#### Follow the Country Code – Respect, Protect, Enjoy

- Park sensibly don't block gates or drives.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Leave farm animals and machinery alone.
   If you think an animal's in distress, alert the farmer.
- Keep to the public right of way.
- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
- Keep your dog under effective control and pick up after your pet - dog mess can harm livestock.
- It is good practice to keep your dog on a lead around livestock; however, if cattle or horses try to chase your dog, it's safer for both of you to let your dog off the lead to run away.
- Plan ahead, dress for the weather, and wear appropriate clothing.
- Be aware you may not have a mobile signal in places during your walk.

#### About this walk

This walk takes you around the lovely village of Littleton on Severn, past ancient churches, nearly as ancient farmhouses, and Woodwell Meadows Local Nature Reserve with its beautiful wildflowers. Turn right at every junction and you should be able to easily find your way!

### Length

2 km - a leisurely hour, starting at the White Hart pub.

## Under foot

This is an easy access walk suitable for prams and wheelchairs. The walk follows quiet country lanes. Although the lanes are quiet, do take care as they are narrow in places and there are some sharp corners where visibility is limited. You may encounter cyclists and horse riders as well as cars.

#### Food and drink

The White Hart in Littleton, with its large garden, is an excellent stopping point.

#### **Parking**

You can park in the village; please park sensibly. If you'd like to use The White Hart's car park, please ask first.

## Easy Access Route 🚹

## **Little Littleton Loop**

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#### Easy Access Routes Buggy and whoolchair friendly routes

- 1 Little Littleton Loop 2km
- 2 Severn Beach Short North 2.5km
- 3 Severn Beach Short South 3km
- All Around Avonmouth 2km
- 5 Lamplighter's Walk 2km

#### Regular Walks

Different lengths, mostly off-road

- 1 Hill Hike 5.5 km
- 2 Windbound Wander 3.5 km
- **Oldbury Outing** 5 km
- Oldbury-Kington Loop 6 km
- 5 Long Littleton Loop 7 km
- Two Bridges Loop 10km
- O Severn Beach Stride 5.5 km
- Spaniorum Skyway 9 km
- Lawrence Weston Moor Loop 2.5km
- O Shire Stroll 2.5km





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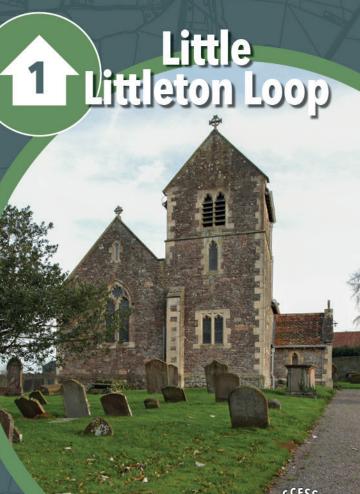
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# **Little Littleton Loop**

Start: Near the White Hart Pub, Littleton, BS35 1NR.

The description assumes you are going clockwise around the route, but it is signposted in both directions.

ith the White Hart pub on your right, head off down the lane. You'll soon pass Village Farm on your right, the first of several houses in the village first built in the 1600s.

You can learn a little about the local heritage at the triangular green (A) at the first junction you come to. And if you need to take a break already, there's a lovely bench to sit and contemplate your surroundings under a beautiful tree.

When you're ready, head off down the lane to the right. Just note Hollyhocks, on the corner; another 17-century house. You'll soon pass Corston Farm on your left, which is of a similar vintage.

Before too long you'll notice a turning to your left; this lane leads to St Mary of Malmesbury church B. Founded in the 12-century, it's worth a visit if you have time (call the wardens for the key if you need to - they're very friendly); otherwise carry on down the lane. When you come to the junction, go right into Field Lane.

About half-way down this lane lies Woodwell Meadows Local Nature Reserve ©. Its unimproved grasslands are a riot of colourful wildflowers in summer. Worth a visit if you have children that need a run! However, there is no paved route in the meadows so do bear this in mind. Right up at the top of the reserve (it's flat by the road but rises up behind), you get tremendous views across the landscape with a panel that tells you what you can see.

At the end of Field Lane turn right into the road that will take you back to the starting point. You'll soon pass Eastfields Farm on your left D, again dating from the 1600s, and then Rock House Farm whose origins go back to the 1400s! Where the road curves right you can see the old village school, now a charming village hall **E**.

Shortly you'll be back by The White Hart (also from the 1600s) where you can get a refreshment and also take a close-up look at the wonderful old wooden beams, carved staircase panels and enormous fireplaces so characteristic of houses of the period.

