

Long Ponds / Knott Oak



3 Miles

1 hour
10 MinutesShudrick Lane
Car Park

DESCRIPTION

Roads and footpaths.
Mainly flat, two gradual
inclines. Return route along
busy road with no
footpath.

1. Leave the car park via Swan Precinct to Ditton Street. Turn right and right again into East Street. Continue up East Street and Bay Hill and keep left where the road forks, taking the Seavington St Michael road out of the town.

2. Just before a bend in the road near the top of Whitelackington Hill, take a track on the left across a field. (Alternatively continue on down the hill to a gate at the bottom signposted Kingstone) Keeping the hedge on the right go straight ahead and bear right, following the track until a gap appears in the hedge by some houses.

3. Go through the gap and bear left into lane, continue past Dillington Estate Office and on up the hill to join the main road. (Many snowdrops grow in this area).

4. Cross the road with care as this is a very busy road, turning right a few yards along on the left, go through the gate signposted Kingstone. Follow the path through the wood until you come to a large pond - hence the name 'Long Ponds'.

5. Continue along the path beside the water until coming to a footbridge. Cross over the bridge and stile into the field. Go straight ahead over the field

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towards the houses into the far corner and onto the main road. This is Knott Oak.

6. Turn right and follow the road back into town. Take care here as this is a very busy road and there is no pavement. Continue down East Street and retrace your steps back to the car park.

