

Circular Walk from the NoBody Inn at Doddiscombsleigh to the Manor Inn at Ashton *(Known locally as the Boxing Day Walk)*

Approx distance outward	<i>2 miles 40 minutes</i>
Approx alternative distance return	<i>2.5 miles 50 - 60 minutes</i>
Features:	<i>Part narrow lanes, part footpaths, farms, hilly, scenic, places to stay and two pubs!</i>
To Start	EX6 7 PS
At the Village Triangle facing the NoBody Inn Pub turn right sign posted Ashton and walk up the short hill past the thatched cottage called Sraithead.	<i>See or stay at the famous NoBody Inn Pub</i>
	<i>See or stay at Straithead Barn</i>
Carry on down past Dent House on the left.	<i>The mini manor house!</i>
Pass an old Devon Longhouse called Shute Cottage on the right.	<i>You could stay at Shute Cottage.</i>
Meander along the road and up towards Great Leigh Cottages on the right.	
Walk carefully along the long the road through Ryecroft Woods.	<i>Bluebells in Spring</i>
Walk down the very steep hill and follow the road to the junction at Ashton with the Post Office on the left	<i>Closed Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.</i>
The Manor Inn can be found directly opposite. Turn right then left to enter Inn	<i>See the Manor Inn at Ashton</i>
To return the way you came	<i>Remember that very steep hill up to Ryecroft Woods?</i>
Come out of the pub and turn right .	
Take a left by the Post Office and follow the way you came.	
To take the alternative circular way back	<i>Avoiding the very steep hill at Ryecroft!</i>
Take a right out of the pub past the Post Office and amble along the road until you reach the Great Barn on the left	<i>You can hire the Great Barn.</i>
Take a left along the Public Footpath immediately past the Great Barn.	
Go through the gate and wander along the path and over the stile at the end	<i>This can be very narrow with nettles at certain times of the year.</i>
Go through the woods and through the gate.	
Keep left go up the field a short way.	
Cross the small bridge across the brook.	
Cross the field diagonally towards the gate and Barn at the top.	<i>Watch out for a herd of deer which like to run across this field.</i>
Go through the gate and take a right along the road past Mistleigh and Shute Cottage on the left.	
Continue upwards towards Dent House on the right.	
Go up and over a short hill past Straithead and back to the triangle and the NoBody Inn	<i>Stop for refreshments?</i>