

4. Stay on this road crossing over to the RHS opposite Springfield Road. Keep to the pavement until the end of the wooded area. At a large house TR on to a footpath through a kissing gate. Keep to the wall on the LHS and take the gate on the L. Walk behind the houses Stay on this path until it ends, into Popes Lane.

5. When the lane turns to the R take the footpath SA 'Higher Gunville'. Many of the houses in this area belong to the Commonalty Charity. This charity has been recorded in the village since the 14th century and is administered by Trustees. Continue on to the junction with the A30. TL onto the High Pavement.

6. Continue along the High Street, after about 50 yards across the road to the R you will see the Old fives or Ball Court built in 1847. Pass the 'Tippling Philosopher' named after Robert Boyle of 'Boyles Law' and Stalbridge Park. Across the road next to the butchers shop is the doorway to the old Guildhall. The room behind was once the village gaol. The room above is used for Commonalty meetings and it is here that the old seal of Milbome Port dating from the early 1400's is kept.

7. Cross North Street - the Town Hall is opposite at the crossroads. The ancient building is the meeting place for the Parish Council and also the Women's Institute. TL at the Queens Head into East Street and back to the car park.



Ven House – Zoom from East Hill



View of Old Bowden Way crossing foreground with Barrow Hill fort beyond the railway

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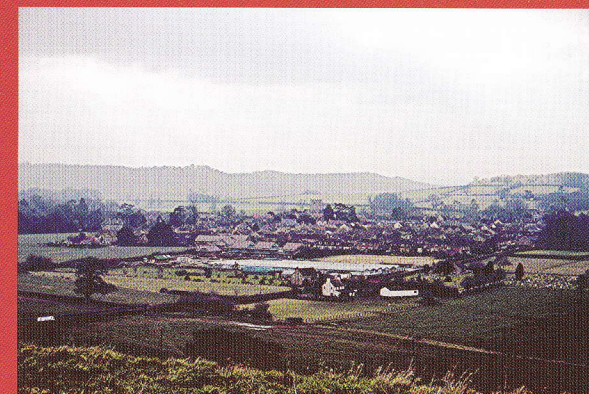
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No 2 – The Yellow Walk

Milborne Port Parish Walks Crendle Hill, East Hill and the Village

2.5 miles (4 kms)



The centre of Milborne Port from East Hill

A walk around the village and up to Crendle Hill and East Hill quite a gentle climb. A steep and sometimes muddy descent down Old Bowden Way. Some stiles. Mainly footpaths.

Start walk at the East Street Car park.

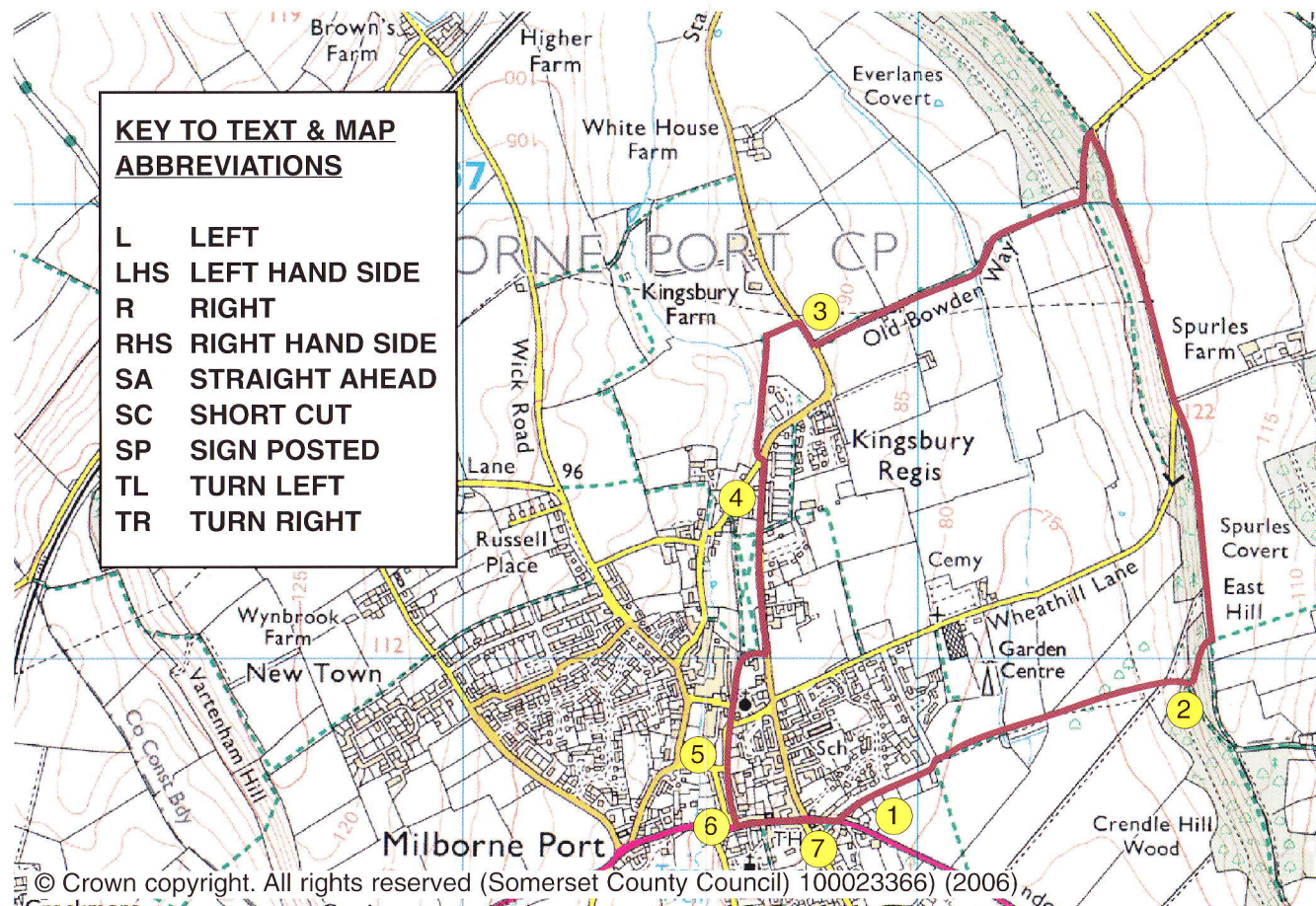
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Directions

1. Leave East Street Car Park – TR into East Street. When the road bends take the footpath beside a bungalow. Over the stile and into the field. Keep the fence to your LHS, continue across 2 more stiles, across fields to the wood. Looking to the R before you enter the wood you get a good view of Ven House. A Queen Anne style house built between 1720 - 1725 by James Medlycott.

2. Enter the woods by a bridle gate and climb the woodland path to the top. Through the gate and then immediately L. This track was the original London Road. Follow the track to a stile into a field. Keeping the hedge on your LHS you will come to a stile leading on to a road which merges from the L. Cross over to the Village Millennium Viewpoint. Continue along the top of East Hill for about 1/2 mile. When the road bears R in a wooded area take a sharp L down a track known as Old Bowden Way. This is quite uneven through the wood and may be muddy.

3. At the bottom of the track join Station Road, TR and after about 100 yards there is a footpath on the L. Over a stile and into the field keeping the hedge on your LHS. You then come to a double stile on your L. Over these into the field on a footpath past Kingsbury House. Look down into the valley below Kingsbury House to see Kingsbury Mill. Keep Kingsbury House close on your LHS and you will come to a kissing gate. Cross over on to the pavement into Station Road.



Panorama - Milborne Port School to Kingsbury Regis