

# Yatton and Cadbury Hillfort Circular

Distance: 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles  
Walking Time: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours  
GRADE: Easy/Moderate 3

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*This walk starts at the south end of Yatton by climbing the village's only hill, Cadbury Hillfort, from where there are views across Wales. It descends to Claverham and a return is made by the field path originally leading from there to Yatton church.*

## Maps:

### Explorer 154

Bristol West and  
Portishead  
1:25 000 scale

### Landranger 172

Bristol & Bath  
1:50 000 scale

### Grid Ref:

ST 442 649



## CREDITS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Yatton Ramblers have provided information for this walk card.



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public transport info  
0871 200 22 33

## PLACES AND FEATURES OF INTEREST

### Cadbury Hillfort

Cadbury Hillfort, was the subject of extensive excavation in 1968 when it was discovered that, although abandoned by the Iron Age people some time before the Romans arrived, it had been re-occupied after they departed. This period lasted from about 430 AD until after 600 AD. In the nearby wood (later quarried away) was a Christian cemetery overlying a Roman temple.

### Claverham

The area now known as 'Claverham' was originally called 'Week' or 'Wyke'. Court de Wyck (not visible from walk) was a ruin in 1815 when it was rebuilt by Stephen Cox who established a tannery in the grounds, and this continued for over 100 years.



View from Cadbury Hill

