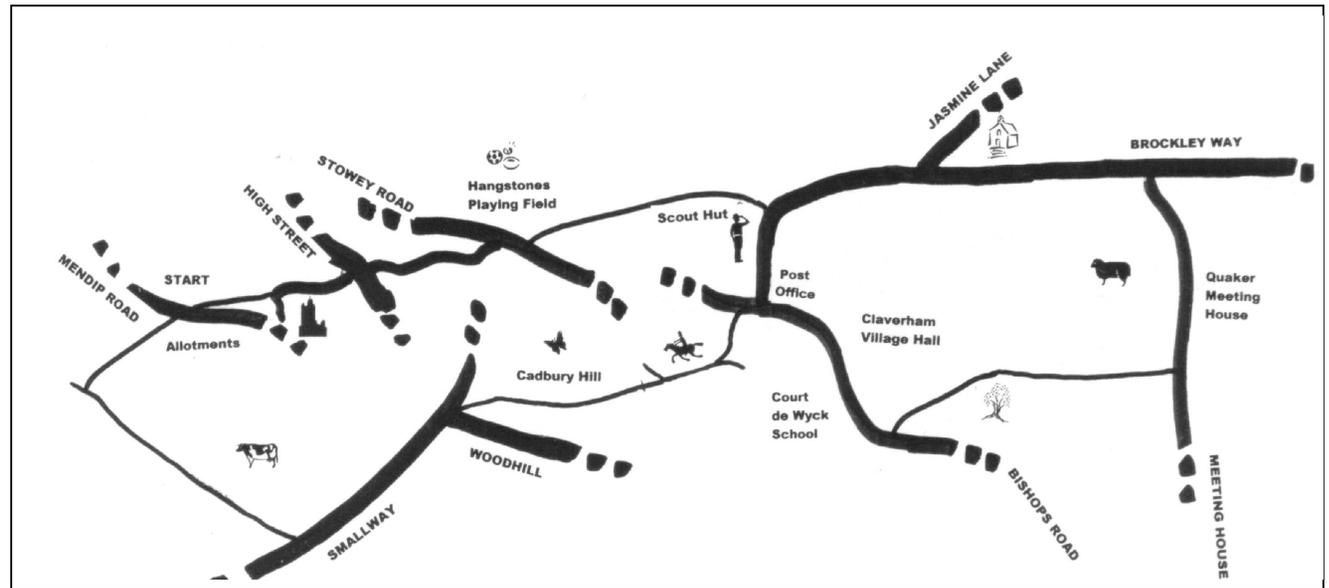


This walk of approximately 5 miles (2-3 hours) will take you over the highest land in the parish and includes some walking along quiet lanes as well as over fields.

The starting point is in Mendip Road where you should take the footpath next to the allotments. Cross the field and go through a gateway straight ahead. In the second field the stile is concealed in the hedge some way to left of the house. Cross the stile and turn left into the lane. At the end of the lane turn left and walk up Smallway towards Yatton. At the junction with Woodhill take care crossing the road and ascend the footpath to Cadbury Hill. When you reach the second house fork off to the right of a gate on a grassy path which leads up onto Cadbury Hill, a nationally important Iron Age hill-fort and Local Nature Reserve.

Follow the path across the top of the right side of the hill (you might like to deviate to your right in order to see the fine view of the Mendips). In about 500 metres descending the ramparts pass to the right of a large oak tree marking the boundary between Yatton and Congresbury parishes. Here a gate leads onto a tarmac drive. Turn right. At the sharp right hand bend turn off the metalled road down the bridleway to the left.

Continue down the path until you reach Chapel Lane and on down the lane until you reach the road. Cross the road with care, turn right and pass Claverham's new Village Hall. Opposite Court de Wyck school take the footpath across fields to the left.



NOT TO SCALE. Roads are shown in heavy ink

You then have two choices. You can continue on to Meeting House Lane. Turn left along the lane passing the Quaker Meeting House dating from 1980 At the T junction with Brockley Way turn left and carry on to St Barnabas Church. Or just before reaching Meeting House Lane turn left over stile, cross field diagonally to top corner, over another 4 stiles and onto Brockley Way. Turn left past St Barnabas Church, Jasmine Lane on your right, and both routes continue into Claverham High Street.

Where the road bends sharply to the left, cross carefully and take the path alongside the Scout Hut to the stile at the far end. Cross stile, follow path to the left, again crossing stile and footbridge, cross a field to a kissing gate onto the road. Turn right

and shortly crossing the road with care, climb the gate on your left.

Cross the field to a stile and footbridge in left corner. With the hedge on your left make for a stile and descend steps. Turn left onto the footpath (not drive) and continue on through the gate. Following the hedge on your right, cross stile and footbridge and over the next field to the next stile. Climbing this stile, cross a field, passing through a gap in the hedge to continue to the stile in the far hedge. Continue on the same line to a stile on your right and follow the left field boundary until you meet the road near Hangstones Playing Field. Turn right and then first left into Beech Road. Walk past the junction with Barnards Close and at the end of Beech Road go through an alleyway into Well Lane. Turn left to the High Street.

A zebra crossing on the High Street to your right will take you safely across into Glebelands with the parish church dating from the 14th century ahead of you. By the porch of the church turn left and wend your way through to Rectory Drive. Turn left along a path between terraced houses in Church Close and continue in the same direction along Rectory Way. When you get to Rock Road Playing Field you can walk across it, or along Rock Road itself to return to the starting point in Mendip Road by the allotments.



Yatton Parish Council and Yatton Ramblers are grateful for the work of Marian Barraclough who first devised a boundary walk on which these three *Round Yatton Walks* are based, and for the advice and support of the North Somerset Council Rights of Way team.

This Round Yatton Walk will take you over farmland that can be muddy and there may be livestock in the fields.

Please be considerate to landowners and follow the Countryside Code:-

COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow the signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
- Keep dogs on a lead
- Consider other people

If you have enjoyed this walk around the parish, why not also try Walks 2 and 3?

Available from the parish office in Yatton Library (01934 426473). Last revised March 2009.

Leaflets 2 (Kenn Moor Circle) and 3 (The Roman Route) for 5-6 mile walks covering other parts of the parish boundary.



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The Cadbury Round

One of three circular country walks loosely based on a section of the parish boundary

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