DAY	<b>/</b> 1	Saturd	ay Aug 11th	Travel to Bath and Induction	
Tim	e	Miles	Location		Grid Ref
14:1	5 - 15:15		ARRIVALS: S	t Mark's Community Centre, Bath	ST751642
15:3	0 - 16:00	0.6	INDUCTION S	SERVICE: Bath Abbey	ST750647
17:4	5 - 18:45		VIGIL MASS:	St John the Evangelist RC Church	ST753645
Add	resses	Hall: St	Mark's Commu	unity Centre, St Marks Rd, Bath, BA2 4PA	

DAY 2 Sunday Aug 12th **Bath to Chew Magna 15.1 miles** 

# **Daily Theme**

Our Father

#### LEADER: Ann Legget, Gill Henderson and Henriette Van Zalen

MAPS: L172 or E155

Our pilgrimage this year departs from the city of Bath, our first visit to the city since the one and only time on the Wessex walk in 1986. We leave Bath on one of the flatest routes possible, following the river Avon west, before leaving the river to get our first taste of the Somerset countryside. Unlike last year's first day we leave the city within a fast 3 miles of walking, but similarly to that day our starting direction is west. We pass through the villages of Newton St Loe, Stanton Prior and Marksbury on our way to Compton Dando for lunch at the Compton Inn. With the majority of the days walking done, we follow the river Chew on its course to Stanton Drew for our main service, before a further dash to Chew Magna.

Time		Miles	Location	Grid Ref
			Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
	08:45	0	DEPART: St Mark's Community Centre, Bath	ST751642
10:25	- 10:45	4.2	PRAYERS: Holy Trinity, Newton St Loe	ST701648
12:10	- 12:30	7.6	PRAYERS: Marksbury Methodist Church, Marksbury	ST666626
13:25	- 14:25	9.6	LUNCH: The Compton Inn, Compton Dando	ST646645
14:30	- 14:50	9.7	PRAYERS: St Mary the Virgin, Compton Dando	ST645646
15:35	- 15:40	11.5	DIY PRAYERS: All Saints, Publow	ST623641
16:00	- 16:05	11.9	DIY PRAYERS: St Thomas Becket, Pensford	ST618637
16:50	- 17:50	13.5	EUCHARIST: St Mary the Virgin, Stanton Drew	ST597631
18:30		15.1	ARRIVE: The Old School Room, Chew Magna	ST576631

About the lunch pub: A reasonably large, traditional village pub with a modern interior. Expect it to be busy as it is a popular pub for food on Sundays. We can eat our sandwiches very discretely in the garden.





MAPS: L182 or E155/141

## DAY 3 Monday Aug 13th Chew Magna to Axbridge 14.9 miles

# **Daily Theme**

Who art in heaven

#### **LEADER: Bruce & Hazel Matheson**

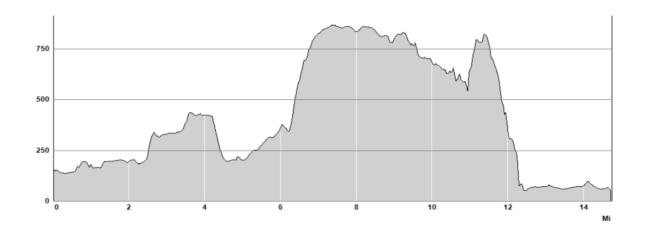
We leave Chew Magna heading to the small hills just to the west of the vast Chew Valley Lake and then onto the Ring O' Bells at Compton Martin. After this we get our first taste of some of the steeper hills on this year's route, a climb up on to the Mendip hills for most of the afternoon. At the far end of this stretch we get some stunning view of the famous Cheddar Gorge before descending down into Cheddar itself. A further couple of flat miles brings us into the very centre of Axbridge, at the Town Hall.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
08:55	0	DEPART: The Old School Rooms, Chew Magna	ST576631
09:00 - 10:00	0.1	EUCHARIST: St Andrew, Chew Magna	ST576632
10:05 - 10:10	0.2	DIY PRAYERS: Chew Magna Baptist Church	ST576630
11:00 - 11:20	2.1	PRAYERS: St Andrew, Chew Stoke	ST556619
12:55 - 13:55	5.8	LUNCH: Ring O' Bells, Compton Martin	ST541571
14:05 - 14:25	6	PRAYERS: St Michael the Archangel, Compton Martin	ST545570
16:00 - 16:20	9.4	PRAYERS: St Hugh's Chapel, Charterhouse	ST501556
17:50 - 17:55	12.9	DIY PRAYERS: Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar	ST456537
18:40	14.9	ARRIVE: Axbridge Town Hall, Axbridge	ST430545

