

# Stinchcombe and Stancombe

5.4 miles 8.6km

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### Start . . . Dursley Town Hall

*This is a fairly strenuous walk involving some steep climbs, but the rewards are the beautiful views over the Severn Vale.*

From the Town Hall proceed up Parsonage Street left into May Lane then right into Hill Road, walking up to sharp left hand bend. Take footpath sign 'Stinchcombe Hill' and climb up through woods to Golf Club. Head south-west across common to right hand end of large wall. Bear right into wood and descend on to track following around left then right to pass through Stancombe Farm and onto metalled road. Turn right and follow to Stancombe Green triangle at main road (B4060).

Cross road and over opposite stile with footpath sign. Pass between fence and trees, over further stile and keeping to right hand boundary, descend to metal gate. Pass through gate and walk half right across field to gate by water trough. Keeping to left hand boundary, cross over stile, and field, through gate, then keeping to right hand boundary, through gate and cross field to second gate. Keeping on this line pass around small valley to gate at far left hand corner of this field. Keeping to right hand boundary reach double stile in corner of next field by electricity pole. Cross and climb field half left to double stile with steps, then left through metal gate and half right to stile in right hand hedge. Cross over stile and through old hunting gate, left through small copse and through kissing gate. Turn left and keep to left hand boundary for approximately 100m. then turn right and down to stile and gate in front of Piers Court. Do not cross stile but turn 90 degrees left and cross field to double stile. Cross and follow right hand boundary to further double stile. Go down to stile into Churchyard and turn right. Leave Churchyard by main gate and turn right up

lane, then left over stile with footpath sign and then half right to stile by corner of wood. Cross and follow to the left of the paddock. Cross further stile on the left then a field and yet another stile. Turn right at next stile into sports field. Keeping to right hand boundary leave sports field over stone stile. Turn left along road then right at signpost 'Bridle Path to Stinchcombe Hill'. Climb up through the woods to the common and Golf Course. Continue across centre of common to footpath at right hand side of Golf Club House. Descend through woods to Hill Road, left into May Lane then right into Parsonage Street.

#### • Points of interest -

1. Dursley Town Hall
2. St. Cyr's Church, Stinchcombe
3. Stinchcombe Hill

#### • Alternative starting Points -

- A. Stinchcombe Church
- B. Stinchcombe Hill Car Park

#### • Places to eat -

The Yew Tree Inn - just off the route on the Dursley Road near Stinchcombe  
The Old Spot, just off May Lane, Dursley  
The centre of Dursley also offers a further choice of public houses, coffee and take-away shops.

- Off street is available in Castle Street, Dursley

**Follow arrows with yellow dot. Sometimes plastic arrows with black centre dot may be used.**

*We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder Map be used in conjunction with this leaflet*

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