

To the Griffin Inn, Godshill by Footpath Approximately 15mins

(1) Turn left out of the cottage and take the first footpath on the left after 150m. Turn left at the junction by the farm cottage. Continue to a gate, and after passing into the woods bear left, and keep going, go through another gate at the end of the wood and continue straight to Godshill, arriving at the rear of the Griffin Inn.

Circular Walk 1 hour (look out for the Llamas)

(1) Turn left out of the cottage and take the first footpath on the left after 150m. Turn left at the junction by the farm cottage. Continue to a gate, then straight on uphill through the woods and round a field following the path to its end at a track (2) Turn right onto the track continue for half a mile. Just in front of the Adelaide Gate to the Appledurcombe Estate, turn right, (3) Walk through a small copse and out into open fields. continue straight on with the stone wall on your left. At the junction, (4) bear to the right, downhill through a gate and follow the path back to the start. (Between points 3 and 4 you can detour over a stile and steeply uphill to see the view from the obelisk on top of the hill)

Circular Walk (fantastic views Steep in places) 2 hours approx.

(1) Turn left out of the cottage and take the first footpath on the left after 150m. Continue all the way uphill to a three path junction just after a gate. (2) Take the right of the 3 paths and continue along the flank of the hill until you meet a junction with another path. Turn left here and head uphill, keeping the field boundary on your left. Continue along the top of the hill until you meet a path in front of a wire fence, descending steeply to your right (3) At the foot of the steep descent, pass over a stile and continue between 2 hedges. Follow the path through a farm yard, and continue. (4) Shortly after Stenbury Manor (a little known gem of a house) take a footpath on your right. (5) Bear left across a field and over a stile in its corner. Continue diagonally across the meadow and over a pair of stiles and across the next meadow. The path (invisible when the grass is growing) comes out next to the stone cottage in front of you. When you reach a larger path turn left (6) After a short way, turn right at a stile on your right (7) and head across the grass field (the path is difficult to see, but head for Sheepwash farm) Turn right on reaching Sheepwash Lane (8) and walk along the lane back to Plum Tree Cottage (1)

