

Leckhampton Hill Mobility Scooter Route

This path network is a mix of hard, rolled stone path and loose stone tracks, as well as a short stretch of unmown grass through the iron age fort, and should be accessible by any reasonably sturdy mobility scooter. The paths were made possible by the Cotswold Voluntary wardens, the Cheltenham Borough Council Senior ranger, Friends of Leckhampton Hill and Charlton Kings Common (FOLK), Cotswolds National Landscape, and the Disabled Ramblers. A larger circular route is available by using Hartley lane, however it is a well-used single track road with no pavement, and users use all routes at their own risk. Gradients on the paths do not exceed 12% and there are no significant cross gradients. There are gates along the way, however these will have accessible handles.

Long route: 5.7 km/3.5 miles

Exit brownstones car park ①, and turn left along the track to Hartley Lane. Turn right onto Hartley Lane ② and follow it for 500m keeping to the highway code, then turn right onto the Cotswold way (12% incline) ③. Follow the footpath for 700m, and turn right onto the iron age fort ④. Follow the scarp edge to your left out to the topograph, then make your way to the gap in the earthworks ⑤. Pick up the tarmac path here, and continue on for 400m, staying left at the fork ⑥, to point ⑦. Continue through the gap to your left and follow the path round to the right and through another gate onto the Cotswold way ⑧. Follow the new path for 1,750m along the escarpment then down through the woods, passing through 2 gates. At ⑨, go through the gate and turn right along the track, and follow it out to Hartley lane (this is the single track road) ⑩. Turn right onto Hartley lane, and follow it for 1,700m back to the car park, keeping to the highway code ②. Turn right, into the car park ①.



Short route: 2.6km/1.6 miles

Exit Brownstones car park ①, and turn right (Northwest) along the track to the farm buildings. Follow this track for 650m, through a gate and to a fork in the path ⑥. Turn left and continue along the path for 270m to the gap in the earthworks ⑤. Continue through and onto the grass, towards the edge of the iron age fort. At ④, turn right and follow the scarp edge out to the topograph, then make your way back to the gap in the earthworks ⑤. Pick up the tarmac path here, and continue on for 400m to a sharp right hand bend ⑦, staying left at the fork ⑥. At the bend ⑦, bear right and follow the path for 720m back to Brownstones car park ①.

Other routes are possible, these are just suggestions.

Nearby refreshments:

Star Bistro (Monday – Friday) Ullenwood GL53 9QU.

Wildlife Trust Café at Crickley Hill Country Park GL4 8JY with accessible toilets, though parking charges apply.



Please scan the QR codes opposite to access downloadable routes and further information.

