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YHA Broad Haven

Haroldston and Druidston

Woodland, country and coast walk

Distance: 4.7 miles (7.6km) **Ascent:** 175m (574ft) **Time:** Allow 2h 15m to 3h 30m

Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (OL36) South Pembrokeshire / De Sir Benfro

Start/Finish: OS Locate SM 862 140 **what3words** ///marathon.warthog.thighs

A lovely walk to Druidston, returning along the stunning coast path. From the hostel take the path alongside the RNLI building and bear left to a gate. Cross the holiday camp road to another gate opposite. Continue on a mud path (with some exposed tree roots) alongside the stream to wooden steps up to the bridge. At the junction turn right and continue to the road. Turn right onto the road, then straight on for about 800m to a gate and a stile into fields on the left. Cross the fields to Druidston, turn right, at the junction, turn left onto a track downhill and cross a small ford. Turn left immediately after the gate. Pass the old quarry to the road. Turn left and join the Coast Path on the right. Cross the field leading to paved section with benches. Follow the Coast Path and descend to Broad Haven. Cross the bridge and turn left to the car park and back to the hostel.

Hazards

Caution required on the road sections, some without footpaths. Short steep section on the coast path into Broad Haven which may be slippery when wet. Take care near cliff edges.

Accessibility

There are stiles and steps on the route and paths less than one metre wide. Gates are at least one metre wide. Long stretches of rough ground.

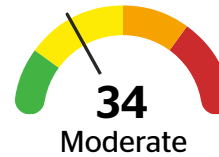
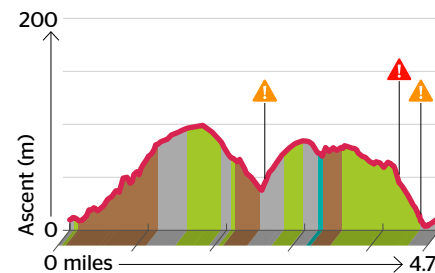
Navigation

Follow well walked and defined paths, signs at turning points. Acorn signs along Coast Path. Careful navigation required across the fields to Druidston and around the farm buildings.

Terrain

Mostly uneven and unpaved, mud with stone chippings, a long section on a minor paved road and other short sections of road.

- Paved
- Grass
- Mud
- Unpaved (flat)



★ Points of interest (see map)

Charming woodland and countryside with views all along the coast path, **1** old quarry workings and **2** views across St. Brides Bay.

🚻 Facilities (see map)

Food, drink and toilets at the YHA. Toilets available in Broad Haven. Shops, pubs and cafés in Broad Haven a short detour further along sea front.

🪑 Seats on route (see map)

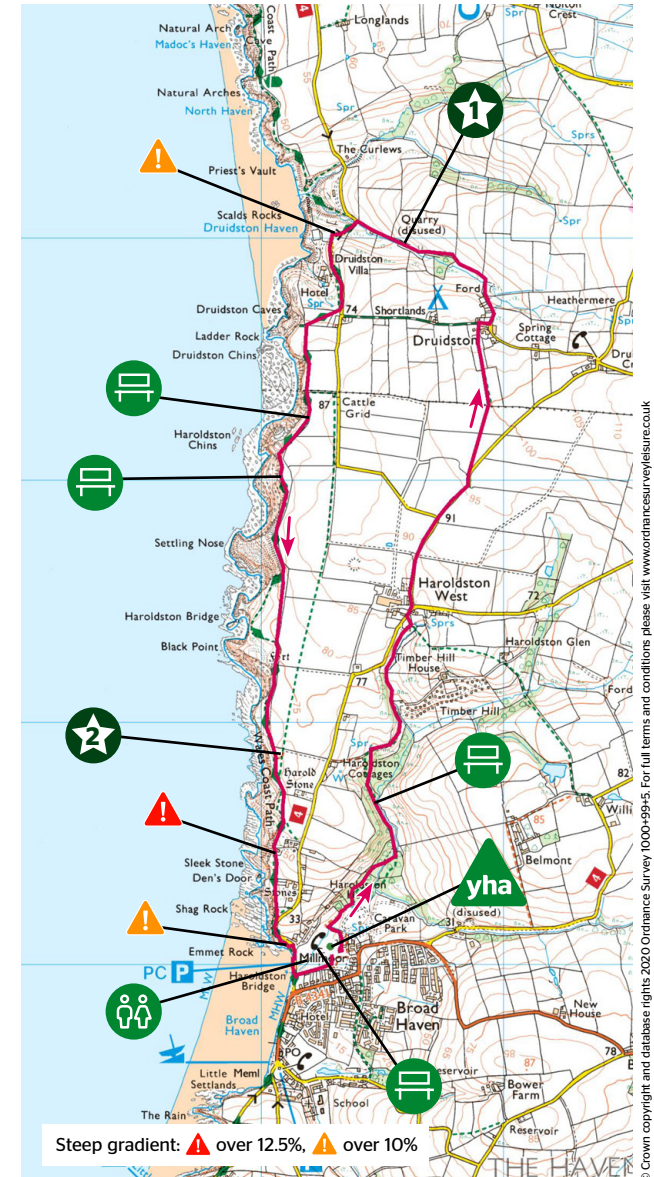
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Not a touch free route

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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).
- 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.

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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.