

From the conduit head north, past the school, and take the left hand fork up the hill past Churchill Cottages. Carry on uphill and at Toby Cross continue over and follow the lane downhill to the old stone bridge over the Lud brook at Peek Mill. Just before you reach the bridge bear left onto the signed footpath by the river. Go through the metal gate and cross the small field through the second metal gate. Follow the track alongside the wood to a wooden gate and stile. Cross the stile and head across the field to a second stile. Climb over and head uphill to the left to where you should be able to see the footpath signpost. When you reach the top of the hill take a few minutes to enjoy the view before heading along the top of the hill/field, through a metal gate, and down the steps to the rough metalled track. Turn right and, after a few metres turn left through two metal gates, onto the footpath. Follow the footpath along the edge of the field up above a low valley to a gate. Go through the gate and head slightly diagonally, uphill (with Faraway Barn on your right) and through another gate towards the houses at Quarry Farm. Carry on between the houses and follow the track up around the valley to emerge onto the lane coming up from Ludbrook. At the lane turn right and follow the lane down to Ludbrook. Turn left at the T- junction, past Hay Farm on your left, and up to the main road.

Cross the main road (take care as this is a very busy road) and carry on up the rocky track to the top. At the top ignore the footpath sign to the left and take the un-metalled lane (bridleway) to your right. Follow this lane down and then up to come out on the top ridge road close to Ludbrook Manor. At the ridge road turn left. Continue north-eastwards past Shilston Barton (Gate) and up to Dunwell Cross. At Dunwell you can either turn left, down the hill, back to Ugborough (taking care when crossing the busy main road) or continue on.

If you decide to continue then carry on past Higher Spriddlescombe Farm and follow the lane round (ignoring the lane coming in on your right at Oakpark Cross) and down to the garage at Well Cross. Cross over the main road (take care as this is a very busy road) and follow the lane up to Ennaton Farm. Notice the remains of a lime kiln hidden by trees in the field on your right as you come to the farmhouse. Turn left and go through the farmyard. Follow the path up and over the fields to a wooden footbridge. Cross the bridge into the next field and carry on across to the stile. Climb the stile and down the steep steps to the lane (care here as there may be some traffic hidden from view by the bend). Turn left and walk back up Lutterburn Street past the Anchor pub and into the village square.

Ugborough Parish Walks

Walk 4: Toby Cross, Lud Brook, Earlscombe Farm, Quarry Farm, Ludbrook, Ludbrook Manor, Shilston Barton, Dunwell Cross, Well Cross, Ennaton and back to Ugborough.

Distance is around 6 miles and takes about 3 hours. A mixture of lane and field walking with the possibility of muddy stretches. Can be hard going at the rocky tack up from Ludbrook.



Enjoy your walk and please return this map to where you obtained it.
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