

South Petherton Parish - Rights of Way

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**Pitway Hill (Silver Street) to path 3, Stoodham, South Petherton**  
*Earth : 2 stiles at field junctions : 5-10 minutes*
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**Stoodham to Barcroft Lane, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Field Gate, wide path : 5-10 minutes*
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**Barcroft Lane, South Petherton to East Lambrook Road**  
*Earth : 1 stile at start, 1 stile plus steps at field junction, Bristol gate at road : 5-10 minutes*
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**East Lambrook Road, north eastwards towards River Parrett**  
*Earth : Squeeze Gate : 5 minutes*
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**East Lambrook Road, north eastwards towards River Parrett**  
*Earth : 2 stiles : 5-10 minutes*
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**East Lambrook Bridge eastwards towards River Parrett**  
*Earth : 2 Kissing Gates. Path connects paths 65 & 66, and to paths in other parishes : 15 - 20 minutes*
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**Stoodham Lane, South Petherton to East Lambrook Road.**  
*Earth : Stile at start, 2 at field boundaries and at end. : 10-15 minutes*
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**From South of Stoodham Lane to Barcroft Lane, South Petherton**  
*Earth : 1 pedestrian gate, 1 stile half way. : 10 minutes*
- 10

**Barcroft Lane - from North Street to Stoodham Lane, South Petherton**  
*North Street end is tarmac, then becomes earth : No obstacles : 10-15 minutes*
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**Field end of Mare Lane track (part of path 12) to Stoodham Lane, South Petherton**  
*Earth : 1 pedestrian gate, short but steep climb at Stoodham end : 5 minutes*
- 12

**Mare Lane track, South Petherton to Water Street, East Lambrook.**  
*Earth : 2 Bristol Gates at Mare Lane track, kissing gate, squeeze gate, metal bridge with raised bars to cross river at East Lambrook end. : 30 minutes*
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**Droeway, North Street, South Petherton, to Water Street, East Lambrook**  
*Earth : Stile (York gate alternative) plus 2 further gates : 15-20 minutes*
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**North Street to connect to path 12, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Stile at both ends : Less than 5 minutes*
- 15

**From path 12, South Petherton to East Lambrook Road.**  
*Earth : 2 Stiles. : 10 minutes*
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**Linking path 17 to path 18.**  
*Earth : Gate : Less than 5 minutes*
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**Droeway, North Street to Compton Road, South Petherton**  
*Earth : 1 kissing gate : 5-10 minutes*
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**Droeway, North Street to Compton Road, South Petherton**  
*Earth : 1 kissing gate plus 1 gate. : 5-10 minutes*
- 20

**Connects paths 17 & 18, rear of Compton Road, South Petherton**  
*Earth : No obstacles, but along ploughed field : Less than 5 minutes*
- 21

**Droeway, North St, South Petherton to Middle Lambrook Bridge**  
*Earth : Kissing gate at start and stile half way : 10 minutes, connects with L17/55 to East Lambrook and paths 12 and 13, which takes approx 15 minutes*
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**Rydon Lane, Compton Durville to Path 21**  
*Earth : 1 stile : 15 minutes*
- 23

**Rydon Lane, Compton Durville, to Droeway, North Street, South Petherton**  
*Earth : 1 stile & gate : 10 minutes*
- 24

**Compton Durville to West Lambrook**  
*Earth : stile (gate option) at start then stile part way, where meets path 26 : 10-15 mins*
- 26

**West Lambrook Road to path 24**  
*Earth : Gate : Less than 5 minutes*
- 27

**From West Lambrook Road, westwards**  
*Earth : Bristol gate : 10-15 minutes*
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**From West Lambrook Road, westwards**  
*Earth : 3 stiles : 10-15 minutes*
- 30

**From West Lambrook Road, westwards**  
*Earth : stile: 10-15 minutes (connecting route to path 28 takes 5-10 minutes)*
- 34

**From Compton Hill to Ben Cross**  
*Earth : Gate & Bristol Gate at Compton Durville, kissing gate and steps half way : 10-15 minutes*
- 35

**Adjacent to and joins Carey's Hollow, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Steps up from Carey's Hollow : Less than 5 minutes*
- 36

**Whitfield Lane to Carey's Hollow, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Less than 5 minutes*
- 37

**West Street to Whitfield Lane, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Restricted width at West Street end : Less than 5 minutes*
- 38

**Ben Cross to West Street, South Petherton. Bridleway**  
*Earth : No obstacles : 10-15 minutes*
- 39

**Smokeclose Lane - from Fouts to Lopen Head Road**  
*Hardcore up to first field junction then earth : Stile, but there is a gate as an alternative : 10-15 minutes*
- 40

**Path 41 to West Street, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Kissing Gate at West Street : Less than 5 minutes*
- 41

**Hele Lane to Moor Lane, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Pedestrian Gate at Hele Lane, 2 stiles on right of way route but avoidable using permissive route round field edge, kissing gate, then squeeze gate at end with Moor Lane. : 10-15 minutes*
- 42

**Moondown Lane (path 89) crossing A303 to Harp Road, Watergore (old A303)**  
*Earth (except for crossing A303) rough surface due to ploughed field : Stiles at either side of A303 but no obstruction from path 90 from Watergore : 10-15 minutes*
- 43

**Moor Lane, Watergore, to Harp Road, Watergore**  
*Earth : Gate access if correct line is over grown, otherwise no obstacles : 5-10 minutes*
- 44

