continue straight on SZ 0387 8242

From the toilets take the road to the left and continue straight on to the memorial cross
Dist to next: 0.15mi

6. Turn left at the cross SZ 0364 8238

Walk between the farm buildings and up the track to the Glebe Estate. Follow the public footpath accessed on the road on the left of the estate. Keep walking until you reach a gate.
Dist to next: 0.58mi

7. Go through the gate SZ 0371 8151

Follow the track onto the top of Ballard Down, until you reach a stone seat
Dist to next: 0.28mi

8. At the stone seat go straight ahead SZ 0334 8129

Cross over the path you started on and at the Swanage milestone follow the path down the hill to the right, Swanage Bay will be on your left.
Dist to next: 0.30mi

9. Turn right at milestone to Ulwell SZ 0294 8107

Follow the Purbeck Way path on the right towards Ulwell
Dist to next: 0.52mi

10. Turn left back to lay-by SZ 0214 8102

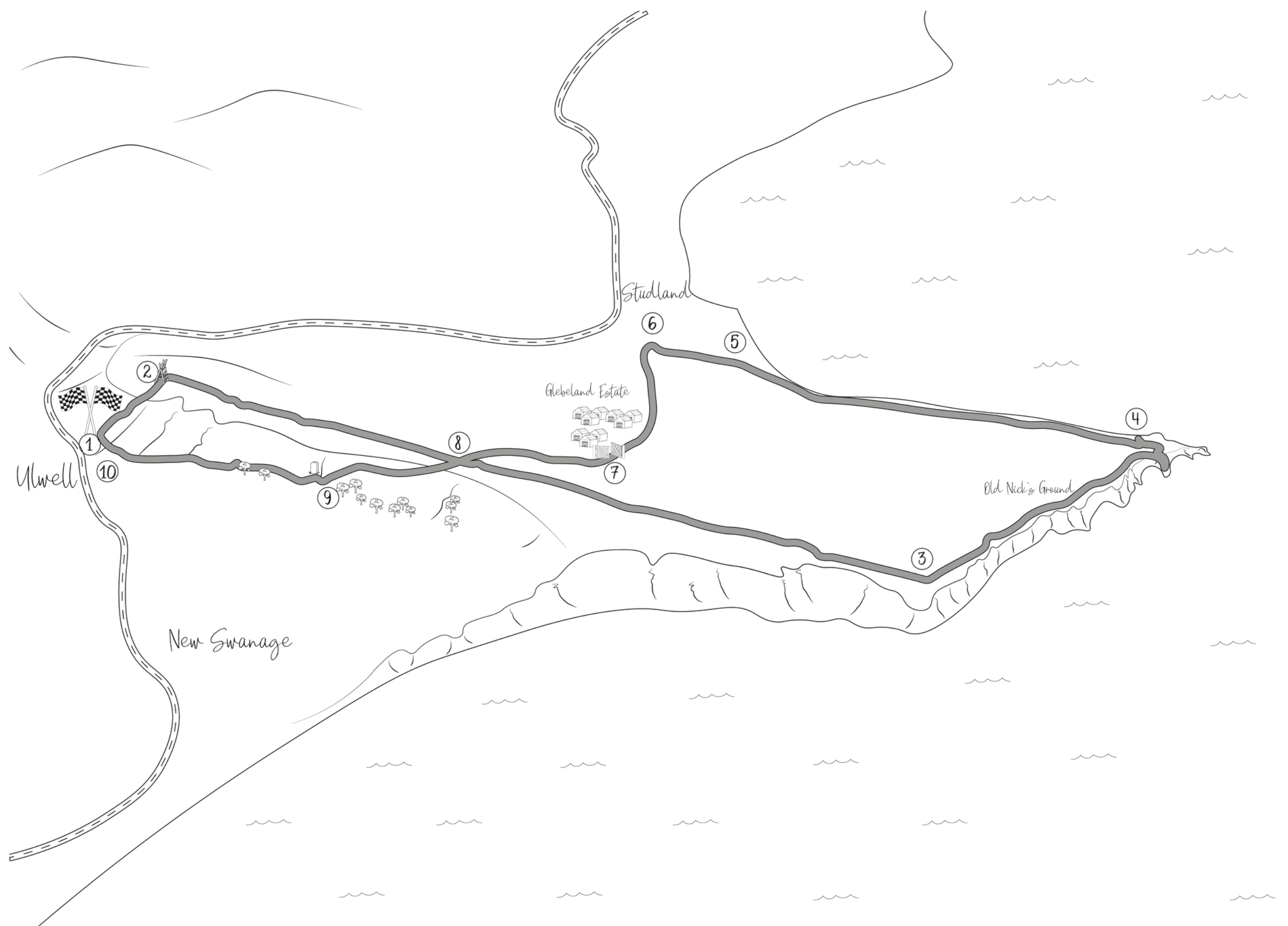
Well done you have finished the walk

11. Finish at Ulwell lay-by SZ 0218 8090



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Mark on your favourite places and colour in the map



Finish at Ulwell SZ 0218 8090

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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