

# Yatton and Cadbury Hillfort Circular

Distance: 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles

Walking Time: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours

GRADE: Easy/Moderate 3

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*This walk starts at the south end of Yatton by climbing the village's only hill, Cadbury Hillfort, from where there are views across Wales. It descends to Claverham and a return is made by the field path originally leading from there to Yatton church.*

## Maps:

### Explorer 154

Bristol West and  
Portishead  
1:25 000 scale

### Landranger 172

Bristol & Bath  
1:50 000 scale

### Grid Ref:

ST 442 649



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Bus

From Bristol Bus Station take the 350/351/353 to Yatton (Top Scaur) via Long Ashton, Backwell and Claverham. Buses run hourly on Mondays through to Saturdays and take approximately 40 minutes. On Sundays and Bank Holidays take the 353 hourly service.

For further information contact First by either logging on at [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com) or telephone Traveline 0870 6082608 for bus and train journey details.

### Train

From Bristol Temple Meads services operate regularly to Yatton Station. The journey takes approximately 18 minutes and frequency depends on the time of day, weekday or Bank Holidays. The service travels through Nailsea and Backwell, and some call at Bedminster. For further information call 08457 484950 or log onto [www.wessextrains.co.uk](http://www.wessextrains.co.uk) and to buy tickets call 0870 900 2320.

## PUBLIC HOUSES/CAFES EN ROUTE

Claverham Post Office sells soft drinks and confectionery, closed on Sundays  
The Prince of Orange, Yatton High Street Tel. No. 01934 838908

## PUBLIC TOILETS EN ROUTE

Yatton High Street, junction of Cherry Grove.

## CREDITS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Yatton Ramblers have provided information for this walk card.



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public transport info  
0871 200 22 33

## PLACES AND FEATURES OF INTEREST

### Cadbury Hillfort

Cadbury Hillfort, was the subject of extensive excavation in 1968 when it was discovered that, although abandoned by the Iron Age people some time before the Romans arrived, it had been re-occupied after they departed. This period lasted from about 430 AD until after 600 AD. In the nearby wood (later quarried away) was a Christian cemetery overlying a Roman temple.

### Claverham

The area now known as 'Claverham' was originally called 'Week' or 'Wyke'. Court de Wyck (not visible from walk) was a ruin in 1815 when it was rebuilt by Stephen Cox who established a tannery in the grounds, and this continued for over 100 years.



View from Cadbury Hill