**About the lunch pub:** A traditional pub with a large beer garden. Famously the venue for an impromptu Kylie Minogue gig back in 2010 which made the national news. Sandwiches are **not** to be eaten on the premises

Addresses Lunch: Ring O' Bells, Compton Martin, Bristol, BS40 6JE

Hall: Axbridge Town Hall & Church Rooms, The Square, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2AR



## DAY 4 Tuesday Aug 14th Axbridge to Wedmore 15.5 miles

### **Daily Theme**

Hallowed be thy name

LEADER: Nick Lamb MAPS: L182 or E141

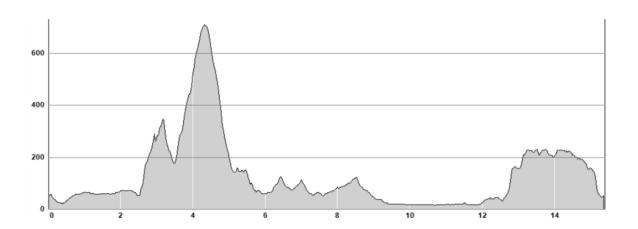
We almost retrace our tracks from yesterday back into Cheddar and once again head towards the Mendip hills, although on this occasion we follow the edge of the hills south east towards Westbury-sub-Mendip, passing through Draycott, and our lunch stop at Rodney Stoke. We then cut back towards the west, crossing the very flat drainlands before climbing a ridge and following it into Wedmore. Expect good views as hilly ridges fall away to vast flat lands.

Time		Miles	Location	Grid Ref
			Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
	08:30	0	DEPART: Axbridge Town Hall	ST430545
08:30	- 08:35	0	SETTING-OFF PRAYERS: St John the Baptist, Axbridge	ST431534
09:30	- 10:30	2.2	PUBLIC MASS: Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar	ST456537
12:00	- 12:20	5.3	PRAYERS: St Peter's, Draycott	ST476512
12:55	- 13:55	6.5	LUNCH: The Rodney Stoke Inn, Rodney Stoke	ST484502
14:05	- 14:25	6.8	PRAYERS: St Leonard's, Rodney Stoke	ST482499
15:10	- 15:15	8.5	DIY PRAYERS: St Laurence, Westbury-sub-Mendip	ST499487
17:15	- 17:35	13.7	PRAYERS: Bagley Baptist Church, Bagley	ST450459
18:15		15.5	ARRIVE: Wedmore Village Hall	ST435480

**About the lunch pub:** Sitting just off the main road through Rodney Stoke, the Rodney Stoke Inn pub with a large beer patio/garden. Details regarding the eating of sandwiches will be announced the night before.

#### Addresses

Lunch: The Rodney Stoke Inn, Rodney Stoke, Nr Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3XB Hall: Wedmore Village Hall, Cheddar Road, Wedmore, Somerset, BS28 4EQ



