



a field gate, and turn left alongside the field boundary. Go through another gate and bear slightly right, keeping parallel with the left-hand field boundary. Just to the right of the field edge is a gate; go through, and head for the end of a line of trees. Now go through a gate a little way to the right; this takes you on to a path between trees. Pass Pyne Farm and a small pond, then in ten minutes come to a road (1hr40mins, [6]). Turn left here, and left again at the crossroads in front of the Black Dog inn.

Two minutes later, fork left towards Washford Pyne at a signposted road junction. In a little under ten minutes, follow the road around a sharp right-hand bend; soon afterwards, turn left on a side-road at a green gravel box (1hr55mins, [7]). Pass various farm buildings and silos on your right. Immediately before Wonham Farm, turn right on a signposted bridleway through a field gate. Keep right around the field boundary, right at a gate (the short-cut referred to above comes in here), and straight on at a field gate following the Two Moors Way. Keep the wire fence on your right, until it turns right; cut across to the far corner here to descend to a stream, cross it on a footbridge, and enter a wood. Follow the path right and upwards through the wood. Soon after it comes into the open, meet a road and turn left. This brings you into Washford Pyne; just before the church, turn left on a track (2hr25mins, [8]).

Drop down through a small wood and cross a stream. Head up the other side of the valley, aiming for the middle of the hedge where there is a gap with some steps. At the next gate head left to join a farm track, and follow it around slightly to the right; go through a gate to join a surfaced drive, keeping to the right of the sheds on this straight access road. Pass some ponds and then meet a road at a poultry farm (2hr45mins, [9]). Cross over and continue ahead through a gate into a field. Head diagonally left, towards the house in front of you; go through the next gate, then head left of the house to join a drive leading to a road. Cross over and continue on another farm drive. As you approach the farm (Woodford) go right through a gate and continue along a rough track alongside the field. This takes you through gateways then bends right into a field; turn left alongside the field edge. Arriving at a post, head right and downhill to another post beneath some trees about two-thirds of the way along the field-edge. Cross the footbridge and continue directly ahead. Go through a pedestrian gate to briefly rejoin your outward route (3hr5mins, [1]). Head to the right-hand corner of the field, turning right through the gate, then through a second gate to join a fenced-off path. This brings you to some houses on the edge of Witheridge. Turn left on the main road, and walk back to the village centre. The tea room is at the art shop, tucked away down West Street on the left just before the square.

**Shorter walk: Witheridge, Thelbridge and Washford Pyne** (● 7 miles, ascents and descents of 210 metres). Take the short-cut indicated at the 1hr15min point ([5]), rejoining the main walk as described just after Wonham Farm.

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