



# Tree trail

around  
Churchill and  
Langford



This walk has been designed by the Churchill Tree Warden Team to introduce walkers to the diversity of trees within the parish boundary. It includes ancient woodland, an arboretum, fine specimen and field trees, rich hedgerows, and new urban planting.

**P**ark on Langford Road, in Langford, opposite Blackmoor. Walk west, turning right into Maysmead Lane. Carry straight on, keeping the wall to your left, behind which is an arboretum. After almost 1km at the end of the wall keep straight ahead, across a field to a gate in a hedge and turn left down Redshard Lane. Turn right onto Stock Lane, taking care, and after 65m turn left into Poole Farm's drive. Go over a stile to the left of the gate ahead and continue diagonally left through the garden to a stile. Continue to another stile where you turn right and carry on around the perimeter of the mushroom farm, with the fence to your right. Eventually you will come to a stile, where you turn left in the field towards a gate and stile.

Go straight over Jubilee Lane and take the footpath to Pudding

Pie Lane. Turn right and then left into Broadoak Road, before turning left again into Rowan Way. After 30m turn right along a hawthorn hedge and go through a gap ahead. In front of you are seven trees planted by the local community as a QEII Field in Trust. Continue diagonally across the grass and join a tarmac path to the exit. Turn left onto Broadoak Road for 150m and take a path on the right by two bollards. Turn left onto Ladymead Lane, ignoring a marked path and after 35m go through the second metal gate. Turn right along the fence in the field. Carry on through a gap in the hedge ahead and then through a second gap.

Carry on ahead, going to the right of the pylon and through a gate at the field corner. Go ahead through another gate and continue straight ahead with the hedge to the left and through two further gates. At the



## How to get there

Start at map ref: ST464606

**Car:**  
Langford can be reached off the A38. Please park considerately.



next gate you will see the church ahead (which is worth a visit), turn left to another gate. Keep ahead with a hedge on your left and after a gap in the fence, bear slightly right to a gap in another fence. Continue on to a kissing gate.

Turn right on Front Street for 180m, turn left into Hilliers Lane and continue to the A368. Ignore a path next to the bus stop, but turn left on the main road for 25m where you turn right onto a track. On entering ancient woodland, take the footpath straight ahead uphill and at the gate keep the hedge to right. Go through a metal gate and keep the hedge to your left. Where there is a gate entrance on your left, turn right uphill and follow the path, which bears left slightly and eventually go through a gate. Continue on the path. On reaching a track, turn left and go downhill for 400 metres then turn sharp right onto the signed path down to the A38.



At the A38 take the road signposted Dolberrow. Turn left at Walnut House and just before a five bar gate, turn left into woods. After 350m, take the right-hand path. Go over a stile then keep ahead. The canopy opens out and you keep straight on where another path crosses. Go through two five-bar gates, the second more distant, following a signed permissive path with woods to the right (8 km point). Go through yet another five-bar gate onto a track with pine trees to your left. After 350m, turn left at the bridleway. Keep to the left-hand fork across the field. At the wooden gate turn left into Stoney Lane, with a row of beeches. Cross the A368 and take the footpath alongside Pear Tree Garage. Keep straight on and at the end of the field turn right for 25m and cross a basic stile. Walk with the hedge to your right and then eventually meet the A38 at a metal gate. Cross and go through a kissing gate, before heading straight across to the right-hand top corner of the field, where there is a metal gate, from which you continue straight ahead to the start of the walk.

## Route information

**Distance:**  
6.7 miles

**Difficulty:**  
Moderate, but long  
Alternatives: Could do in two halves by catching A2 bus between Churchill and Langford.

**Duration:**  
Allow up to 4.5 hours

**Map:**  
OS Explorer 154 and 141

Keep dogs on leads if livestock is present but do not hang onto your dog if you are threatened by cattle. Let it go and allow the dog to run to safety.

Use common sense and appropriate footwear if completing this walk in winter months.



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This map is for guidance only and walkers should carry and use the OS 1:25000 map when out.