DAY 5 Wednesday Aug 15th Wedmore to Glastonbury 12.74 miles

#### **Daily Theme**

Thy kingdom come

LEADER: Aidan Simons MAPS: L182 or E141

Today is one of the flatter, shorter days of the pilgrimage; after visiting both the parish church and Methodist church in Wedmore, only a small hill gets in the way of a very flat morning across drain lands. Unfortunately, it being drain land means there are large drains to cross, hence leading to some large diversions to find crossing places. From our lunch stop in Westhay we follow a waterway all the way into Glastonbury, then we pass through the town centre and climb up to Glastonbury Tor, before circling back into the centre of Glastonbury for our first rest day.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
08:50	0	DEPART: Wedmore Village Hall	ST435480
09:05 - 10:05	0.2	EUCHARIST: St Mary's, Wedmore	ST434479
10:20 - 10:40	0.4	PRAYERS: Wedmore Methodist Church	ST432476
12:25 - 13:25	4.8	LUNCH: Bird in Hand PH, Westhay	ST437425
14:10 - 14:30	6.5	PRAYERS: St Mary & All Saints, Meare	ST455417
16:00 - 16:20	10.2	PRAYERS: St John the Baptist, Glastonbury	ST499390
17:00 - 17:30	11.3	PRAYERS: Glastonbury Tor	ST512386
18:05	12.7	ARRIVE: St Benedict's Junior School, Glastonbury	ST497388

**About the lunch pub:** Located on the edge of the village of Westhay, this pub comes with a patio garden and skittle alley. Details regarding the eating of sandwiches will be announced the night before.

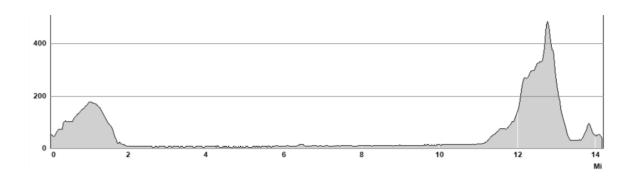
**Addresses** 

DAY 6

10:30 - 11:30

**Thursday Aug 16th** 

Lunch: The Bird in Hand, Main Rd, Westhay, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9TN Hall: St Benedict's Junior School, Benedict Street, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9EX



Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	

**Rest Day in Glastonbury** 

ST497388

Addresses Hall: St Benedict's Junior School, Benedict Street, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9EX

EUCHARIST: St Benedict's Church, Glastonbury

### DAY 7 Friday Aug 17th

**Glastonbury to Bridgwater** 

17.82 miles

MAPS: L182 or E141/140

# **Daily Theme**

Thy will be done upon the Earth as it is in heaven

### **LEADER: Howard and Theresa Park**

We begin our second leg with the longest day, and yet the flattest; with overgrown vegetation and a certain wetness under foot, trousers and stout walking shoes are advised for at least until after lunch. With stunning and varied scenery, we will also visit some delightful, classic churches at Ashcott, Moorlinch and Sutton Mallet. Lunch is at the Ring o' Bells in Moorlinch where there is an opportunity to pre-order food.

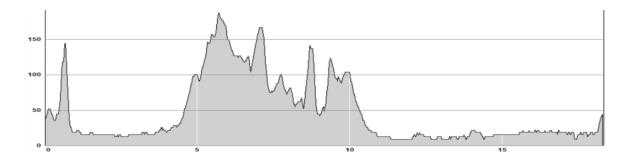
Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
08:50	0	DEPART: St Benedict's Junior School, Glastonbury	ST497388
09:00 - 10:00	0.2	EUCHARIST: Our Lady St Mary of Glastonbury	ST499387
12:15 - 12:35	5.8	PRAYERS: All Saints, Ashcott	ST437371
13:35 - 14:35	8	LUNCH: Ring o' Bells, Moorlinch	ST399366
14:50 - 15:10	8.3	PRAYERS: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Moorlinch	ST397368
15:55 - 16:15	10	PRAYERS: Sutton Mallet Church	ST372369
19:10	17.8	ARRIVE: Westfield URC, Bridgwater	ST292366

**About the lunch pub:** The splendid public house at Moorlinch has a garden and two bars. They are allowing us to eat our own sandwiches in the garden and pool room as long as we take away our own rubbish. Food can be pre-ordered.

