

## 27 Quantocks

**Distance**      **7 miles/11km**

**Ascent**        **295 metres**

**Start/finish**    **Crowcombe Park Gate, TA4 4AB**

Join the Macmillan Way West in a north-westerly direction along the main Quantock ridge. After 1.9 miles/3km at ST 129398 stay R on the main track, leaving the Macmillan Way which bears L and downhill. Continue north past Bicknoller Post to the trig point on Beacon Hill. Drop down the northern side of this hill slightly and take the next sharp R onto a path going south-east to the ridge of Longstone Hill (4 miles/6.4km). Stay south here dropping down into the woods at Lady's Edge and following the stream L to the next path junction where you turn R and continue south uphill and back onto the open moorland. Turn L at the main track and then R over the hill and past the trig point back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow the main path west out of the car park joining the Macmillan Way West in a north-westerly direction along the main Quantock ridge. Take the right fork at Halsway Post continuing in the same direction on the main bridleway. Follow the trail over Black Ball Hill and down slightly to a path junction at ST129398.
1.9	3	Take the right fork still on the main path heading north to the right or east of Weacombe Hill to the track junction at ST128403 called Bicknoller Post.
2.2	3.5	Continue north across this junction and then follow the path slightly left and up to the trig point and summit of Beacon Hill.
2.7	4.4	Descend to the north and then turn sharply right at the next junction following a smaller path south-east and then joining a larger path due east over Longstone Hill to a path junction with a bridleway at ST140406.
4	6.4	Turn right onto the bridleway and follow it south down into the woods at Lady's Edge. Turn left following the stream downhill then right at the stream and path junction following the path south up Somerton Combe and out onto the open moorland. Follow the same path uphill to a path junction near Halsway Post.
5.8	9.3	Turn left and follow the path for about 800m before turning right on a path over Black Hill and back to the start.