

Three Crowns, Causeway End

No 4 in a series of picturesque walks round Brinkworth, starting and finishing at the 3 Crowns.

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- A moderate walk for novices and families with many stiles, muddy paths and good views.
- OS Maps Explorer 169 or Landranger 173. 2 miles, 1¼ hour.
- Respect other people and property, keep to the paths/bridleways and leave gates as you find them
- Leave no trace and keep dogs under control – especially where there are cattle, sheep and horses.

We hope that you enjoy this walk. We welcome comments and feedback (both positive and negative) at brinkworthfootpathgroup@gmail.com

Start at the Three Crowns, cross the road & walk west (left). When near the new houses (formerly the Watsons site), cross back – with care – at the road sign for ‘The Street’ and Causeway End’, and continue on the left-hand verge. After the new houses, turn left immediately after Ivy House. You will see a footpath sign at the rear left corner of a garage (this may be hard to see because of cars parked on the drive). Go over 3 stiles into the field behind.

Turn right along the line of the fence to the gate in the middle of the hedge. Continue across three field gates to another gate next to a large water trough.

Pass through the gate (or, if clear, over the stile which is around 50m to the left of the gate), follow the left hedge to the far corner, over a stile on your left, then a double stile after a few yards on your right. These stiles are old & rickety needing great care to cross. Turn left and walk down to the gate at the bottom of the hill.

Through this gate, turn immediately left and you are on the path from Little Somerford to Brinkworth. This path can become difficult due to growth of brambles.

This section needs to be walked with care as there are may be low brambles & saplings providing trip hazards at ground level. The next stile is a new construction replacing an old rotten stile & needs care to cross.

From here, you walk with the hedge & railway on your right, crossing a further 4 stiles (the third consists of two stiles set around 5m apart), and after the fourth stile go through three gates and past the ducks, chickens & the backs of the Railway Cottages to eventually come onto School Hill & turn left for the Three Crowns.