#### **Addresses**

Lunch: The Ring o' Bells, Pit Hill Lane, Moorlinch, TA7 9BT

Hall: Westfield United Reform Church, West Street, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 7EU



MAPS: L182/181 or E140

### DAY 8 Saturday Aug 18th Bridgwater to Crowcombe 14.4 miles

# **Daily Theme**

Give us this day our daily bread

#### **LEADER: Douglas Pollard**

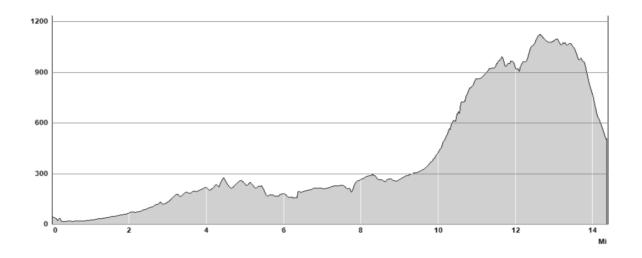
Heading west out of Bridgwater we again find more hilly terrain, this time in the form of the Quantock hills. In the foothills we pass through the villages of Goathurst and Enmore before our lunch stop at The Lamb at Four Forks, who are opening especially for us. Following this we visit one last church in Spaxton before heading up into the Quantocks for the remainder of the walk until we descend into Crowcombe. Be aware that on the final stretch the drinks car may not be able to get to us, so make sure you have enough water to reach the end of the walk.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
08:55	0	DEPART: Westfield URC, Bridgwater	ST292366
09:00 - 10:00	0	EUCHARIST: Westfield URC, Bridgwater	ST292366
11:15 - 11:35	3.1	PRAYERS: St. Edward, Goathurst	ST256343
12:20 - 12:40	4.9	PRAYERS: St Michael, Enmore	ST239351
13:35 - 14:35	6.9	LUNCH: The Lamb, Four Forks	ST232368
14:55 - 15:15	7.7	PRAYERS: St Margaret, Spaxton	ST224370
18:15	14.4	ARRIVE: Crowcombe Village Hall	ST135369

**About the lunch pub:** A pub in a very rural area that usually only opens evenings and Sundays. Meals must be ordered the night before. Details regarding the eating of sandwiches will be announced the night before.

Addresses Lunch: The Lamb, Barford Rd, Four Forks, Spaxton, Somerset, TA5 1AD

Hall: Crowcombe Village Hall, Crowcombe, Somerset, TA4 4AQ



MAPS: L181/183 or E140/128

DAY 9 Sunday Aug 19th Crowcombe to Taunton 15.5 miles

### **Daily Theme**

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

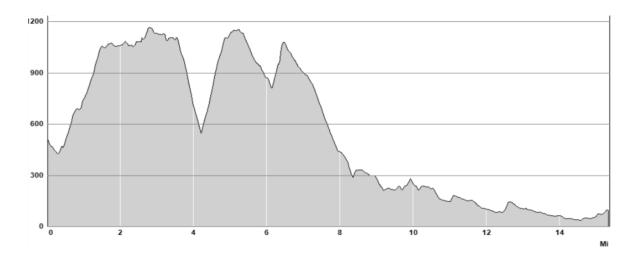
### LEADER: Francis O'Sullivan

We ascend back up into the Quantocks and follow a ridge for a few miles before descending into West Bagborough for lunch at the Rising Sun. Retracing our steps back up to the ridge, we continue out of the Quantocks and down to Kinston St Mary, before a reasonably flat walk into Taunton for our second rest day. Expect plenty more nice views and scenery in this stunning part of the South West.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
09:1	0 0	DEPART: Crowcombe Village Hall	ST135369
09:30 - 10:30	0.4	EUCHARIST: Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowcombe	ST140367
12:20 - 13:20	4.2	LUNCH: The Rising Sun, West Bagborough	ST170334
15:55 - 16:1	5 10	PRAYERS: St Mary's, Kingston St Mary	ST222297
17:30 - 17:50	13.2	PRAYERS: St John the Evangelist, Staplegrove	ST212264
18:42	15.5	ARRIVE: Wilton Church Hall, Taunton	ST224239

**About the lunch pub:** A pretty little traditional pub just on the edge of the Quantock, this pub offers real ales and local pub food. Details regarding the eating of sandwiches will be announced the night before.

