

Walk title/location	Corfe Castle near Wareham
Why this walk is a favourite	Set in the beautiful isle of Purbeck this walk starts by circling the dramatic ruins of Corfe Castle. It then runs alongside West Hill before climbing up and over Knowle Hill with views in all directions of the rolling countryside. The second half of the walk is a scenic, mainly wooded, ramble back to the start, making it a varied route with historic and natural interest.
Start and finish points	SY 95907 82481 BH20 5DR
Distance in miles	4.3 miles
Key viewpoints	Views of Corfe Castle at the beginning and end. Lime kiln on route near Church Knowle. A memorial and information board about the Creech Barrow Seven (who were trained as a guerilla unit in case of invasion during WW2) is also en route at Kilwood nature reserve. Plenty of opportunity to spot hares and deer as well as a variety of birds on the walk.
Parking/public transport	Parking at the NT car park opposite the castle (NT members free) Also some paid parking nearby in Corfe Village. On the route of Bus 40 (Purbeck Breezer) from Poole, via Wareham Railway station to Swanage.
Level	Moderate
Accessibility	2 stiles - first one more difficult as set on a steep downward slope with a bit of a drop onto a rough path. Slippery in wet weather.
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