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Walk from Drusilla's Inn to Church Henge: a ruined Norman church, built within a neolithic henge monument



This interesting and historic site which symbolizes the transition from pagan to Christian worship is at Knowlton. The henge enclosing Knowlton Church (Church Henge) is the best preserved of one of only three henges and associated earthworks. Nearby is Great Barrow, the largest round barrow in Dorset. Aerial photographs reveal a large number of ploughed-out barrows in the immediate vicinity.



This site is maintained by English Heritage and admission is free. Find out more at:
<http://www.strollingguides.co.uk/books/dorset/places/knowlton.php> or
<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/>

The walk, which uses public right of ways, tracks, lanes and a section of busy road, takes approx 1 ½ hours **each way** at a moderate pace! **Sturdy footwear is strongly recommended.** All walkers follow these directions at their own risk – Drusilla's accepts no responsibility for any mishaps of any kind! All routes feature on OS map 195.

- Find the footpath in the top left hand corner of Drusilla's car park (if you are facing the tower). Follow this path as it runs along the edge of Drusilla's car park. Cross the stile, turn left and follow the hedge for a few yards until you come to another stile. Cross this and continue along the path.
- When you reach the houses follow the track until you reach the road. Turn right onto the road then after a short distance turn left following the footpath marker next to *Little Haythorne*.
- Follow the main path until the field is in front of you – progress into the field then turn right. Walk around the edge of the field turning left when you reach the corner following the yellow marker on the post. At the end of the field turn right then left and continue uphill towards the barn.
- When you reach the barn (turn round for a good view of Horton Folly Tower) continue straight on (to the right of the farm buildings) until you meet the track then turn right.
- Continue along the track – go straight on at the gate – until you reach the lane.
- Turn left into the lane and continue along the lane until you reach a T junction with the B3078.
- Turn right onto the main road and continue along it WITH EXTREME CARE (the grass verge is high but possibly the safer option) until you get to a small road on the left – turn left into this road and the church is on your right.