

Kingston to Swyre Head Walk

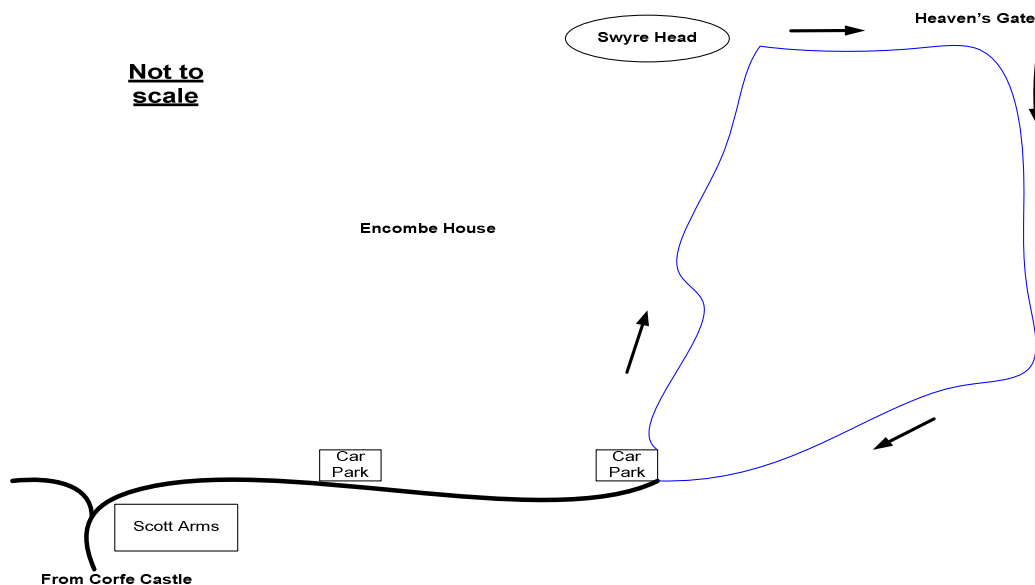
How to get there: - Grid Reference; 943793. Turn right for Kingston just after Corfe Castle. Follow the winding road up towards the top until you reach the Scott Arms on your right. Turn right carefully at the 90 degree left hand bend and follow the road to the end and park in the small car park on the left.

Walk details:-

At the end of the car park, turn left between the 2 large gateposts, then right after about 30 metres. Follow the track, then path up to Swyre Head (1 mile).

On the left will be the 'Encombe Bowl', in which is Encombe House and lake. In the distance on the left you will see St Aldhelm's/St Albans Head.

At Swyre Head, the land falls steeply away down to the coast. Turn sharp right along the edge of the ridge and you will see a gate in the wall, near where the wall meets the edge of the ridge. Go through the gate to meet another gate called 'Heaven's Gate' (1/3 mile). Turn right here and follow the track back to the car park (1 mile).



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