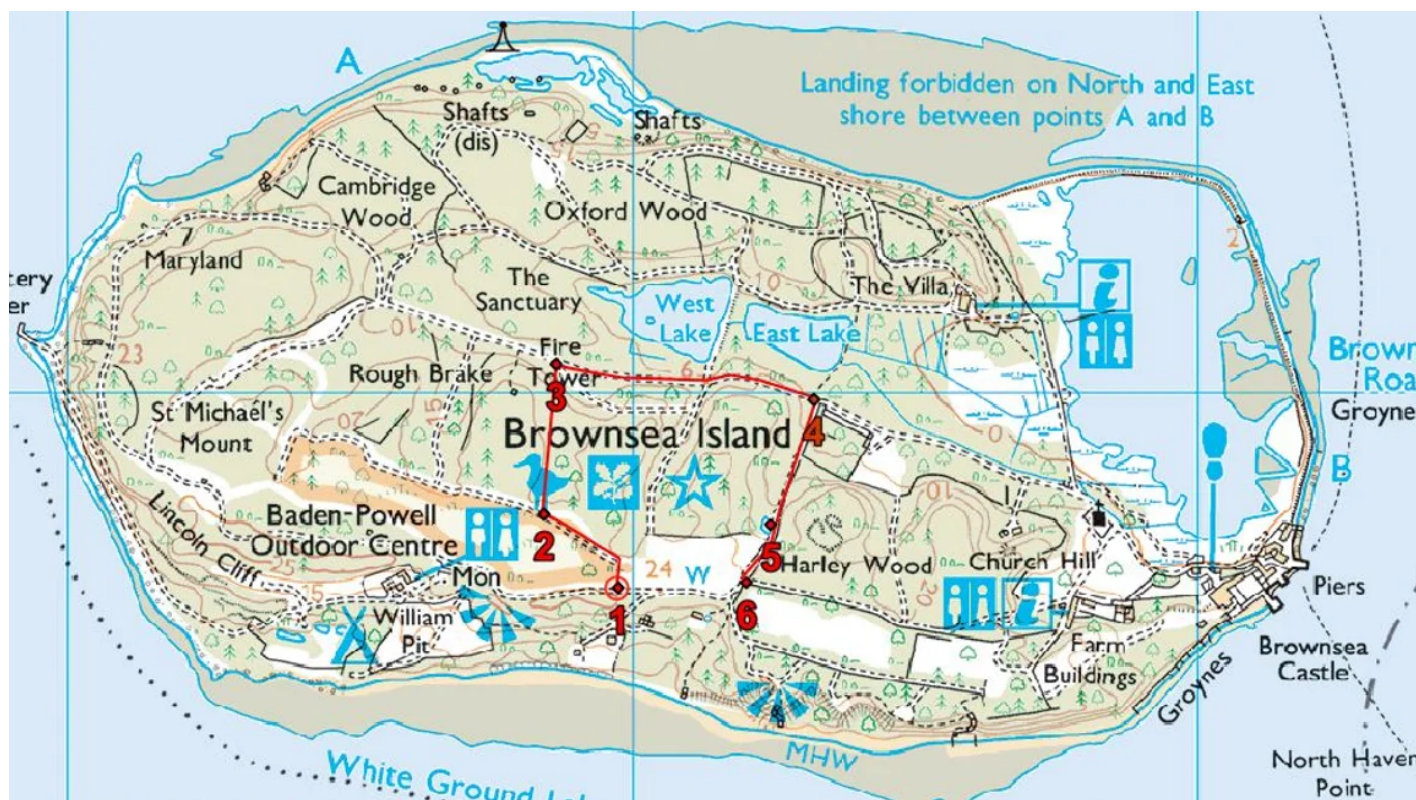


DORSET

Brownsea lakes and heath walk

This gentle walk passes through some of the most beautiful and varied habitats on Brownsea, including heathland and woodland. It's an ideal route for wildlife watching and photography.



Information

Address: The picnic barn, grid ref: SZ020877

OS map: Landranger 195

Activity: Walking

Easy: Easy walk across reasonably flat areas of grassland and paths. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Not suitable for dogs

Full trail: Miles: 1 (km: 1.6)

Duration: 30 mins - 40 mins

Terrain

This is an easy walk across reasonably flat areas of grassland and paths. In wet weather it is advisable to wear sensible shoes/boots.

Total steps: 6

Start point: The blue waymarked route, grid ref: SZ 02025 87649

1. Pick up the blue way marked route near South Shore Lodge and follow it through to the heathland.
2. Pass through the heathland and take the first right-hand turn into the woodland.
3. At the bottom of the track, take a right-hand turn towards the quay. As you wander down, you will pass two lakes on your left-hand side which are located in the Dorset Wildlife Trust area.
4. Continue on until you reach a right-hand turn, sign posted 'Lily pond'. Here you will also come across the remains of the old Vinery.
5. At the Lily pond, take a seat and take a minute to take the wildlife that calls this special spot home.
6. Continue onwards past the Lily pond and arrive by Daffodil Field at the top of the hill.

End point: Daffodil field