

Weston under Penyard – Frogmore Loop

A 2.1 mile circular walk from the Village Hall, past the Norman church, under Penyard Hill, past Frogmore.

Start from the Village Hall at School Lane in Weston under Penyard.

Grid reference SO 633 231.

Grade: Moderate. 5 stiles.

1. Starting from the village hall, walk up the farm track with the village hall on your left to the point with a steel field gate on either side. Turn right through a small wooden gate (WP11/3)¹ and follow the right side of the field and over the stile (WP11/2). Go directly across the field and through a wooden kissing gate (WP11/1) at the entrance to St Lawrence's Church. Pass through the churchyard, leaving through the steel gates on the left and down to Church Lane.



2. Go left up the lane and through the steel gate (WP14A/1). At the sign "Private Wood" pass through the wooden gate on left (WP14B/2). Go uphill for 50m and turn left to follow undulating path for about 0.6 mile, keeping Penyard Woods on the right and passing Birches Barn on the left (views to May Hill). Fork left down steep narrow path to a concrete area at a garage.



3. Below the garage, turn left over stile (WP13/4) into field and follow lower right edge of field. Cross one stile (WP13/3) and then continue down into the hollow and turn right through a stile (WP13/2) and down into the lower field. Bear half left across field towards a farm gate and over the stile (WP11/4) next to a field gate. Turn right down the farm track to return to the village hall.



¹ Note: It may help route finding to note that the stiles and gates in the parish of Weston under Penyard are uniquely labelled by their footpath number and stile number e.g. WP11/3 – Stile No. 3 on footpath WP11.

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