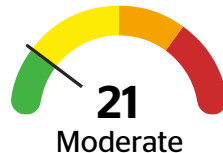


020 YHA New Forest Burley Village

Village and country lane walk

Distance: 4.9 miles (7.8km) **Ascent:** 90m (295ft)

Time: Allow 2h to 3h 15m



Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (OL22) New Forest

Start/Finish: OS Locate SU 221 028 **what3words** ///pavilions.gladiator.abolish

A walk around the outskirts of the charming village of Burley in the heart of the New Forest. From the hostel driveway turn right onto Cott Lane, through the golf course, turn left onto The Cross and left onto Pound Lane. Turn right onto Castle Hill Lane, right onto Randalls Lane, right onto Ringwood Road and left onto Forest Road. Turn right onto Chapel Lane, left onto Beechwood Lane, right onto Church Lane and immediately left onto the track that takes you to back to Cott Lane. Turn left back to the hostel.

roads and access tracks with no footpaths. The footpath alongside the busy School Hill, on the way into Burley, is less than one metre wide in places.

Navigation

Straightforward navigation following tracks and roads.

Terrain

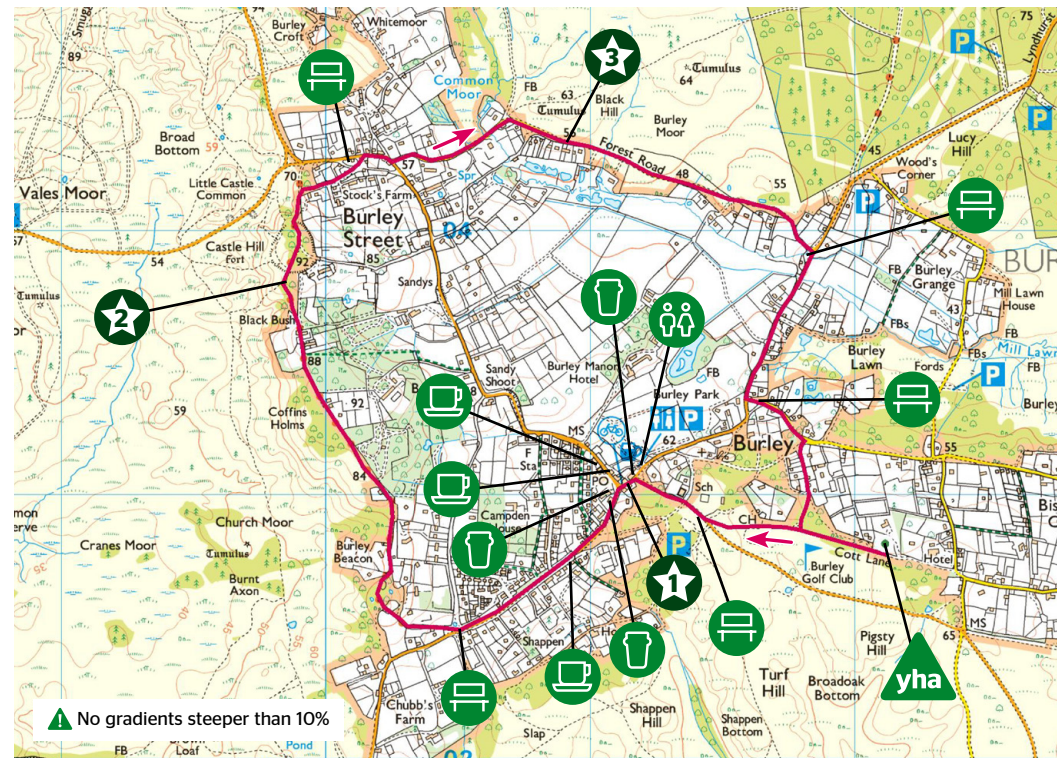
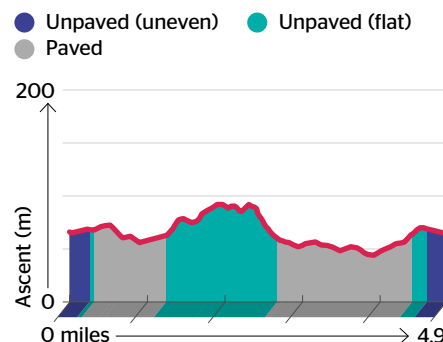
Mostly gravel, road and pavement with a few main roads to cross. Some tracks are uneven and may become muddy after rain.

Hazards

Caution required, vehicle access to the entire route. No footpath on the tracks, Forest Road, Chapel Lane and Beechwood Lane.

Accessibility

There are no gates, stiles or steps – other than kerbs – on the route. The surface is mostly tarmac or crushed stone with some uneven tracks which become muddy when wet. Much of the route is on minor



★ Points of interest (see map)

Burley is a traditional New Forest village with a rich history of witches, smuggling and dragons! The village has picturesque thatched cottages, **1** many interesting shops and ponies roaming free in the village centre. **2** Views over Castle Moor. **3** Views across Burley Moor.

🚻 ☕ 🍷 Facilities (see map)

Pubs and cafés in Burley. Shops in the village on the south end of Ringwood Road. Toilets slightly off route in Chapel Lane.

🪑 Seats on route (see map)

Not fully wheelchair accessible

Touch free route

Not fully pushchair accessible

Stile free

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.



Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.
We hope you have a great time.

Walking in the national landscapes of England and Wales is part of YHA's heritage. With hostels on National Trails, in National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, YHA plays a unique role in the nation's walking community.

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).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes (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).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit 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.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/walks

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk



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Share your walks



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.