Addresses Lunch: The Rising Sun, West Bagborough, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 3EF
Hall: The Wilton Church Hall, Fons George, Wilton, Taunton, Devon, TA1 3JT



	DAY 10	Monday Aug 20th	Rest Day in Taunton
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Time	Miles	Location	<b>Grid Ref</b>
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
09:30 - 10:30		EUCHARIST: Wilton Parish Hall	ST224239

Addresses Hall: The Wilton Church Hall, Fons George, Wilton, Taunton, Devon, TA1 3JT

### DAY 11 Tuesday Aug 21st

**Taunton to Bishopswood** 

14.8 miles

# **Daily Theme**

And lead us not into temptation

#### **LEADER: John and Louise Chenery**

MAPS: L183 or E128

Refreshed by the rest day, we head South from Taunton. At first its a gentle stroll through a park and along by a stream, but by lunchtime we are up high again on the northern ridge of the Blackdown Hills. We turn eastwards to follow close to this ridge, mostly through woods, as far as Neroche Castle, an iron age hillfort and later a Norman Castle. Turning South the next highlight is the hamlet of Dommett which is of particular relevance to one pilgrim, and then the village of Buckland St Mary where said pilgrim has ancestors buried in the churchyard. After prayers there, we have half an hour of undulating walking to reach our hall.

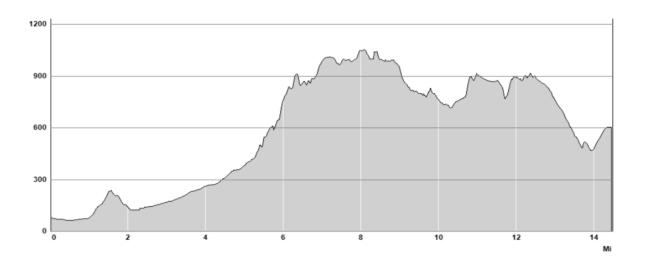
Time		Miles	Location	Grid Ref
			Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
	08:55	0	DEPART: Wilton Church Hall, Taunton	ST224239
09:00	- 10:00	0	EUCHARIST: St George, Wilton	ST224239
10:55	10:55	2.2	Trull	ST217220
11:50	- 12:10	4.3	PRAYERS: St Mary and St Andrew, Pitminster	ST220191
13:35	- 14:35	7	LUNCH: Holman Clavel Inn	ST221160
16:20	- 16:30	11.1	Castle Neroche Hill Fort	ST272157
17:30	- 17:50	13.4	PRAYERS: St Mary the Virgin, Buckland St Mary	ST270134
18:30		14.8	ARRIVE: Otterford Village Hall, Bishopswood	ST253128

**About the lunch pub:** Recently refurbished (in fact in the process of refurbishment during the planning of the walk), this pub is the only pub in the country to have the name 'Holman Clavel'. Details regarding the eating of sandwiches will be announced the night before.

#### Addresses Lun

Lunch: Holman Clavel Inn, Culmhead, Taunton, TA3 7EA

Hall: Otterford Parish Hall, Bishopswood, Chard, Somerset, TA20 3RZ



MAPS: L183 or E128/115

## DAY 12 Wednesday Aug 22nd Bishopswood to Awliscombe 16.6 miles

# **Daily Theme**

But deliver us from evil

#### **LEADER: Michael and Jonny Gamble**

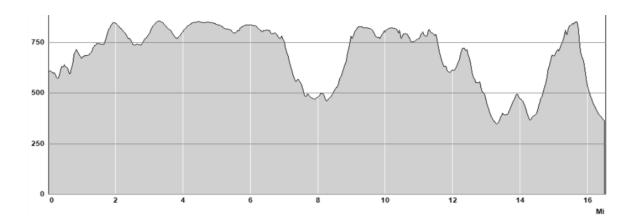
Another day in the stunning Blackdown hills, and the day we leave Somerset (in which we have been up until this point) and enter Devon (where we will remain until the end). This is another hilly day, but we rewarded with some excellent walking. We pass through many small villages and hamlets on our way to The Sidmouth Arms at Upottery, which sells the locally brewed Otter Beers. After lunch we pass by the famous brewery, before heading to an old hill fort at Dumpdon hill. After the last church stop at Combe Raleigh, only St Cyres' hill stands between us and completing potentially the toughest day of this years walk.