**Connects path 80 to Church Path, Over Stratton**  
*Earth : No obstacles but very uneven : 10 minutes*
- 46

**Church Path from Over Stratton Village Hall to Harp Road (old A303)**  
*Earth : Steps to Harp Road : 5 minutes*
- 49

**South Street to Hele Lane, South Petherton.**  
*Earth : Kissing Gate either end : 5 minutes*
- 50

**Hayes End to Bridge Way, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Pedestrian Gate at field junction : 5-10 minutes*
- 51

**Path 50, South Petherton to A303**  
*Earth : Stile at A303 lay-by : 5 minutes*
- 52

**End of Lightgate Lane to paths 60 & 53**  
*Earth : No obstacles : Less than 1 minute*
- 53

**Connecting paths 52 and 54**  
*Earth : No obstacles : Less than 5 minutes*
- 54

**Lightgate Road to Hospital Lane**  
*Earth : Squeeze gates : 5-10 minutes*
- 55

**Pitway to Hamsfield Lane, path 60 & 63 South Petherton**  
*Earth and some hard core : Stone chicane but avoidable if you use adjacent track : 5 minutes*
- 60

**Lightgate Lane to join path 55 & 63**  
*Earth : No obstacles : 5 minutes*
- 63

**Hamsfield Lane to Joyler's Mill, South Petherton**  
*Earth : 1 stile and 1 Bristol Gate : 5-10 minutes*
- 64

**Martock Road to Joyler's Mill**  
*Earth : Several stiles on route including at start and finish : 10-15 minutes*
- 65

**Path 7 to Martock Road**  
*Earth : 2 stiles : 10-15 minutes*
- 66

**Path 7 to Parrett Works**  
*Earth : Squeeze Gate and stile : 10-15 minutes. This path links to paths in adjacent Parish.*
- 68

**Joyler's Mill to River Parrett**  
*Earth : Metal bridge with raised bars: Less than 5 minutes. This path links to paths in adjacent Parish.*
- 69

**Wigborough to Drayton**  
*Earth : 1 stile mid-way : 5-10 minutes*
- 70

**Drayton to River Parrett Bridge on Norton Road**  
*Earth : Metal squeeze gate pedestrian access : 5-10 minutes*
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**Pound to Yeabridge Road**  
*Earth : Squeeze Gate: 5 minutes*
- 77

**South Harp southwards towards Merriot**  
*Earth : 1 stile at start and stile at Parish boundary : 5 minutes. This path connects with paths in adjoining Parish*
- 78

**Over Stratton to Yeabridge**  
*Earth : 2 plus chain 'V' pedestrian access points plus stiles and steps : 10-15 minutes*
- 78a

**Between South Harp and path 78, Over Stratton**  
*Earth : Gate and Chain 'V' pedestrian gate : 5 - 10 minutes*
- 78b

**Links paths 78a and 78**  
*Earth : stile at either end : 5 minutes*
- 79

**Northfield Lane to Field Lane, Over Stratton**  
*Earth on top of tarmac : No obstacles : 10 minutes*
- 80

**Long Lane to Harp Lane, Watergore**  
*Earth : Steps at Watergore end down to Harp Lane : 5-10 minutes*
- 81

**Long Lane, from Over Stratton towards Lopen. Bridleway.**  
*Earth : No obstacles but narrow and steep at Lopen end : 15 minutes. This path connects to path 82 through footpaths in neighbouring parish. Time to walk to path 82 is 20 minutes, several stiles en route.*
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**Merriott Road, Over Stratton to Lopen**  
*Earth : 2 stiles at start and 1 at end : 10-15minutes : This path connects to path 81 through footpaths in neighbouring parish. Time to walk to path 81 is 20 minutes, several stiles en route.*
- 85

**Southfield Lane, Over Stratton towards Lopen**  
*Earth : No obstacles : 5 minutes*
- 86

**Wigborough to near River Parrett Bridge on Norton Road**  
*Earth : 2 stiles at Bridge : 10-15 minutes*
- 87

**Whitfield Lane - from Palmer Street to West Street**  
*Earth : Several steep steps down to and up from path 38 : 10-15 minutes*
- 88

**Middle Lambrook to West Lambrook Road**  
*Earth : Stiles and Bristol Gate : 5-10 minutes, connects with L17/55 to East Lambrook and paths 12 and 13, which takes approx 15 minutes*
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**Moondown Lane - West Street to Moor Lane, South Petherton**  
*Earth : Bridleway : 10-15 minutes*
- 90

**Connects paths 42 & 43, Watergore**  
*Earth on top of tarmac : Field Gate : 5 minutes*
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**Moor Lane, Watergore, to Harp Road, Watergore (old A303)**  
*Earth : No obstacles but narrow in places : Less than 5 minutes*

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The purpose of this map is to merge the definitive Parish Rights of Way map with an Ordnance Survey map, to enable walkers to find the Parish Footpaths and thus enjoy the beautiful countryside in the Parish. This is an updated version of one created in 2006, and would not have been possible without the best efforts of Parishioners Sue Wallis, Peter Kidner and Chris Stone.

There are notes given for each path to help users to decide if it is a route they would be able to walk ie. stiles etc are listed where present, plus an average walking time so the length of time for routes can be estimated.

There are some Parish Paths which are not represented on this map due to current access difficulties which are being addressed by Somerset County Council (SCC).

Some routes are shown on the Ordnance Survey map but are not necessarily Rights of Way; they may be 'permissive routes' where the landowner may let you use the paths and tracks but you do not have a statutory right to use them and they are not covered by rights of way legislation.

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(All South Petherton Parish path numbers are pre-fixed with Y24/)

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