

WALK 7. AROUND BACKWELL QUARRY

Start at the top of Uncombe Close (By No 45), Over stile and up field (more interesting on path to the right). Through gate, up and to the right. Diagonally across field to Jubilee Stone. Take "Permissive" path and turn right after a few yards. Cross Backwell Hill Road and go up path on other side to the bench (good view of Quarry). Turn left and follow path (B5) around edge of quarry. S/O metal gate, round to right, through wood, over stile, through wood, over another stile, S/O following quarry fence. You get some good views of the quarry. You will see the large mobile phone mast ahead and a smaller mast. This is the site of the Backwell Radio and research station (fascinating history). Go right through metal gate and across to opposite side of field. Turn left and follow electric fence for three quarters of the length of the field. Turn right (over or under electric fence - currently off). I have tied a blue plastic bag to a small tree to mark the place). Go down , through metal gate and keep going down steps (this path is known as "break neck"). Go through gate T bottom and turn right at Sores Court. Follow path to Church Town. S/O, past School . Turn left at the thatched cottage and take path on right (stone stile) and carry on through gate, across field , through gate, along path. Turn left on Church Lane and right into Uncombe Close.

About 3.4 miles - 1.5 hrs.