

# TIBBS HOLLOW WALK, FRAMPTON

(1.4 miles - 40 mins.)

You'll have to drive to the start of this walk, but it's well worth it for the stunning views and beautiful woodland walk through Metland's Wood and to the start of the Roman Aqueduct.



1. Drive out of Maiden Newton in the direction of Dorchester. You'll come to a small hamlet called Frampton; blink and you'll miss it! Take the first and only right hand turn after the village hall, signposted to Tibbs Hollow, where you'll cross a lovely little white wooden bridge.
2. Take a left turn up the hill with woods to your left and breath-taking scenery dropping down to your right. You'll come to a walker's car park and picnic area on your left.
3. Once parked, walk out on to road and turn left. There's a left hand turn a little way up the hill where you'll pass through a farm gate and then an open meadow. Walk straight across, through a gate and along a narrow bridle path between farms. It can get very muddy during wet weather so wellies are recommended!
4. Turn left at the end and follow the track until you see a farmhouse on your right, and a gate on your left. Go through gate and across the field (you'll see an old oak tree which has been struck by lightning to your right).
5. Go through another gate at the top of the field and you'll find yourself in lovely Metland's wood; you'll see an information board by the gate telling you about the Roman Aqueduct. There are lots of tracks through it but as long as you work your way up hill you'll find yourself at the road you originally came in on. Look carefully and you may even see the Llamas grazing at the farm down on your right!
6. Go through gate at top of the wood, turn left up road and you'll find the walkers car park ahead to your left.