

West Lulworth, East Circular Route Number 1

How to get there: - Grid Reference 828808. Head towards Lulworth Cove via Wareham or Bere Regis. Just prior to West Lulworth village, you will pass the AFV Gunnery School on your left. After about ¼ mile, there is parking on the road.

Information: Toilets available on the left, just up the road from Lulworth Cove

Walk details:-

Take the lane opposite The Castle Inn. Walk for about 150 metres and turn right over the stile and go up across the field to the right-hand corner and follow the path, bearing left at the Sunnyside/Main Road sign until you reach a minor road (Bindon Rd), 1/4 mile).

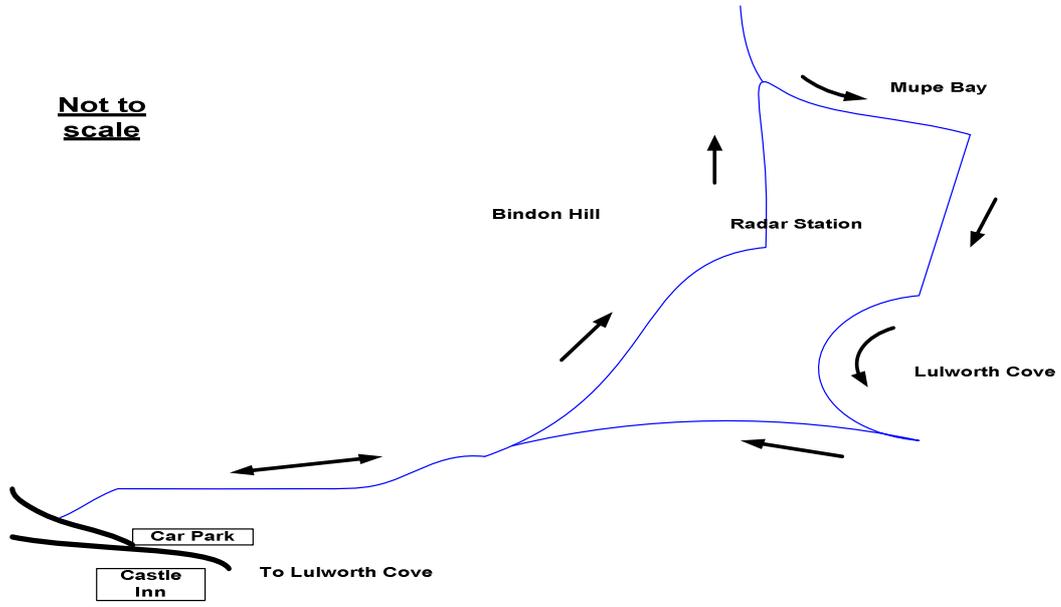
Here, turn left for 30 metres, then right, signposted Lulworth Cove and Range walks through the gate and bear left to the next gate (50 metres). Follow the steeper track to the left, then either of the several tracks whilst ensuring you continue to gain height. After about 1/3 mile, on the right you will see a grassy moat and ridgeway. Take the small path on the ridgeway.

After 150 metres you will meet a grass track in a dip in the ridge running from west to east. Turn left for and walk for 250 metres until you reach the Radar station on Radar Hill (signposted Mupe Bay ¾ mile).

Continue to head east with views along the coast to St Aldhem's/St Alban's Head, you will need to take a sharp right down the steep path/steps to the cliff above Mupe Bay. Follow the path along the cliff top, with the fossil forest on your left, to the beach (1 mile). Walk along the beach and just as you turn right onto the tarmac road leading to the village, take the path up, and to the right by the café.

This path will lead to back to Bindon Rd, the road you met on the outward route and re-trace your steps from here.

Not to scale



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