

1. A PEMBROKESHIRE WALK TO HAVEN AND BACK

AT A GLANCE

Where: Broad Haven to Nolton Haven, Pembrokeshire

Distance: 7 miles

Difficulty: Easy/moderate

Start: YHA Broad Haven (park in the main village car park)

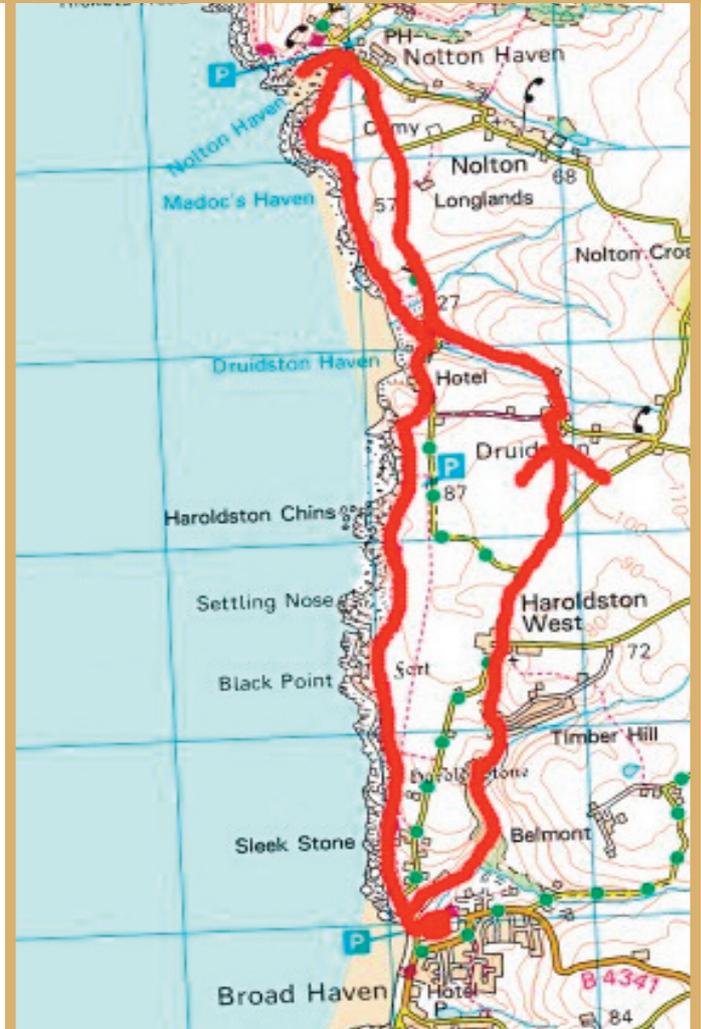
Grid Ref: SM862140

Post Code: SA62 3JH

Map: OS Explorer OL36 South Pembrokeshire

1. From the YHA car park take the path signed to Haroldston Woods from a fingerpost, pass to the right of the coastguard station and fork left immediately after the building. Soon go through a gate, ignore a bridge on the left and go straight on through the gate opposite.

2. Follow the path with the stream on your left, cross a footbridge and continue on an undulating path up through the woods. At a T-junction turn right and continue to another



© Crown copyright 2021
Ordnance Survey. Media 037/21

T-junction where you can see Haroldston Church ahead. Go left up to the road and turn right past the church entrance to a road junction.

3. Continue straight along the road signed to Nolton. Ignore a left turn after a couple of hundred metres; the road ascends a little then goes >

1. A PEMBROKESHIRE WALK TO HAVEN AND BACK

through a zigzag. On the outside of the second bend, take a path starting at a stile on the left.

4. The path angles gradually away from the road over to the right to cross a stile in a fence then a second stile in a hedge. Keep straight on, following the hedge on the left in the field beyond, then with the hedge on the right in the next field to reach the corner, and join a tarmac drive just to the right of a house. Go right and almost immediately left through a wooden gate across the driveway to reach a T-junction in the settlement of Druidston.

5. Turn right along the track for a short distance until it becomes tarmac and goes round a right bend. Turn left here, along a track signed to The Old Farm House. Follow the enclosed track past The Old Farm House and continue to reach a gate leading into a field.

6. Follow the left edge of the field, passing under the cliffs of a small old quarry to your right. Continue down the left edge of the field for another 30 metres or so and spot a stile down by a stream on the left. Cross this and keep ahead past a rusty barn to reach a minor road.

7. Turn right and follow this road all the way to Nolton Haven. At a T-Junction by the United Reformed Church, go left down the road to reach the beach.

8. Go back up to the United Reformed Church and turn right immediately beyond it on the path signed as the coast path. Follow this path, which is well waymarked with the white acorn National Trail logo.

9. After a while, steps lead down to a valley. At the bottom go right on the track down to the beach. Go left a few paces then turn left again. Ignore a wooden footbridge on the >

1. A PEMBROKESHIRE WALK TO HAVEN AND BACK

right and continue up a valley with the stream on your right to join a road.

10. Turn right uphill along the road, pass a hotel on the right, and soon after go right at a fingerpost back on the coast path, which runs parallel to the road to a gate then angles right to reach the cliff tops again.

11. Continue on it to reach a tarmac stretch. The tarmac soon ends, but keep on the coast path, ignoring any left turns. Broad Haven, with its lovely beach, eventually comes into view and the path starts a long gradual descent towards it.

12. Near the bottom it joins a road coming in from the left. Keep ahead along this, then immediately after it cross a bridge over a small stream, go left on a path signed to the Youth Hostel. Follow this past the public toilets and back up to the car park and the YHA.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- The giant crescent of St Brides Bay is a result of the mudstones, sandstones and shales that it's made from being easily eroded by the sea. The headlands at either end of the bay are made of tougher stuff.
- In 1977 there were three apparent UFO sightings in and around Broad Haven. Several children said they saw a yellow cigar-shaped craft land near their school. In a separate incident, teachers reported seeing the same machine. Then a hotel owner saw "a giant upside-down saucer" land in a nearby field.

• Walk courtesy of www.ramblers.org.uk