

Honiton Running Club's Blackdown Beauty

Holman Clavel to Queens Arms, Pitminster

Take track opposite Holman Clavel, over a stile then track curves left 300m to a **left turn**. Keep left dropping down the wood on this track for a mile to a farm gate across the track. **Take right** just before the gate and after about 200 metres go left at a stile and down the wood for half mile to **exit wood left on FP**. Across a field to road then right to Woodram Farm and follow FP to Pitminster Church. Through churchyard to pub.

Queens Arms to Merry Harriers

From pub take road towards Blagdon Hill for 100m to FP on left by large tree. Follow FP to bottom of Blagdon Hill village. **Straight across busy road** to FP in playing field. Follow FP straight across field to road. Left on road towards Lowton, into Forwards Lane then onto FP opposite junction. Across field and left onto road for 400m then **take angled road on right**, past Leigh Hill Cottage to junction. Across junction onto FP on left into Quants Wood. Follow FP up through wood to road. Right onto road up 400m to Merry Harriers pub.

Merry Harriers to Half Moon, Clayhidon

From pub 300m SW down road at side of pub. Left onto FP which leads through woods to lane. **Across corner of lane onto FP** through wood, boggy here, to stile. Follow FP across fields to footbridge. Across footbridge then follow FP to Springfield Farm. 150m on lane turn right on FP to road. Right on road for 600m toward Wiltown, then **left through muddy farmyard** on FP. Follow FP straight across fields to road at Ashfield. Straight across and follow FP to house. Left **immediately** past house then **diagonal left through hedge after 200m**. Over stair ladder then follow FP to church and Half Moon pub.

Half Moon to Pear Tree Cottage, Stapley, Cream Tea

From pub go left 100m to Smiths Farm. Take FP to rear of farm buildings and follow left to gate 200m. **Turn right down field** to footbridge then up through wood to a gate. Turn right on road 200m to Cordwents Farm. Through farm and onto FP through common. Straight **along top of common** to stile at far end. Down track **200m then right on FP** through field and onto track. 300m then **angled left** down FP (**follow FP arrow**) through rough boggy ground to gate. Follow FP down field to road at Bellet's Farm. Straight across road on FP and 3 gates through Bellets (**Owner not happy**) and follow FP to road. Left at road 400m then right at Brimley Cross junction. 400m to FP on right then follow FP around LH bend to **FP sign 300m on right**. Over stile and down field to stepping stones and follow FP to Biscombe Farm to road. Straight across road through smart white gates (no FP sign here) and up drive and **onto uphill track after 100m**. Left on **unmarked track after another 100m** then follow FP signs below Biscombe Hill House (with new tower). Through woods and fields to road. Straight across road and follow FP past back of Beerhill Farm, 1000m to stinging nettle plantation. Diagonally across here to stile and down steps. Follow FP down through rooty trees to track. Straight across track, over footbridge and up to road at Stapley. Turn right on road past phone box. Pear Tree Cottage field on right 100m.

Pear Tree Cottage to the York at Churchinford

Retrace steps past phone box and left down FP, across footbridge to track. Left on track and follow up to road at Willand. Right on road 300m then left on track 800m then follow FP right through gate. Across fields then follow FP right through gate diagonally across field to steps over wall onto road. Follow road opposite half mile into Churchinford.

York to Holman Clavel

Take Bishopswood road for half mile and left at bottom of hill. Through gate on left after 50m and up and across end of lake to FP along to end of lake. Follow footpath alongside stream to lane. Right on lane rising above lake to lodge and road. Left on road down to Otterford church. Take FP beside church 600m to road. Right (straight ahead) onto road a mile to junction. Across junction to Holman Clavel.