

Dorset Area of the Ramblers: Favourite Walks

Title of walk	Kimmeridge and Corfe Castle
Why this walk is a favourite	Wonderful views of sea and countryside
Linear or circular walk	Circular
Start and finish point(s)	Car parking area in a disused quarry just outside Kimmeridge SY918801
Distance in miles	13 miles
Key viewpoints	Swyre Head has magnificent views across Poole Harbour in one direction and towards Portland in the other. There are also excellent views of the 'picture postcard' village of Corfe and its imposing ruined castle .
Parking/public transport	Car parking in Quarry
Level	Hard
Accessibility	<p>This walk is not suitable for wheelchairs.</p> <p>The walk starts from the outskirts of Kimmeridge, drops down to the coast and follows the South West Coast Path past Clavell's Tower. It takes a permissive path up to Swyre Head, continues to Kingston, then across the Common to the historic village of Corfe with its ruined castle. A steep climb onto the ridgeway and then Knowle Hill back towards Kimmeridge.</p>
Map or brief description	 <p>Map courtesy of Memory Map</p>