

## Key

Main route

Footpath

Bridleway

Roads/Tracks

Refreshments

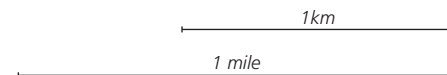
Parking

Dangerous Junctions

Woodland



**Route Profile**  
This representation of the route should only be used as a guide.



# Cranborne (Short)

**Distance:** 5 miles / 8km

**Terrain:** Mix of farmland tracks, wooded footpaths and quiet lanes

**Hills:** 2

**Stiles:** 3

## Route 3



R - Right L - Left

### 1 Start - Cranborne Manor Garden Centre and Tearoom Cranborne, BH21 5PP

Lat 50°55'03.3"N Long 1°55'22.3"W

**Grid Ref: OS Explorer OL 22 055 131**

From the car park follow the path to the **R** of the shop that runs inside the wall to the road. Go past the Fleur de Lys pub and Post Office and at the Square turn **L** past Cranborne stores and La Fosse restaurant. Take the **L** fork on the road into Swan Street. At the end of this road take the footpath sign on the **R** into a field. Turn **L** and follow the fence line and the edge of Cranborne House. Continue to a little river (The Crane) with a footbridge which you cross. Go through the next gate and enter a field. Cross at about 11 o'clock towards the hedge on the other side. Go over the first stile and turn **R** down the farm track towards Manor Farm.

### 2 Track junction, Manor Farm

Lat 50°55'17.4"N Long 1°55'52.0"W

**Distance from start 0.8 miles / 1.1km**

Follow the lane around to the **L** and continue along this track (which is well used by tractors and can be muddy in wet conditions) for just under 1 mile, passing a footpath on the **R** to Cranborne Farm. The track bends around to the **R** following the Jubilee Trail sign. Carry on up this track for another ½ mile until you get to a footpath and bridleway junction. A Jubilee Trail sign goes left but take the footpath that goes straight on past the metal 6 bar gate. It heads off in about a 2 o'clock direction towards a large barn. Go past the barn and when the track splits take the **L** fork up the gradient until you come to the road.

### 3 Footpath / Road junction

Lat 50°56'08.1"N Long 1°54'58.9"W

**Distance from start 3 miles / 4.82km**

Cross straight over the road past the cottage following a sign that says "Boveridge Farm. No Through Road". Just beyond a pair of cottages there is a footpath signed to the **R**. Take this and 10 metres on turn **L** to a path through the trees down the edge of a field. Go through a metal gate, through the field and over a stile. Carry on to another stile and through a wooded path next to house with a bell tower until you get to the road.

### 4 Footpath / Road junction

Lat 50°55'51.1"N Long 1°54'46.6"W

**Distance from start 3.5 miles / 5.6km**

Turn **L** and follow the tarmac road to the right of the house. Just past it on the **R** is a footpath signed "Burwood Pit ½ mile". This wide track goes through a woodland with a mix of pine and deciduous trees. Follow it all the way through to a double metal gate and a road. Turn **R** and take the footpath opposite going **L**. Follow this path along the hedgeline. The village of Cranborne is on the right. Keep going and the path will bend round to the right to a road (Penny's Walk). Carry along here, past the football pitches and football club, to the road junction. Turn **L** and follow round to the **R**, into Crane Street and continue back to the Garden centre.

