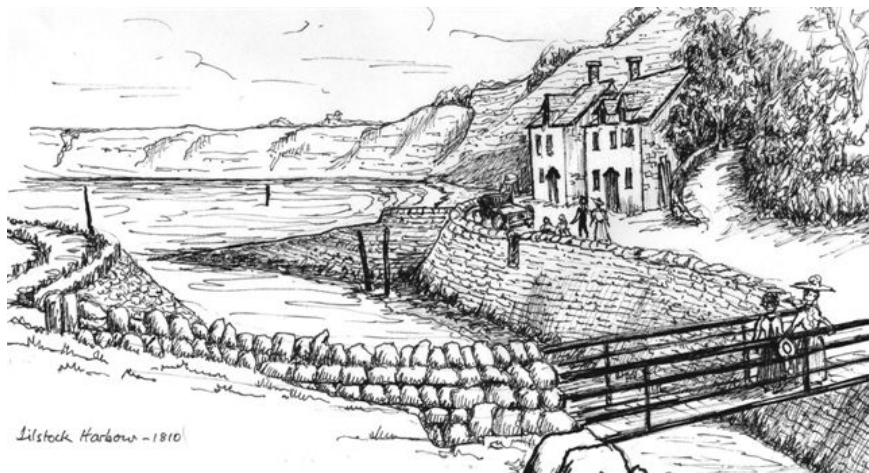


8. Turn left here to join the Coast Path and follow the cliff edge with its stunted trees down to a stile and gate; go through onto the main track ahead.
9. From here, you turn right to look at the remains of Lilstock harbour and the ruined buildings hidden in the trees. Take Care!
- 10 Return to the track and follow it as it curves inland to return to the car park.



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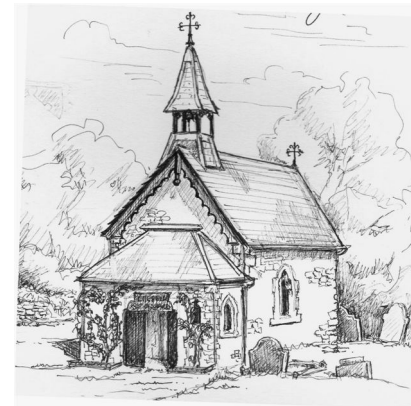
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Village Links in Action

A Series of walks through Nether Stowey and neighbouring parishes

Lilstock Harbour And Two Churches

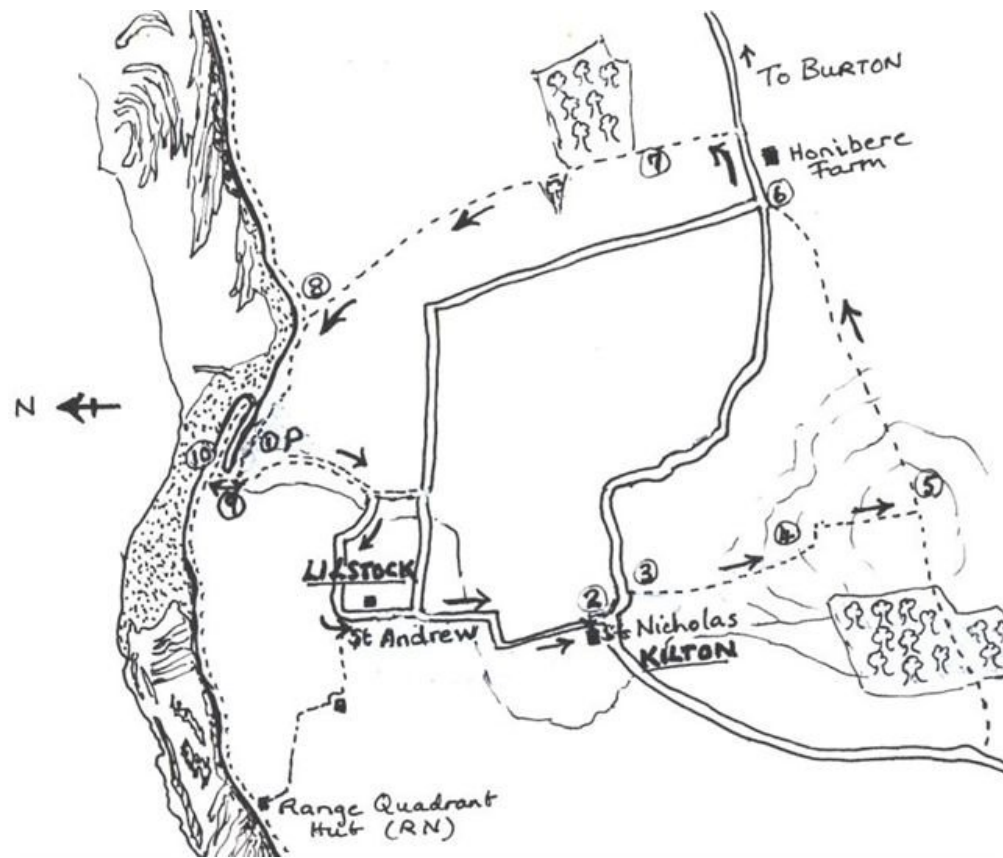


St Andrew's Church, Lilstock

Length: 4.5 miles or 7.5 kms

Start: The car park at Lilstock. GR ST172453

Map: OS Explorer 140—Quantock Hills and Bridgwater



Allow two and a half hours, more if you wish to look at the points of interest or take a picnic. The walk is suitable for most conditions and seasons, but stout footwear is essential, including wellies in winter.

There are some health and safety issues; there is some lane walking, two moderate ascents, cliff edges, standing water after rain, two stiles and derelict buildings if you explore the Lilstock harbour area.

1. From Lilstock car park, retrace your steps down the approach track to the road junction and turn right to walk through the hamlet of Lilstock. Continue along the lane until you reach the entrance to St Andrew's Church and turn left into the churchyard to look at this ancient and peaceful place.
2. Return to continue along the lane, ignoring side turnings and ascending the hill, to visit St Nicholas Church on your right and to admire the distant views of Minehead and the Exmoor coast.
3. Return to the lane and continue a few yards to a junction where you turn left and, in about forty yards, turn right through a double metal gate into a field (this is a public Right of Way, but there is no fingerpost.)
4. Ascend the hill, keeping the hedge on your immediate right, then through a gateway, up to a hedge crossing the route; go through the gap, all the while climbing with a hedge on your right to a second cross hedge which you follow around to the left through 90 degrees and then 90 degrees right to continue the ascent as before. Go through another wide gap to the summit.
5. Turn left to join a cross path and begin to descend, keeping the area of woodland (Standard Copse) on your immediate right and continue the general descent with a hedge on your right to a T-junction of lanes.
6. Turn right along the lane signposted Burton/Stogursey and continue past the entrance to Honibere Farm to a waymarked cross roads of paths; turn left onto the track which leads past Honibere Woods to your right.
7. Continue on this track for about a mile, ignoring side tracks, until you reach the edge of the cliff above Lilstock beach.