

## Edstone Aqueduct, Cutlers Farm & Austy Woods Circuit

A harder walk, farmland, woodland & canal.





**Distance:** 6.6 Miles

Time: 2hrs 30 mins

Roads: 350m

**Difficulty:** Navigation skills

required

## **Directions**

From the outside seating area take the wooden gate and walk diagonally down the field to access the canal by the silver metal gate. Follow the canal to the left and head for the Edstone Aqueduct, exit the canal over the stile 150yds before bridge 58. See photo.





Follow the path to cross the railway, continue across fields until you reach the A3400. Cross the road and continue on the path towards Bearley. On reaching the road in Bearley turn right, cross opposite the church onto Old Snitterfield Road, which leads into School Road. After 300m at the sharp bend continue straight on the path towards Edstone rail crossing.

At the road turn right then take the next left (50m), following a mile long drive towards Cutlers Farm. Walk through the converted farm yard (on your left) and head up the steep hill, until you reach a gate providing access to Austy woods.





Look out immediately for the finger post, turn left down the hill, follow the path through the woods and farmland (approx. 1 mile) back to the A3400, and opposite the entrance to Hill Farm Marina.

**Caution** you will need sensible footwear as the route can get muddy and slippery. You will be crossing working farmland keep all gates shut, dogs on leads and please keep your distance from grazing sheep