

Turn right and follow lane back to Norton St Philip.
Note the excellent laid hedge and keep your eyes open for the deer that can be seen occasionally.



Carry straight on at the crossroads until the main road is reached. Cross the road and take the lane to the right of the bungalows in Fair Close. This leads into the village green "Churchmead"

Here you can divert to visit the 14 Century church if you wish.

Walk up the Mead to the top left corner and return to the George Inn.

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Recommended resources for other local walks:

Where Wiltshire Meets Somerset. By Roger Jones. £7.95

Hardington Vale Trail hardingtonvale.org.uk

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Walks in and around

NORTON ST PHILIP

Mount Pleasant, Hassage, Baggeridge and back via Wellow Lane.

A moderate across the hills to the north west of the village, with fine views. Can be muddy if wet.

Approx. 4 miles allow 2-2.5 hours Start and end point: The George Inn



From the George Inn turn down the hill and enter North Street.

At the end of North Street by End Cottage, turn left onto Chivers lane, known locally as “Bloody Lane” as it was the site of the Monmouth Rebellion battle fought in 1685. This remains the penultimate battle on English soil. The rebellion was finally put down at Sedgemoor a week later.

Proceed down the hill to the crossroads at Lyde Green, continue down the hill into Ringwell Lane. At the bend in the road, pass two cottages and take the path right after Burrigate Cottage. The path rises quickly and views toward Wellow lane open to the right. Follow track as it narrows through trees. Pass through gate towards Mount Pleasant Farm. At the



end of path below the farm building turn right, then through a kissing gate to a bridge over the stream. Then take the lane uphill for a short steep section. Follow path past new planting, through another gate to top of hill where you can enjoy views back across to the village. At the top take a farm track to the left,

passing a dilapidated barn, descending to a collection of houses at Hassage. Turn right past Hassage House and follow road then track northwards.

The track opens into a field. Dogleg left and follow path northwards with hedgerow to your right. At the top go through a gap in the trees, turn left for 100m, then take path straight across two fields to the road at the top of the hill.

Turn right into lane and proceed to Baggeridge. At turn in road, follow Byway straight on and east through former farm buildings. Follow lane downhill to Wellow Lane crossing stream at the locally known “White Bridge”

