

7. As you leave the field gate TR until you reach The Gainsborough Arms, TL down Bauntons Orchard and on into South View Road. Go down to the bottom of the road. TR. Take the second L in front of the Laundry and walk on to Kingsbury. TR over the bridge built in 1856 to replace the ford. Just past Hillside TR onto a footpath. Through the kissing gate and turn left in field to the road. Cross the road on to a tarmac path to the Village Hall.

8. Keep to the RHS of the hall and TR by the play area. Cross the field to a kissing gate in the opposite hedge. Follow the path to the road and TR. At the next junction go across the road, **(take care)**. Past the Co-op and Old Methodist Church, bear L down Popes Lane. To the RHS is the site of one of the many leather dressing factories which were one of the main employers of the village. The last factory closed in 2000.

9. At the bottom of the hill cross the river and bear L into Rosemary Street. At the end of the street by the Old School TL on to the A30. **(Take care – narrow pavement)** Cross Lower Gunville on to the high pavement. You pass the old village cross on the right. Pass the Tippling Philosopher. On the opposite side of the road next to the butcher is the doorway to the old Guildhall. The butchers shop was once the police station and the door led to the jail. Cross North Street with the Town Hall on your right. TL at the Queen's Head into East Street and return to the car park.



The pump house and well



The Old Church School

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No 4 – The Purple Walk

Milborne Port Parish Walks Milborne Port, New Town and Kingsbury Regis

2.25 miles (3.5 kms)



St Johns Church

A walk around Milborne Port, New Town and Kingsbury Regis. Mainly minor roads, lanes and footpaths without stiles.

Start walk at the East Street Car park.

MAP: OS EXPLORER 129

Directions

1. Walk begins at East Street Car Park which is free. Leave the car park and TL into East Street. Walk to main A30 and cross over. (**Take care crossing this busy road**).
2. Walk across small car park into Thimble Lane on the left. Cross road into Church Street.
3. Walk to end of Church Street and through metal gate into churchyard. St. Johns Church on your right. The Norman church begun in the 11th century and well worth a visit.
4. Coming out of the churchyard, TL into Bathwell Lane and walk down the road crossing the River Gascoigne. TR at the junction into Goldings Lane. Looking to the R as you walk up the lane you will see the Old Vicarage.
5. At the next junction TR into Goathill Road and walk to the A30. Cross the A30, (**taking great care**), and TL into Gainsborough. The Old Church School is on your right and old pump house on the left.
6. Walk on up the road passing the Gainsborough Arms and take the first L into New Town. This area was built between 1818 and 1822. Take the first R and carry on walking until you come to a footpath to the side of number 35. Through the kissing gate and TR on a path behind the houses.