Time	Miles	<b>Location</b> Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	Grid Ref
08:45	5 0	DEPART: Otterford and Bishopswood Village Hall, Bishopswood	ST252129
09:50 - 10:50	2.4	EUCHARIST: St Leonard, Otterford	ST222143
11:20 - 11:25	3.6	DIY PRAYERS: St Peter & St Paul, Churchinford	ST213128
12:20 - 12:25	5 6	DIY PRAYERS: Newhouse Baptist Church, Smeatharpe	ST197099
13:10 - 14:10	7.9	LUNCH: The Sidmouth Arms, Upottery	ST203076
14:15 - 14:35	5 8	PRAYERS: St Mary the Virgin, Upottery	ST202075
15:45 - 15:50	9.8	Otter Brewery	ST179080
16:55 - 17:00	12.4	Carpark Dumpdon hill	ST175044
17:50 - 18:10	14.4	PRAYERS: St Nicholas, Combe Raleigh	ST159023
19:10	16.6	ARRIVE: Awliscombe Village Hall	ST134016

**About the lunch pub:** The name of this pub hints as to our destination tomorrow, this popular rural pub offers the local Otter beers as well as some good ciders. Details regarding the eating of sandwiches will be announced the night before.

Addresses Lunch: The Sidmouth Arms, Upottery, Devon, EX14 9PN

Hall: Awliscombe Parish Hall, Greenway Lane, Awliscombe, Honiton, Devon, EX14 3PJ



DAY 13 Thursday Aug 23rd Awliscombe to Sidford 11.7 miles

# **Daily Theme**

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

#### **LEADER: Michael and Susan McCabe**

MAPS: L192 or E115

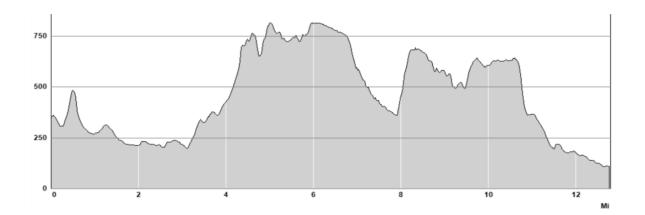
A small hill takes us out of Awliscombe and into the Otter valley where we find the village of Buckerell. Crossing under the rather busy A30, we then tackle Grittisham Hill, upon which our lunch stop sits, promising some excellent views. As we follow this ridge, we are spoilt for views of the Devon coast, before dropping down into Sidbury. One final hill takes us to Sidford, to finish a hilly, but relatively short day.

Time		Miles	Location	Grid Ref
			Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
	09:15	0	DEPART: Awliscombe Village Hall	ST135016
09:30 -	10:30	0.2	EUCHARIST: St Michael and All Angel's, Awliscombe	ST133018
11:15 -	11:35	1.6	PRAYERS: St Mary and St Giles, Buckerell	ST123003
13:15 -	14:15	4.8	LUNCH: The Hare and Hounds, Putts Corner	SY146962
17:05 -	17:25	11.6	PRAYERS: St Peter's, Sidford	SY136900
17:30		11.7	ARRIVE: Sidford Social Hall	SY135898

**About the lunch pub:** This is a large and roomy pub with good food and no eating of sandwiches in the pub is allowed. If the weather is fine there is a comfortable grassy patch on other side of road. Menus are available and a telephone order or numbers of people likely to eat would be appreciated in advance

Addresses Lunch: The Hare and Hounds, Putts Corner, Sidbury, Devon, EX10 0QQ

Hall: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 9QX



## DAY 14 Friday Aug 24th Sidford to Kenton 16 miles

# **Daily Theme**

Forever and ever

#### **LEADER: Sue and Fred Adilz**

MAPS: L192 or E115/110

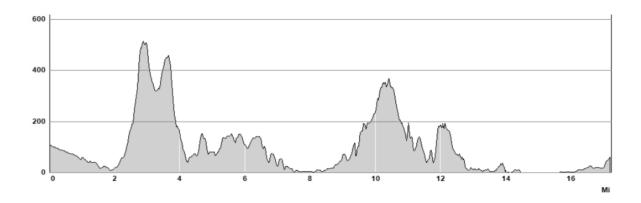
Our last full day is definitely not short of interest, with a walk through the lovely seaside town of Sidmouth, a fantastic coastal walk and a ferry! After heading into Sidmouth we follow the well walked South West coastal path all the way to Exmouth, which is not lacking in one or two hills. Due to the need to be on time to catch the ferry across the mouth of the river Exe, timings must be strictly kept to, and no doubt the back markers will be snapping at your feet to ensure that they avoid the swim later on. After the ferry there is a 40 minute walk to Kenton Victory hall, our last stop before Exeter!

