

"MAY 20<sup>th</sup> 2018"  
"Beating the bounds"

- \* Leave St Peter's Church via Church Road South;
- \* Turn right onto High Street;
- \* Turn left at The Albion pub onto Bristol Road;
- \* Turn left into Glebe Road, pass the flats at it's end & turn right onto Brampton Way;
- \* Follow round & take the footbridge over the rhyne, past Heron Gardens.
- \* Cross Wyndham Way at the pelican crossing;
- \* At the roundabout take the first left turning, cross the road and walk along Sheepway, crossing the railway bridge;
- \* After the railway bridge take the first left turning up the narrow lane ( I think it's called Sheepway Lane);
  
- \* Continue up the lane until its end & pass through a gate onto the paved track;
- \* Continue along the track which will take you past three bird hides at the Portbury Wharf Nature Reserve;
- \* At the third hide where the track meets the sea wall turn left and continue along the sea wall;
- \* At the end of the sea wall turn right onto the path & follow it, crossing the bridge over the lock gates at Portishead Marina;
- \* Follow the path around past the Lifeboat Station and go up the steps passing the Royal Hotel on your right;
- \* Take the left turning onto Pler Road;
- \* After 100 yards take the footpath on your right, climbing the steps up to the crest of East Wood (a good viewing rather than dewing point!);
- \* Continue on the path along the top of East Wood, descending the steps, carefully crossing the road and walk along the grass area at Battery Point;
- \* Descend the steps by the swimming pool and walk along Esplanade Road;
- \* Lunch stop at the Lake Grounds;
- \* Walk up the short hill on Beach Road West & at the top turn right, past the barrier to the start of the coast path;
- \* Continue along the coast path past the golf course and sailing club until you reach Black Nore Lighthouse;
- \* Take the footpath that runs parallel with the boundary of Fedden Village;
- \* Turn right at the top of the steps onto Nore Road and continue to St Nicholas Church;
- \* Continue up Nore Road to its junction with Down Road;
- \* Turn right onto Coast Road and then turn left onto Valley Road;
- \* Continue along Valley Road until the bend, then go straight ahead onto Blackberry Lane.
- \* At the house on the right, go through a gate on the left onto the footpath (muddy in places);
- \* Fork right and walk along the grassy top overlooking the Police Firing Range in the quarry below.
- \* Descend the path past the ruined building to a gate at the bottom of the field:
- \* Do not cross the Valley Road at this point, but turn immediately right onto the public bridleway for a short way:
- \* Carefully cross Valley Road opposite the entrance to Weston Big Wood;
- \* Climb the steps and follow the path round until it meets a large track which descends sharply to the right;
- \* Continue downwards along the track until you see a small track on your left. ( If you reach the wooden gate you have gone too far!);
  
- \* Follow this narrow, winding track which skirts the boundary of Weston Big Wood until you go up a short incline;
- \* At the top turn right (if you go ahead the path ends very shortly with a large drop & view over the large, disused quarry);
- \* Follow the track steeply down hill with some cottages at the bottom;
- \* Turn left onto the tarmac past the cottages and where the path forks take the right one (the left fork will take you into the disused quarry);
- \* Continue along the footpath with a ruined quarry building on your left and a wire mesh fence on your right;
- \* After a few minutes the footpath will enter the top of a ploughed field with views of North Weston below;
- \* At the end of the field ascend slightly to a gate (don't go back into the woods);
- \* Go through the gate & follow the path along a small field to another gate:
- \* Go through the gate into another field containing a children's play area & turn right past the play area & go down the path between two houses;
- \* Turn left into Underwood Road and then continue along Wetlands Lane until its junction with St Mary's Road;
- \* Turn right into St Mary's Road and halfway down look out for a public footpath sign on your left , which is not immediately apparent:
- \* Take the public footpath which passes under an arch of a house and continue along it until it meets The Paddock;
- \* At the end of this road turn left onto St Peter's Road:
- \* Turn right onto Church Road South and take the path to St Peter's Church;
- \* Well done you have finished the Beating the Bounds walk (14 miles if you have done it all!) for some well earned refreshments.