

Vale of Glamorgan Walking Festival 2020



Name of Walk: East Orchard Castle

Charge: £3 per adult



Walk Details: The walk starts at the Gileston beach and follows a route that takes it past the Boys Village, across the B4265 along a lane into St Athan then across Rock Farm to East Orchard Castle. The return leg leaves the castle and crosses the B4265 and returns to Gileston beach via Aberthaw Power station road and footpaths. Some details of the Boys village, East Orchard Castle and Power Station will be available at the start of the walk.

Hospitality: Nearest restaurant Blue Anchor Inn 5 mins drive from the beach. Food, drinks and customer toilets available at the Esso garage on the B4265, 2 minutes drive from the beach. Other shops for food and drink are available in St Athan village 3 minutes drive from the beach.

OVERVIEW

Distance / terrain: The walk is 5 miles long over paved roads, grassy fields and unmade lanes. There are 7 stiles 2 of them a little awkward.

Date: Thursday, 21 May 2020

Timing: **Start:** 10:00 **Return approx:** 13:00

Leaders: Paul Hawkins ☎ 07974 772102

JOINING

Meet at: Gileston Beach Car Park CF62 4HX

Map ref: OS Explorer 151 Grid ref. ST 020 664

Bring: Water/Snack

Restrictions: No dogs, no unaccompanied children

TRAVEL & PARKING

Travel Directions: Gileston beach is off the B4265 road between Barry and Llantwit Major directly opposite the St Athan junction follow the road to Gileston then bear right down to the beach car park.

Public Transport: There is no public transport to the beach but various bus services run to the St Athan junction it is then a 15 min walk to the beach. For further details visit www.traveline.cymru

Free Parking: is available at the beach.