Jurassic Coast Trust Presents

Walking the coast
With Rebecca

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Purbeck
Award Winning Dorset Ice Cream

Collaboration between @Becala2020 & @jurassiccoastofficial
Circular walk of St Aldhelm's Head

Approx. 2 hours, some steep slopes

Extra 30 mins if you add on Chapman's Pool

Bus: Take Purbeck Breezer to Acton, then walk along Priest's Way to Worth Matravers (approx. 45 mins)

Closest Pub: Square and compass
Closest Tea Room: Worth Matravers Tea Room

Highlights of the walk
1. Chapman's Pool
2. Royal Marines Memorial Gardens
3. Pier Bottom
4. NCI Coast watch station
5. Radar Sculpture
6. St Aldhelm's Chapel
7. St Aldhelm’s Head
8. Worth Matravers is nearby, too!

Car Park: Renscombe Car Park, Worth Matravers, BH19 3LL
From Renscombe Car Park, follow the footpath West towards the coast. After a few minutes you'll be greeted by superb views over Chapman's Pool.

If you want to visit, follow the footpath down to the cove.

After exploring, retrace your steps back to the main footpath.
Take some time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the Royal Marines, at their memorial overlooking Chapman's Pool.
Carry on South along the cliff top to Pier Bottom. This is the most challenging part of the walk...!
NCI Coast watch station

At the Southern tip of St Aldhelm's head, you will find the coast watch station, which commands awe-inspiring panoramic views out across the English Channel.
The Radar Sculpture was made in memory of the work conducted here in the Second World War.
The historic stone chapel sits at the end of St Aldhelm's head.
St Aldhelm’s Head

Follow the path down past the Radar Sculpture to explore the Southern tip of St Aldhelm’s Head. Once you have enjoyed the view, follow the track North back to Renscombe Car Park.
Once you have finished your walk, why not visit Worth Matravers Tearoom for some ice cream!
MORE WALKS

West Bay to Seatown

Lulworth "Figure of Eight" walk

Hooken Undercliff Walk
Purbeck Ice Cream are an award-winning family-run business overlooking Corfe Castle in Dorset. They are long-running supporters of the Jurassic Coast Trust, and have raised thousands of pounds to help protect and conserve our amazing World Heritage Site.

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