

Circular walking route from Modbury Car Park

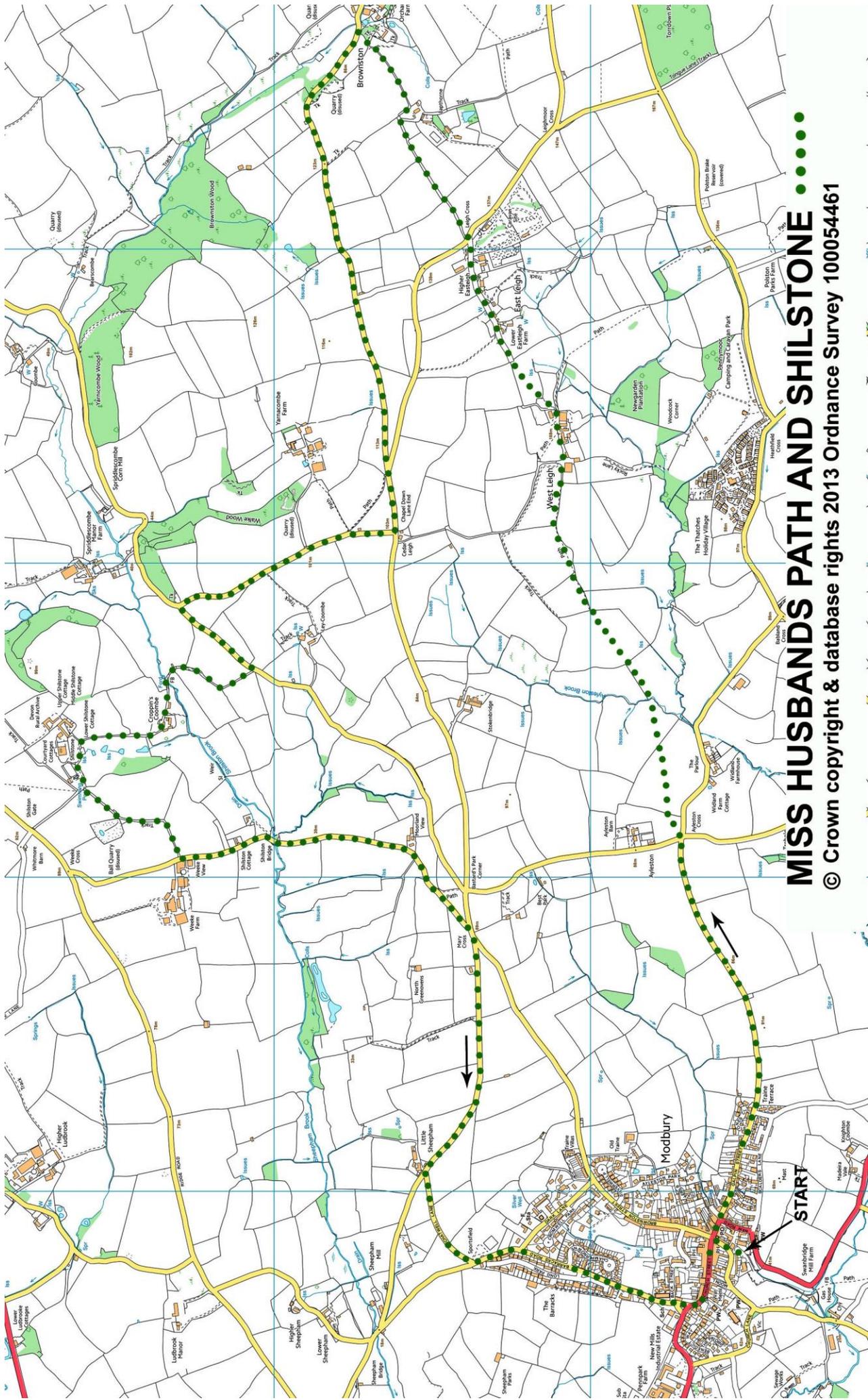


Miss Husbands Path and Shilstone

Distance: 7½ miles | Grade: Moderate/Strenuous | Time: 4 hours | 9 stiles

Pleasant peaceful countryside. The return passes through restored Shilstone Manor with its water gardens and site of Devon Rural Archive. Paths interconnected with quiet rural roads.

- From Car park go back up to the main street via Poundwell Street.
- Cross the main road using the Zebra crossing
- Turn right and continue past the Co-operative store.
- Keep straight on up the steep hill (Galpin Street) leaving the houses behind until you get to Ayleston cross.
- Go over stile ahead of you onto FP3 (finger post)
- Through 2 small fields (2 stiles) and follow waymarker posts in next large field to small gap in hedge
- Bear diagonally right down to corner of field to sleeper bridge and stile.
- Up over field to stile and straight on to another stile.
- Turn left through gate then immediately right keeping hedge on your right to stile.
- Continue to stone stile.
- Follow hedge to stile on your right and then immediately left through metal gate to track through farm.
- Through metal gate on left (sign on stone pillar) bearing slightly left through two fields to kissing gate and another two gates on a track leading to house/cottage.
- Carry straight on this track through a wooden gate until you reach the county road.
- Cross to continuation of FP3 (finger post) on other side and follow track which eventually becomes a footpath between hedges.
- Over stile and carry on downhill through trees following hedge on left to steps into county road.
- Turn left uphill and continue on road until you reach junction with main Dartmouth Road.
- Turn right and continue for 100 yds and turn right into road signposted Yarnacombe.
- Continue to next junction and turn left.
- Carry on this level road until you reach the bridle path 11 (finger post) on your right
- Continue on this bridlepath through Croppinscombe, metal gate then wooden gate and on to Shilstone exiting on to drive with the manor house in front of you.
- Turn left past water feature (3 arches) and up other side to wooden gate on your left.
- Through this to field and bear diagonally down to hedge with gate in middle.
- Through gate and carry on same line to a gorse area in lower corner where a short sunken track leads to a gate which exits onto county road.
- Turn left, over Shilstone Bridge and carry on uphill to meet with the Dartmouth Road again.
- Turn right and take the right fork (Cycle route 28).
- Straight on to next junction and turn left opposite farm entrance .
- Left again by the entrance to the Recreation field and carry on to next junction and carry straight on down Barracks Road
- Go past the school and at Palm Cross Green triangle take left fork and drop down into the Town.
- Cross at the Zebra crossing and retrace your steps into the Car Park.



MISS HUSBANDS PATH AND SHILSTONE

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