

# SOUTH PETHERTON



## Stoodham & Mere Linches



**Distance:** 1½ miles



**Target Time:** 35 - 40 Minutes



**Description:** Pavements, and field footpaths. One slight ascent and a moderate descent.

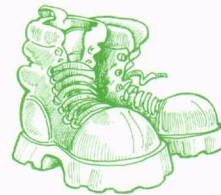


**Start:** Prigg Lane Car Park

1. Turn left out of car park along Prigg Lane. Follow lane around right hand bend and gently uphill. Continue straight ahead along Silver Street and 70 yards after turning on right hand side (Lightgate Road) turn left into Stoodham.
2. Continue straight ahead along lane, ignoring junction on left hand side. At end of lane turn right opposite last house on left hand side along enclosed grassy path. Follow path to field gate across path (ignoring footpath waymarked on the right hand side). Pass to side of gate and straight ahead on path alongside conifers.
3. At end of conifers, turn left along enclosed path signposted Barcroft Lane. At end of trees continue straight ahead across middle of field to telegraph pole. Continue straight ahead to pass through gap in line of trees. Bear slightly left across field towards bottom of clump of trees. Follow path around trees (keeping trees on left hand side). Continue along path becoming track downhill (muddy when wet).
4. At bottom of hill at Mill Brook and by large barn on right hand side, there are two options to complete the route.

*Route provided by South Petherton Parish Paths Partnership*

5. For a hard surface route with no stiles (slightly longer route) - continue straight ahead along surfaced track, at T-junction opposite garage door turn left and follow lane to return to South Petherton. Continue straight ahead passing Post Office and shops to return to car park.



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- For a route across fields with stiles - turn left over stile opposite barn signposted South Petherton. Straight ahead along edge of field to cross stile and continue straight ahead through gateway, straight ahead to cross stile, and continue straight ahead across next field to field gate and stile opposite. straight ahead along enclosed track to road. Turn right along road and retrace steps to return to car park.

