

# The White Horse at Staunton

The fifth in a series of circular walks starting at

**SYMONDS YAT  
ROCK LODGE**

**Self-catering Accommodation**



**This walk is on Forest paths and tracks taking in the pretty village of Staunton. The White Horse (closed Mon and Tue) serves excellent food and local ales. Dogs are welcome in the bar and garden. At busy times booking is advised (01594 834001).**

8 Miles / 3 Hours (Excluding pub time)

The Walk: Take the track opposite (and slightly left) *Symonds Yat Rock Lodge*. Walk to the house in the woods (*Mailscott Lodge*) and turn left. Stay on this path, ignoring all side paths until you emerge onto a tarmac lane opposite a log cabin site. Cross the lane and re-enter the forest to the right of the site past a barrier. Continue along the path with the cabin site to your left and more cabins on your right past a sign for "*Forest Retreat and Bike Hire*". At the next junction keep left, still keeping the site on your left. Go through a kissing gate and head to the right at a footpath post to pass in front of a house (*Marian's Lodge*) and emerge onto a track by a barrier. Turn right down the track and immediately left onto a path by another footpath post. Continue straight on until you reach a T-junction. Turn right and at the next junction turn left onto a track.

Where the track bends to the right leave the track and take the small path to the left of a footpath post. Continue on this path, which can be muddy, to the road by a standing stone.

Cross the road and re-enter the woods at a footpath post. Stay on the path until it emerges onto a track. Take the middle track uphill and at the fork go right.

At the crest of the hill turn right at a footpath post. Follow the path, which widens to a track and at a junction turn left uphill, emerging between houses and walk up to the road.

Turn left down the road past a cockpit on your left and follow the road to the pub at the end.

**You could start your walk from here – GL16 8PA**

Turn right out of the pub and walk along the road past the church.

Turn left down "*Whippington's Corner*" past the telephone box and leave the road onto a track past a barrier. At the junction keep straight ahead downhill and at the fork keep right.

Stay on this track until you reach a T-junction and turn right uphill.

At the crossroads take a sharp left onto a small path heading up into the woods.

Follow the path down through the trees, crossing a stream and then heading uphill past an enclosure on your left. At a T-junction turn right to head uphill.

Keep on this path to another junction and turn left with log cabins on your right.

Take the next left (after about 40 metres) downhill to a road.

Cross straight over following the sign towards "*Braceland Adventure Centre*".

At the next large junction turn right past a barrier onto another track and stay on this track until a T-junction.

Turn right uphill and at the cross-roads turn left.

Stay on this path and at the house in the woods (*Mailscott Lodge*) turn right to return to *Symonds Yat Rock Lodge*.

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