Tyneham Village, East 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 ½ mile you meet the 180 degree bend. Here you want to branch right for 1/3 mile and then turn left down to Tyneham village.

Information:-

There is a £1 charge here which goes towards the upkeep of the village area. Free toilets are available

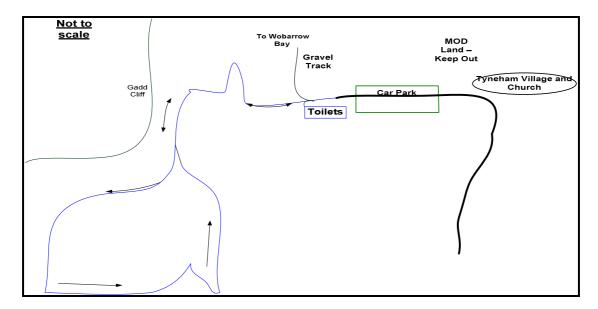
Walk details:-

Park in the car park area, proceed along the track in the opposite direction to the way you entered the car park. 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). Go over the stile, turn right for 50 metres, then left along the cliff top until you reach a fork in the path, and a stone seat (2/3 mile).

Fork right and follow the path down to the Ministry of Defence gate (1 mile, the famous Kimmeridge Oil 'nodding donkey' is just beyond the gate).

Turn left just before the gate and head up the path to the ridge at the top (1/2 mile). At the top turn left and head west, over Tyneham Cap, back to the stone seat (1 mile), and then retrace your steps back down to Tyneham village (1 ¼ miles)



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