



YHA Beer

# Bovey Lane and Paizen Lane

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## Country lane walk

**Distance:** 2.3 miles (3.7km) **Ascent:** 126m (413ft)

**Time:** Allow 1h to 1h 45m



**Map:** OS Explorer 1:25k (116) Lyme Regis & Bridport

**Start/Finish:** OS Locate SY 223 896 **what3words** ///wacky.passion.statement

A peaceful loop on country lanes bordered by woodland and lush hedgerows full of wildflowers. From the hostel turn sharp right, then walk uphill along Bovey Lane. Turn left onto the paved road for a short section, then left onto Paizen Lane. Walk downhill and on reaching the paved road of Quarry Lane turn left, then left onto Bovey Lane back to the hostel.

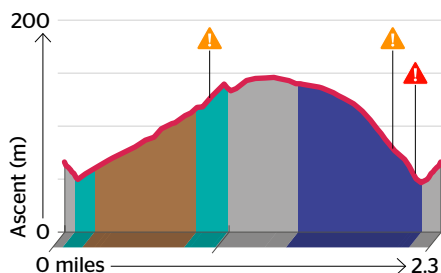
## Navigation

Straightforward navigation, following well laid tracks and country lanes.

## Terrain

Mostly rough but well-defined track, with short sections on paved roads.

- Paved
- Unpaved (flat)
- Mud
- Unpaved (uneven)

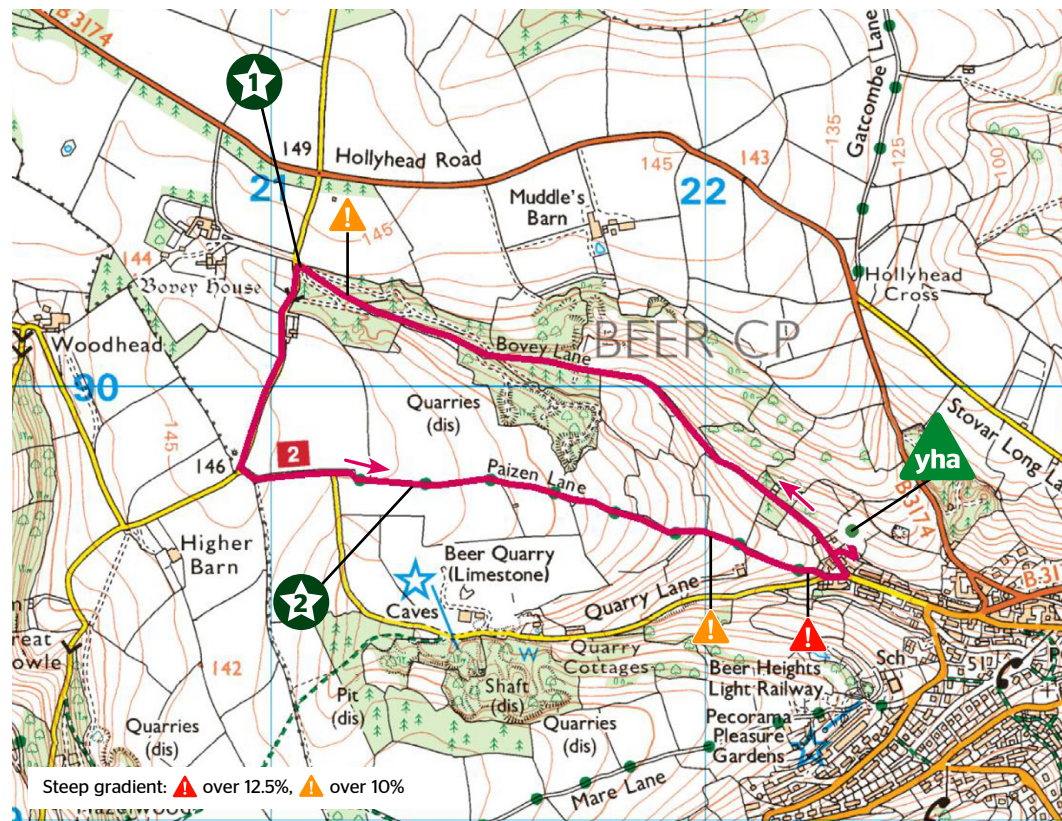


## Hazards

Caution on quiet road sections, some vehicles have access to Bovey and Paizen Lanes. Sections of high hedges along Paizen Lane may feel uncomfortable for lone walkers.

## Accessibility

There are no stiles, gates or steps on the route and paths are wider than one metre. Most of the surface is paved or good track. There are sections with deep ruts or mud across width of the track.



## Points of interest (see map)

**1** 16th century Bovey House (not open to the public) can be seen at the top end of Bovey Lane. **2** Views of the village and sea from the west end of Paizen Lane.



## Facilities

No facilities on the route.



## No seats on route



Not fully wheelchair accessible



Touch free route



Off-road pushchair accessible



Stile free route

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.

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We hope you have a great time.

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To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – an easy, moderate, and more challenging option. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

### Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast ([metoffice.gov.uk](http://metoffice.gov.uk)).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes ([tidetimes.org.uk](http://tidetimes.org.uk)).
- Get the right clothing, footwear and kit for the route and weather.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the route before dark.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Contact 999 by SMS text (must pre register by texting 'register' to 999) ([relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms](http://relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms)).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit [adventuresmart.uk](http://adventuresmart.uk)

**In case of emergency** call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

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If you encounter problems with this route contact [walking@yha.org.uk](mailto:walking@yha.org.uk)



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## Countryside Code

### Respect everyone

- Be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking.
- Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

### Hazards

- Take extra care and stay alert where a right of way crosses a railway line.
- When walking on a road without a pavement keep to the right-hand side, so that you can see oncoming traffic. Keep close to the side of the road, and walk in single file if necessary. It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that oncoming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.
- Give wild animals, livestock and horses plenty of space.

### Protect the environment

- Take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit.
- Do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can.
- Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance.

### Enjoy the outdoors

- Check your route and local conditions.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.
- Enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory.

## What to wear

- Comfortable clothing suitable for the conditions.
- Use several layers, so you can add and remove clothing to regulate your temperature.
- Extra warm clothes in case it gets colder.
- Hat, gloves and scarf.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning comfy socks.
- Comfortable well fitting trainers, walking shoes or boots.

## Kit

- Map and compass.
- Water, lunch and snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Torch and spare batteries.
- Rucksack, with waterproof cover or a dry bag or plastic bag inside.
- Medicines or toiletries you would usually use.

## You might also want to take

- Picnic blanket.
- Waterproof baseball cap, if you wear glasses.
- Walking poles.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.