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APPLEDORE



Explorer Map 25

Distance – 5 miles

Times to complete – Aprox 3 hours

Dog Friendly Walk

Parking – plenty of on road parking

This walk starts from the church in Appledore and follows the Saxon Shore way taking in some stunning views of the country side and the Romney Marsh before returning to the start point via a section of the Royal Military Canal.

This walk can be a bit hard going in the winter or during very wet periods as the ground gets very water logged. Good footwear is essential.

The route is very flat with only one stile to climb over.

For those who would like to take a break and have a pint of real ale or some Pub grub in a true country pub can extend the walk by about an hour plus drinking time. This extension is included as an option in the directions.

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Start with your back to the church and turn right to walk down the road past the Black Lion Pub until you reach the recreation ground.



Follow the Saxon Shore Way signpost between the fence and the public toilets. Cross the recreation ground diagonally. Head towards the gate in the far left corner.



Go through Gate into the field and turn left. Follow way markers for kissing gates in the corner of the field. Go through gate and over bridge into field. Continue across field to next gate.

Go through gate into field and follow way marked path under overhead wires heading towards mound ahead.

Climb to top of mound and enjoy the view. Go down the other side and follow path with the trees to your left.

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Bear left at the end of the trees to follow path across the field.
Cross narrow bridge across ditch and follow path ahead across the field.



Come out of the field and turn right. After a few steps cross the road and follow the sign to the left. Climb up to the vineyard. Follow straight ahead through the vineyard to the boundary at the end. Go down steps and through woods and then up the steps. Go through gate into a field. Follow way marking along right hand side boundary to road.



Go through gate into road. Turn left and after a few steps turn right through gate into field. Follow boundary around to left until you reach a gate at the church.

To extend walk for a drink at a country pub enter gate and turn right. Follow Saxon Shore Way across fields until you come to a gate at the far end.

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Turn left onto road. Go to the end and turn right towards the Wallpack Public House.

Having taken refreshments return to the church.

Leave the church yard through the gate you previously went through.



Follow footpath across field. Head across field with church behind you. Continue towards pylons until you reach the boundary and stile. Cross over the stile into the field and follow way marking directly across. Cross small bridge into road before turning left to head down road.

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Just before the bridge turn right to go through kissing gates. Follow the path along the Royal Military Canal. Follow past World War 2 pill-box. Continue for 500 metres to next kissing gates and go through. Just after passing under overhead wires cross small bridge to your right. Follow this path (Old Way). Turn left to make way back to the start point.

Note: - Please follow the country code and ensure all gates are left closed and that dogs are kept on leads where farm animals are around.

When walking it is the walkers' responsibility to ensure they stay on public rights of way.