

# Rambles around the IW

## in association with the IW Ramblers

**Description:** A walk along the coast and through countryside.

**Distance:** 3.1 miles

**Start:** At Fort Victoria – large free car park.

**Access Information:** Fairly level with some stiles and steps.

**Refreshments:** Café at Fort Victoria, in season. Also the Boathouse restaurant nearby.

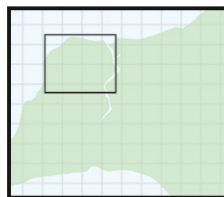
**Toilets:** Toilets at Fort Victoria.

**Route:** From the car park entrance (1), proceed to the left of the fort to a green by the sea. Pass a picnic area and turn left (2) up a woodland path. Follow the Coastal Path to a junction (3) and turn right on the track through woodland.

Ascend steps to an information board overlooking Hurst Castle and the mainland coast. Continue along the path to Cliff End Holiday Village (4) and turn left onto the road. Turn left at a stile (5) and cross a field to another stile and follow the long

field to its end by a bungalow (6). Go through a kissing gate and follow the grassy path between a house and the bungalow. Follow the cul de sac right to reach a road (7). Turn right to reach the main road. Carefully cross the road (8) and turn left along the pathway.

Turn right onto footpath F2 (9). Cross the stile, overlooking the Yar estuary. Continue across a field and cross another stile into Gasworks Lane (10). Turn left to reach the main road (11). Cross carefully and go left along the footway, and then turn right onto the Coastal Path to the shoreline. Here turn right to explore Norton Spit with unusual wildflowers and birdlife (12). Return to the Coastal Path and continue straight ahead passing Norton Grange Holiday Centre. Follow the shoreline path back to the car park passing The Boathouse restaurant.



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