

Easy Access Trail at Ham Hill Country Park



Ham Hill rises high above the surrounding countryside with sweeping views across Somerset - the perfect place to picnic, walk and enjoy nature. Animals, birds, insects and plants thrive in the woodlands and limestone grasslands, including skylarks and bee orchids. Ham Stone has been quarried here since Roman times and there are still active quarries today.

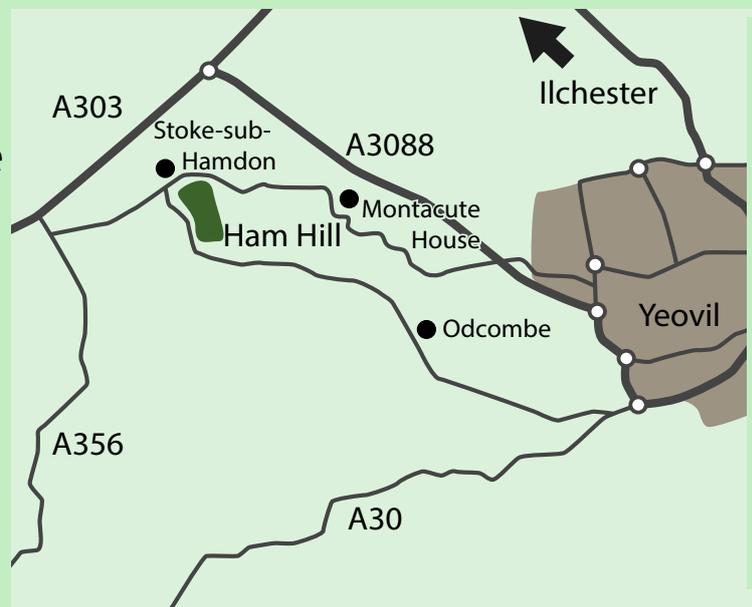
Visitors can explore this diverse landscape on a network of public footpaths and bridleways.

Facilities

- **Parking** free
- **Toilets** at Ranger Centre, accessible with Radar key
- **Picnic area** near Ranger Centre, with wheelchair accessible benches

Directions

- **5 miles from Yeovil**, signposted from A303 and A30
- **Ranger Centre** - 01935 823617
- **Postcode** - TA14 6RW



Easy Access Circular Trail

North Spur Circular 0.7 miles/ 1km



This mainly level route follows a compacted gravel path around the northern spur of Ham Hill with a small ascent to the war memorial for fantastic views across Somerset. Look out for limestone grassland flowers, including Wild Thyme and Birds Foot Trefoil, and the Millennium Stone Circle created to celebrate the turn of the century in 2000.

Free Trammer Hire

A trammer (off road mobility vehicle) can be hired, free of charge, Monday to Friday between 8am and 4pm. To book this, call the rangers on 01935 823617.

Key

- Accessible footpaths
- Quarry track
- Point of interest
- Viewpoint
- Parking on gravel or mud
- Accessible Parking
- Pub
- Accessible toilet
- Hill fort ramparts
- Woodland



Ham Hill Gallery



To help you enjoy your visit...

Ham Hill Country Park has the largest Iron Age Hill Fort in Europe and is a scheduled ancient monument. The main habitat along the route is limestone grassland.



Site information

There are public toilets, including Radar key accessible toilet, at the Ranger Centre and a wheelchair accessible picnic and BBQ area next to the Ranger Centre, with stone plinths to hold disposable BBQs.

Please put litter in the bins or take it home. Livestock graze across the site. Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead as directed by posters on gates. Please clean up after your dog and use the dog waste bins.

The Countryside Rangers

- The Rangers provide events and activities to help people discover more about the country park's wildlife and heritage.
- A team of volunteers help the Rangers manage the country park on a weekly basis by carrying out practical conservation tasks, litter-picking and wildlife surveys. New volunteers are always welcome.

To find out more:

- Go to www.southsomersetcountryside.com, call 01935 823617 or email countryside@southsomerset.gov.uk
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