

Tyneham Village, South Circular Route

How to get there: - Grid Reference; 882803. Turn right for Kimmeridge/Creech off the Wareham Bypass. Follow the road for about 3 miles; proceed up the hill along the edge of the wooded area until you reach the top of the ridge. Follow the road for about ¼ mile to a sharp left-hand bend. Here you want to branch right for 1/3 mile and then take a left turn down to Tyneham village.

Information:-

There is a £2 charge here which goes towards the upkeep of the village and surrounding area. Free toilets are available. The village, which includes a church, ruins from the 2nd World War and a re-constructed school, as it was in World War II, is well worth a visit.

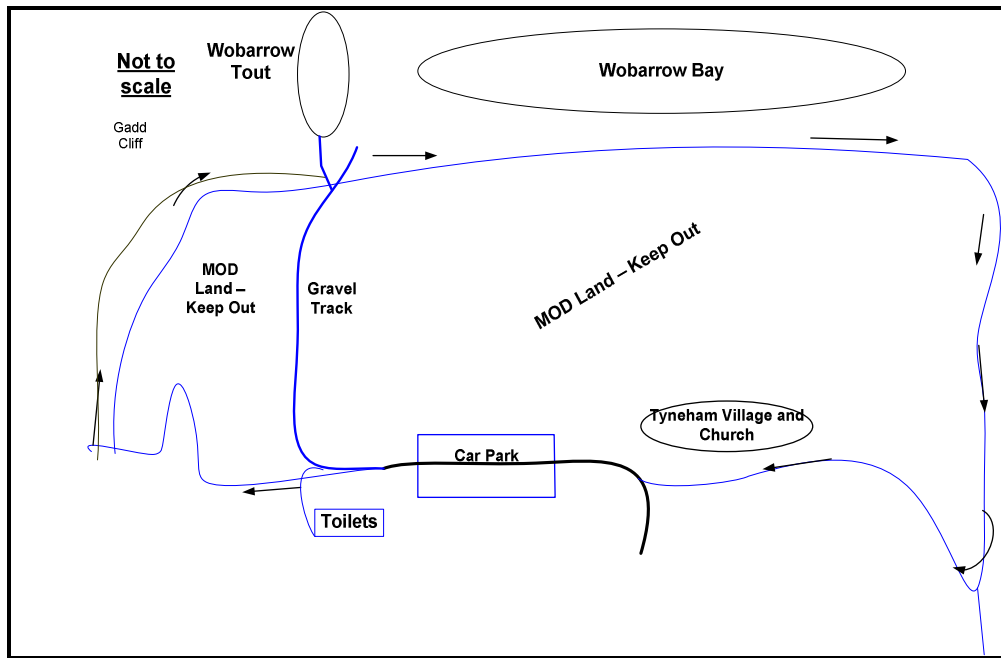
Walk details:-

From the car park, proceed along the track in the opposite direction to the way you entered the village. The toilets are on the left after about 100 metres, at the 90 degree bend at the end of this track.

Go straight ahead, over the stile or cattle grid and follow the path up to Gadd Cliff (1/2 mile). This offers extensive views to both east and west. Go over the stile, turn right for 50 metres, then right again, looking west towards Wobarrow and Mupe bays.

Descend into Wobarrow Bay, with views of Wobarrow Tout to your left, and your choice of how to proceed is made here. Either turn right up the gravel track and head back to the car park or you can continue on the 2nd section by turning left down the track towards the beach, then right after about 50 metres. This will lead you to the climb you see ahead of you which takes you up the edge of Flowers Barrow fort (1/3 mile).

At the top, staying inside the yellow posts, turn right and follow the path beyond the Trig point until you come to a junction in the path (1 ¼ miles). With a choice of straight on, or sharp right, turn sharp right and follow the track down to Tyneham village (2/3 mile).



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