

THE LIZ JONES SERIES OF COMMEMORATIVE WALKS



WALK No. 5 - Amazing Axmouth

A walk along the Axe estuary, through Axmouth and with amazing sea views towards end of walk.

LENGTH OF WALK - 5 miles (allow up to 2 ½ hours)

DIFFICULTY RATING -

DIRECTIONS FROM LYME REGIS - From Lyme Regis take Sidmouth Road to Boshill Cross and turn left (signed Axmouth). Go through village and towards end of road along estuary, park in lay-by on left.

OS maps	Explorer 116, Landranger 193
OS Grid reference	OS Grid Reference SY 253 901
Post Code	EX12 4AB
GPS Point	GPS 50.7063 - 3.0581



LOCAL AMENITIES - Harbour Inn & Ship Inn in Axmouth Village.

For details of all the walks go to <http://www.lymeregis.org/explore/walks/> and www.lymeregisu3a.org

Walk	Name	Difficulty	Length (Miles)	Description
1	Lyme Regis		5	Delightful walk including River Lym, Uplyme and great views from Ware Cliffs.
2	Charmouth		4.6	Country and village walk, featuring riverside, wildflower meadows and views.
3	Catherston Leweston		4.5	Country walk with sea and country views and walk along the River Char.
4	Rousdon		4.6	Country & village walk including the Peek Estate and the village of Combyne.
5	Axmouth		5	Walk along the Axe Estuary, through Axmouth and with amazing sea views.
6	Battleford Hall		4.4	A varied country and village walk with good views and bluebells in season.
7	Lamberts Castle		6	Longish walk around Iron Age fort. Stunning views of countryside.
8	Eype & Eype Down		3.4	Varied scenic walk including coast and country views. Bluebells in season.
9	Membury		3.1	Country views and charming village of Membury and hamlet of Rock.
10	Bettiscombe		4	Country walk with outstanding views of Marshwood Vale to the sea.
11	Offwell		4.3	Country views, woodland and interesting buildings. Bluebells in season.
12	Barnes Surges		4.8	Countryside and woodland walk with good views and wild flowers.

The walk is easy; on the level and with few or no stiles.

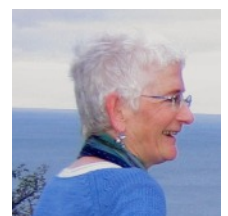
A little more difficult with more stiles and hills.

More demanding -there may be some steep hills and more stiles, but the walk should be easily achieved by anyone in reasonable health who is used to walking 4 or 5 miles.

Unexpected snags? If you come across any unexpected obstructions during your walk, please let us know- we would like to keep the instructions up to date. Please send your comments to: walks@lymeregisu3a.org

Liz Jones loved walking and sourced over seventy circular walks in the area. For several years she and her husband David led the U3A Walking Group and after she died in April 2013 members of this group decided to make some of her walks available to a wider audience as a tribute.

The Group would like to thank David Jones for his leadership and all his support for this project - rewalking each route and checking our efforts. Our thanks also go to Susie Gambie for creating the model for the walk maps, Sue Wilson for her layouts and technical expertise and Maurice Liddiard for coordinating the project



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Follow pavement back into Axmouth Village and shortly after the Ship Inn on left, turn right into Chapel Street. Opposite bus shelter on left turn right into Stepps Lane. Go uphill to Hawk Lodge on right and turn left opposite onto footpath (signed). Go over stile and along duckboards and around hill to right. At right-hand corner of field, with hill behind you, follow marker down to road and cross stile.

Turn right in road and continue uphill and turn left at The Gatehouse and into public bridleway (signed). Go through ornate iron gate and take footpath uphill to right (signed). Go over stile at top and follow right-hand hedge and over stile on to road.

Turn right on road and uphill until you reach a road junction where you turn right downhill.

At bottom of hill turn left (signed Rousdon). After 200 yards or so turn right on to track (not signed but which has two wooden gates which always seem to be open). Follow this track to a road and turn right, passing

Bindon Manor and Bindon and as road descends and turns to the right, turn left into Green Barn Lane (signed public bridleway). Follow this track ignoring any side turnings until you emerge on to Axe Cliff Golf Course. Cross course carefully keeping to marker posts and white ammonites embedded in the grass straight ahead. Pass to right of clubhouse, through car park and down steep drive to estuary road again. Turn left to explore Axmouth Harbour or right to return to lay-by and car.

