Rambles around the IW

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Description: A coastal and countryside walk from Brook village.

Distance: 3.5 miles

Start: In the village near Seely Hall Community Centre. The circular walk can also be started at the National Trust pay car park at Brook Green (8).

Access Information: Several stiles. Fairly level walk.

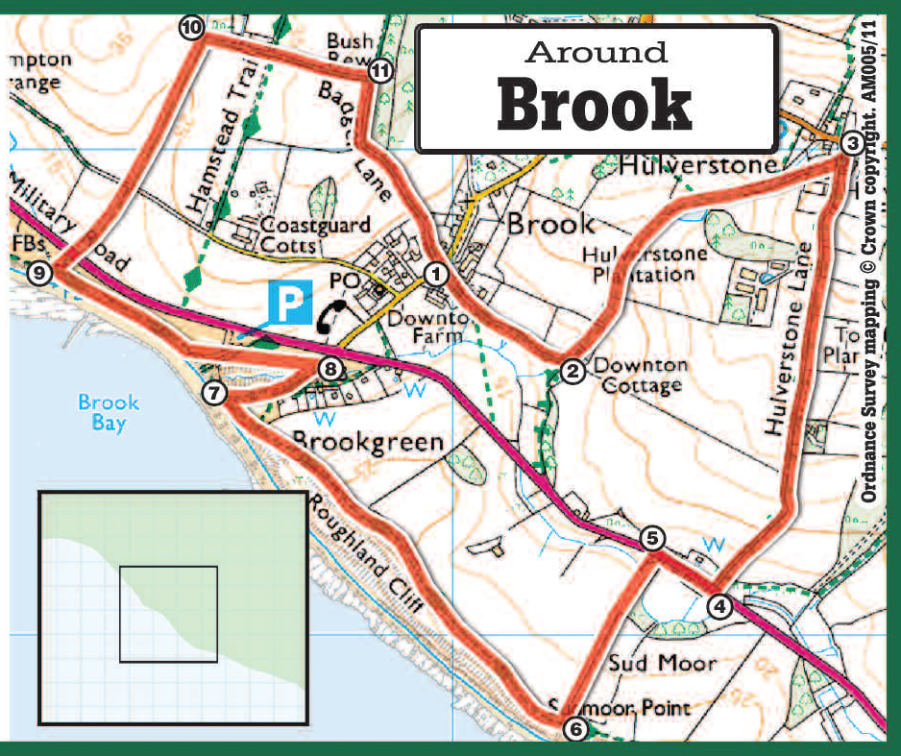
Refreshments: The Sun at Hulverstone (a walker friendly pub).

Toilets: No toilets on the route.

Route: Walk down the village road to reach an intersection at Badgers Lane **(1)**. Here turn left into a cul-de-sac and follow a track to the right of Brook Farm Close and pass The Old Forge. Go through a farm gate and continue on the track through an open field. Continue on footpath BS47 as it goes left towards Hulverstone **(2)**. Cross a stile by a house to bypass the garden. Cross a stile into a field and continue straight on with views of Brook Hill House in the distance. Brook Hill House was built by Lord Mottistone (Seely) and later was the home of JB Priestley. Cross another stile. Pass to the left of a pond and head towards houses. Cross a stile in the top left corner of a field and continue on an enclosed path as it winds between houses. Cross a low wall **(3)** and turn right into Hulverstone Lane. Keep straight on past a farm and continue on the green track BS76 which emerges at the Military Road **(4)**.

Turn right and keep on the road verge passing Sudmore Cottage and Leigh Cottage. Cross the road and a stile **(5)** onto a marked permissive path. Cross a footbridge and keep to the left side of the field to find a stile in a wooden fence. Then continue on across the open field. At the coastal path **(6)** turn right and follow the grassy path. Cross a stile into a fenced section of coastal path. Cross a stile by houses and continue to the old Brook lifeboat station **(7)**. Here turn right to follow the path as it bypasses the chine and bear left over a field to reach the National Trust car park **(8)** where you rejoin the coastal path.

Continue along the path, passing road works, to reach a stile by a 7 bar gate **(9)**. Cross the road and cross another stile onto footpath BS99. Cross a field stile and continue on bridleway BS52 **(10)**. Continue past a white house.

At a path junction **(11)** turn right onto BS107 and follow the path, Badger Lane, back to Brook village.

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