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
08:45	0	DEPART: Sidford Social Club	SY135898
09:25 - 09:45	1.8	PRAYERS: Sidmouth URC, Sidmouth	SY125872
11:00 - 11:05	4.2	Ladram Bay	SY097852
12:55 - 13:00	8.7	DIY PRAYERS: Temple Methodist Church, Budleigh Salterton	SY064818
13:10 - 14:10	8.9	LUNCH: The Feathers, Budleigh Salterton	SY062819
14:20 - 14:40	9	PRAYERS: St Peter, Budleigh Salterton	SY062820
17:20 - 17:40	14.4	FERRY DEPART: Exmouth Ferry Terminal	SX993806
17:40 - 18:10	14.4	FERRY ARRIVE: Starcross Ferry Terminal	SX977817
18:50	16	ARRIVE: Kenton Victory Hall	SX962832
19:15	16	EUCHARIST: Joint Eucharist in hall	SX962832

**About the lunch pub:** The Feathers at Budleigh Salterton is situated on the High Street, only a stones throw from the beach. This pub also comes with a skittle alley which we are welcome to use, and a pub garden if the weather holds for us. Details regarding the eating of sandwiches will be announced the night before.

#### Addresses

Lunch: The Feathers, 36 High Street, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, EX9 6LE Hall: Kenton Victory Hall, Kenton Hill, Kenton, Nr Exeter, Devon, EX6 8JA



DAY 15 Saturday Aug 25th Kenton to Exeter 10.5 miles

# **Daily Theme**

Amen

**DAY 16** 

### **LEADER: Michael and Jonny Gamble**

MAPS: L192 or E110/114

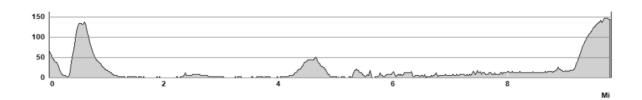
Our final walking day is a half day, although still almost 10 miles before lunch. We first make our way across the grounds of the magnificent Powderham Castle (where you may spot some deer wandering), before following the shore of the mouth of the river Exe up to Exminster. We then rejoin the Exeter Canal and follow this into the centre of the city and up to the Cathedral close. Here pilgrims are left to find their own eateries, before we gather in the Cathedral close for our own service in the Cathedral. We then end our pilgrimage with Evensong in the Cathedral, before returning to the hall for our own celebrations.

Time		Miles	Location	Grid Ref
			Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
	09:00	0	DEPART: Kenton Victory Hall	SX962832
09:30	- 09:50	1.1	PRAYERS: St Clement, Powderham	SX972844
11:10	- 11:30	4.6	PRAYERS: St Martin, Exminster	SX945877
13:30	- 14:45	9.6	LUNCH: Cathedral Yard, Exeter	SX920925
15:15	- 16:00	9.6	PILGRIM SERVICE: The Cathedral Church of St Peter, Exeter	SX920925
16:10	- 17:15	9.9	REST IN HALL: Southernhay URC	SX924926
17:30	- 18:30	10.2	EVENSONG: The Cathedral Church of St Peter, Exeter	SX920925
18:40		10.5	ARRIVE AGAIN: Southernhay URC	SX924926
19:00		10.5	EUCHARIST & CELEBRATION MEAL: Southernhay URC	SX924926

About the lunch pub: Pilgrims are left to find their own lunch

Sunday Aug 26th

Addresses Hall: Kenton Victory Hall, Kenton Hill, Kenton, Nr Exeter, Devon, EX6 8JA



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Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.	
09:30		DEPART: Southernhay URC	SX924926

Journey Home