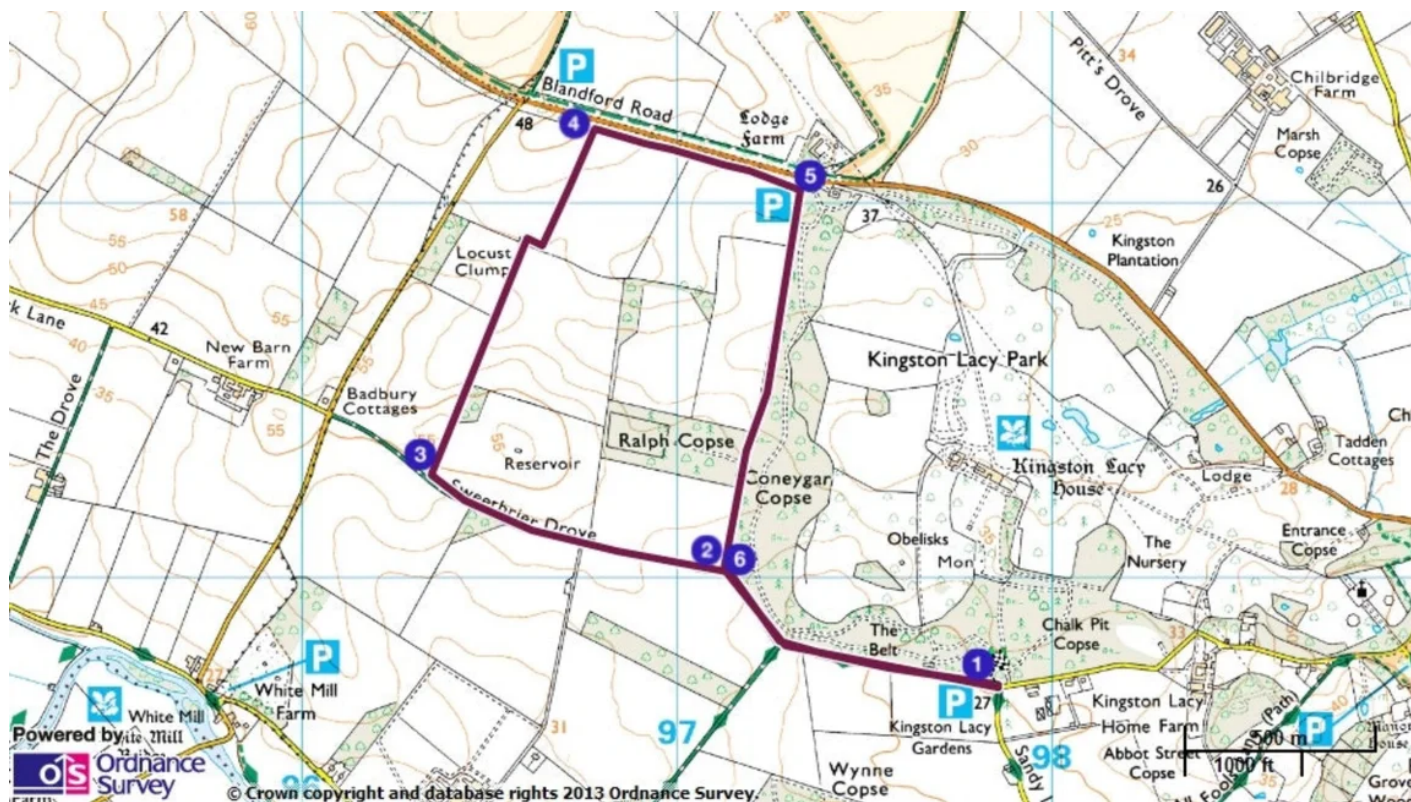


DORSET

Walk at the Beech Avenue and Drove, Kingston Lacy

This circular walking trail takes you around the network of droves and along 1835 Beech Avenue, returning along the outskirts of the Kingston Lacy parkland. There are waymarks for Walk 4 on the route.



Information

Address: Abbott Street, near Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 4EQ

OS map: OS Explorer 118

Activity: Walking

Moderate

Dog friendly: Dogs welcome.

Full trail: Miles: 3.8 (km: 6.08)

Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Terrain

Follows mostly grassed tracks.

Total steps: 6

Start point: South Lodge, at the junction of Abbott Street and Sandy Lane; grid ref: ST978007

1. Leave the car park through the gate on the brideway, shortly passing South Lodge on the right. The route follows the edge of Kingston Lacy Park woodland belt, which shields the property and park. Continue straight on past the first track on the left (Stour Valley Way) until Sweetbrier Drove and brideway marker post is reached.
2. Turn left here in a westerly direction along Sweetbrier Drove.
3. After approximately half a mile, Summer Hayes Drove is on the right; turn right onto this grassed track, through a metal gate, leading to the Beech Avenue.
4. At the end of the drove go through a gate onto the Beech Avenue and turn right towards Wimborne.
5. On reaching the Kingston Lacy Park turn right past the car park and south along Kingston Lacy Drove.
6. Carry straight on past Sweetbrier Drove on your right and past South Lodge to the car park.

End point: South Lodge, at the junction of Abbott Street and Sandy Lane; grid ref: ST978007