

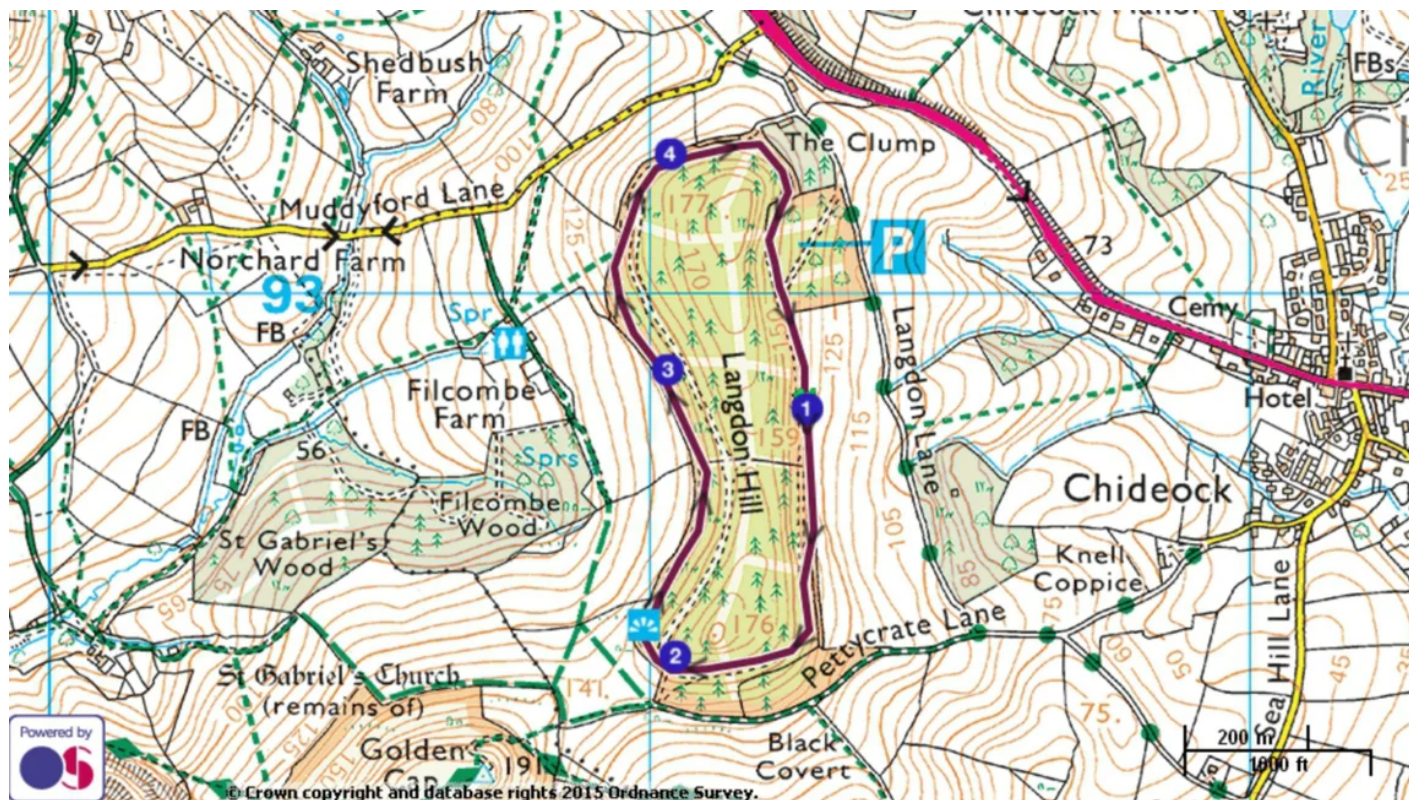
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Langdon Hill walk

A circular woodland walk through Scots pine and larch with views over the Dorset countryside and out to Golden Cap, and year-round wildlife highlights.

Seasonal highlights

In spring and summer, Langdon Hill is awash with flowers including bluebells and foxgloves. In autumn, take a look at the weird and wonderful fungi that pop up around the woods. Keep an eagle eye out for buzzards and ravens soaring overhead too.



Information

Address: Langdon Hill car park, Morecombelake, Dorset DT6 6EP, grid ref: SY412930

OS map: Explorer 116

Activity: Walking

Easy

Dog friendly

Full trail: Miles: 1.4 (km: 2.24)

Access: Easy

Duration: 30 mins

Terrain

A circular walk following an old Forestry Commission path, which can get muddy in places.

Total steps: 4

Start point: Langdon Hill car park, grid ref: SY412930

1. From the car park, go through the gate signposted towards Golden Cap. Follow the main path around the side of the hill. The clearings on the left as you follow the track around give far-reaching views over Chideock and the surrounding West Dorset countryside. The small coastal hamlet of Seatown lies where the River Winniford meets the coast and Thorncombe Beacon is clearly visible on the cliffs beyond.
2. Take the second path that leads off the main track which is signposted Coast Path Golden Cap, and bear right along the narrower path. Continue on the path, which runs almost parallel below the main track.
3. Continue on this lower path until it naturally heads uphill to re-join the main track. As you walk, look down into the fields below. This is a great place to spot farm birds like the lapwing, linnet and skylark.
4. When you reach the main track, bear left and follow the track back to the car park, pausing first to take a seat on the bench nearby and admire the view of the unspoilt Marshwood Vale, including the impressive Hardown Hill near Morecombelake.

End point: Langdon Hill car park, grid ref: SY412930