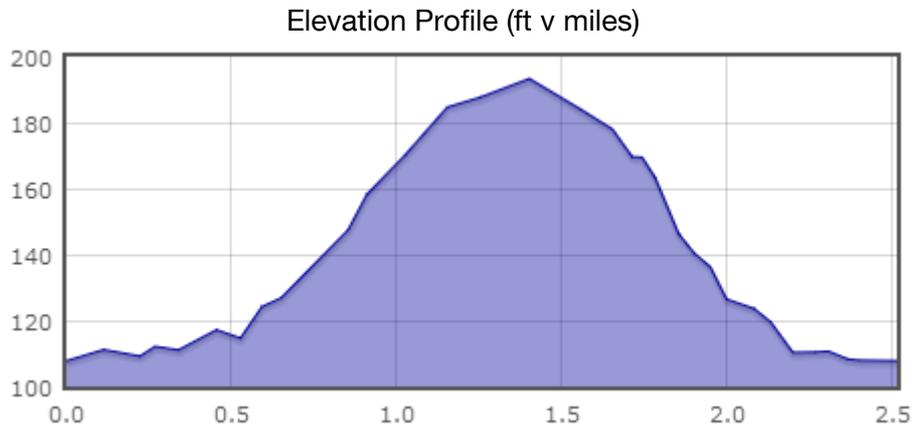


## Walk No 1

### Quick Walk up Wotton Hill

GPX file:	Walk-1.gpx
Distance:	1.6 miles (2.6 km)
Total ascent/descent:	about 280 ft (86 m)
Walking time:	about 1 hr (without a break)



Starting at The Haven, go left up Merlin Haven. This ends in a footpath which leads onto another road. Follow this around to a T-junction. Turn left, and in a few metres turn right up a tarmac path (Little Acre) between cottages to reach a road. Turn left and immediately take the first turning right (Westridge Road).

At the end of this, take the path to the right of a large house and through a kissing gate. Pass through the field to the far right hand corner, walking diagonally up the slope. Pass through a first kissing gate, and then another shortly after. After a short time, take a wide path which climbs diagonally up to the right. Climb this path to the top, and when it reaches another path in a slanted T-junction, take a sharp right to head almost back on yourself, but now on a level.

Follow this until you see a path leading off to the left (it's easy to miss), which climbs steeply for a short distance to a kissing gate. Pass through the kissing gate, and soak up the fantastic views over the top of Wotton Hill, with its crest of trees. Walk down to the walled trees for a fine panoramic view, with the River Severn to the right and Wales visible beyond. Observe a plaque on the metal gate of the circled wall, giving the history of the trees and the beacon.

Linger for as long as you wish, then head down the slope to the left of the walled trees, where you will find a path leading down the hill. Pass down some steps to a kissing gate, pass over the tarmac track, and continue down the path. When you reach the main road at the bottom, cross over and head left; take care because there is no pavement for a short stretch.

Take the first right onto Bradley Street, then right onto Dryleaze. This winds left, then right, and when it starts to wind left again, head straight ahead towards Merlin Haven. The Haven is up ahead of you.

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