

## Village Links in Action

9. Turn right and almost immediately you will see a stile on your left.
10. Cross this stile and after a few yards you will come to another stile on your right, cross this stile and follow the hedge line around the edge of the field passing farm buildings and then garden fence and hedge to a 90 degree turn to the right.
11. Straight ahead you will see a gate and stile leading to Budley Farm road. Follow this road until it joins the main A39.
12. Go right back to the Cricketers and your well-earned Cream Tea.

*The details of this walk were correct at the time of publication but may be subject to minor changes particularly when walking over open ground or farmland. If you do have any problems or feel the directions could be clearer, please contact:-*

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## A Series of walks through Nether Stowey and neighbouring parishes

### Pinnacle Hill Stroll

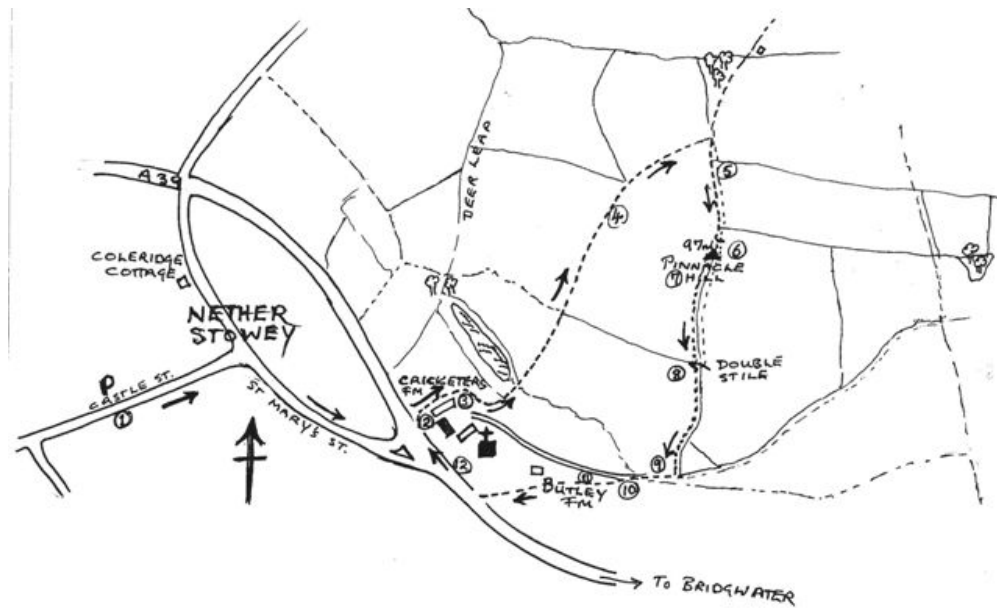


#### St Mary's Church and Stowey Court

**Length:** About 2.5 miles.

**Start :** Car park in Castle Street, Nether Stowey.  
Grid Ref. ST 190397

**Map:** OS Explorer 140—Quantock Hills and Bridgwater



1. Turn left out of car park and walk through the village back to the A39. Take great care when crossing the main road and watch out for overtaking vehicles.
2. Cross Cricketers car park and take the path around the side of the compound. Keeping the metal fence on your right, go through 2 kissing gates.
3. Bearing right around the rear of the site, head for the gate which leads you to a gentle up-hill track on your left.
4. Continue up the hill until you come to a field opening on your right, just past a waymarked stile on your left, which has a 'Conservation Walk' notice on the fence post. Please note the conditions for access stated on the notice. This is Pinnacle Hill
5. Walking up the hill and from the top you have some fine views over the Quantock Hills, the Mendips, the Somerset Levels, Bridgwater Bay and the Parrett Estuary, Burnham on Sea and Brent Knoll.
6. You are free to wander around on the hill but care is obviously needed if there are cattle in the field. Do not let dogs run free or allow children to torment the animals. They will not usually harm you if you leave them alone.
7. At the top of the hill and looking toward South Wales, you will see a Triangulation Point to your right. Walk down the hill keeping the hedgeline on your left till you come to two stiles in the bottom corner.
8. Cross both stiles and follow path down to track at the bottom

This walk will take about an hour but can be longer if you take the opportunity to enjoy the extensive views of the wonderful coast and countryside around Nether Stowey.

There are several stiles which may be difficult for those with mobility problems but you can reduce this by using the gate on to Pinnacle Hill and returning the way you came rather than carrying on to Budley Farm. Please remember to close all gates behind you. The path and tracks beyond Pinnacle Hill can be very muddy after rain.

NB. Please only use the car park at Cricketers Farm Shop if you use the café there before or after your walk.