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The walk is wheelchair-friendly, except for the crossing of Rock Road Playing Field. An alternative route is suggested in the text. Much of this walk goes along the High Street, which can be busy and noisy at certain times.

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Start and finish your walk at St Mary's parish church (off Church Road).

Surrounded by tarmac in the church car park, near the wall and the old parish pump, stands a large **Common Lime** (p.9).

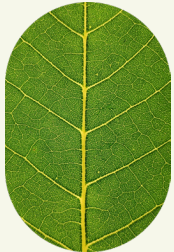
Enter the churchyard up the ramp, passing a **Yew tree** (p.14) on your left.

Continue past the church porch and just before another **Yew** turn right off the path and pass the west door of the church to find the **Millennium Yew** among other large trees near the Chapter House.

Retrace your steps and now turn right by the porch and follow the path between two **Oak** trees (p.22,23) and through the row of **Purple-leaved Plums** (p.21).

Some of the old trees died and have been replaced by YACWAG.

Pass into the parish burial ground and bear left at the **Silver Birch** (p.26) noting the **Norway Maple** (inside back cover) as you pass under it.



Carry on through the gate, turning abruptly left into Church Close along a footpath between terraced houses * then cross the road to continue for 50 metres along Rectory Way and enter Rock Road Playing Field on your right.

The large tree in a garden on the left is a **Japanese Pagoda** tree. Three new **Silver Birch** trees (p.26) were planted near the play area by YACWAG in 2012.

Cross the field to emerge at the middle of the hedge near a **Cork Oak** (p.43).

Turn right and walk along part of the ancient parish boundary hedge. At the junction of Mendip Road with Rectory Way cross to a public footpath (Land Lane) near some garages and a large **Golden Ash** (p.25) planted in the 1970s by 'Clem' (p.7).

* To avoid the grass in the playing field, turn right before crossing Rectory Way from Church Close and continue along the same side until it meets Mendip Road.

Follow the public footpath passing a parish boundary stone and **Small-leaved Lime** trees (p.8) in the hedge and emerge on Binhay Road near Boundary Cottages.

Turn right and right again into Chescombe Road and continue to the High Street. Turning left at the T junction you will pass two column-shaped (Fastigiata) **Oaks** (p.23) near Note Warehouse.



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If you look up Derham Park, or make a short detour, you can see a magnificent **Fastigiata Hornbeam** (p.32).

Continuing along the High Street there is a large **Holm Oak** (p.43) on the right just before Myrtle Gardens and a tall **Scots Pine** (p.31) in the garden of Cadbury Hall.

Continue past the Masonic Lodge on the left with its huge **Copper Beech** (p.16) and **Locust Tree** (p.30) and in another 200 metres look left along The Ridge to see what is left of an avenue of pollarded **Limes** (p.9).

In another 100 metres opposite Grassmere Road an old pollarded **Sycamore** (p.24) with a preservation order is mainly hidden behind a fence. Continue past Linden House, named for its **Lime** trees (p.9) and notice the **Walnut** tree (p.44) hanging over the wall, with a young one opposite in Barberry Farm Road.

Turn left just before the railway bridge. The station garden has many **Irish Yews** (p.15). If it is open you can find refreshments in the Strawberry Line Café. Halfway through the station car park, turn left onto a path which leads into Mendip Road. Walk straight along the road until you see a **London Plane** (p.19) at Shiner's Elms.



YACWAG planted another three trees here in 2012: **Crab Apple** (p.10), **Black Walnut** and **Walnut** (p.44). In another 100 metres there is a striking **Locust Tree** (p.30) on the corner of Lodge Close, with a smaller one nearby. Continuing along Mendip Road, on your right is a row of **Fastigiata Hornbeams** (p.32) and opposite them two recently planted **Liquidambar** trees. Behind the garages are two **Common Limes** (p.9). Turn left into Elm Close opposite the doctor's surgery and walking to the end of the road admire the unique **Tulip Tree** (p.20).

Turn left into Chescombe Road and immediately right into Church Road. In 100 metres enter Glebelands Park under the wrought iron arch and pass the **Medlar** (p.18) and **Domestic Apple** (p.12) on your right. Go under another arch and turn right and right again into the Causeway. This returns you to the church car park, passing the very large **Scots Pine** (p.31) in the grounds of the Old Rectory.