

Kilgetty Station Walk



Distance: 4.7 miles

Difficulty: Leisurely to moderate

Walking time: 2.5 hours

Accessibility: Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

Facilities: There are public toilets situated at Coppet Hall along with refreshment options. Near the station there are food and drink options in the village.

Overview: This walk takes you out of Kilgetty to Stepside and the historic Iron Works and then into Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. You will experience expansive coastal views alongside rural countryside.

1. As you exit the train head down the lane to **meet the main road**. Go right here and then take the **road on the right** after the school. Follow this as it crosses over the A477 and take **Ivy Chimney lane on your left** by the red post box. Follow this as it descends away from houses into trees and meets the main the road.
2. **Go immediate right here down the lane** and not on the main road. Follow this ahead onto a gravel track and continue around **ignoring a bridge and cottages** on your left. Continue ahead across a small road to walk alongside a stream and the **Iron Works** on your right.
3. Having explored the Iron Works **exit onto the road by the holiday park and go right**. Shortly after passing the old mill bear right to join the **newly refurbished old railway line**. This route takes you through the lovely old woodland of the aptly named **Pleasant Valley**. This path ends by **Tramway Cottage but continue ahead** to cross the road to reach the coast.
4. Go right here as you join the **Wales and Pembrokeshire Coast Path** which leads you along the coast through 2 tunnels to arrive at **Coppet Hall beach**. At this point you can use the toilets and enjoy refreshments. To continue on the route, after the 2nd tunnel go right onto the road and after **Coppet Hall Lodge go right heading uphill**.
5. Just up the hill bear left **onto a track/bridleway** and the take the right fork to continue on this bridleway. On reaching a road go left downhill to **arrive at St Issell's Church**. Go through the church yard and out the far side **onto a lane**. Go left to meet a road and go right walking uphill. After a short climb take the stile and **signed footpath on your left**.
6. Go ahead to the **right of the treeline** and then **through a gate** where you now are on the **left of the trees**. Go over a stone stile and walk ahead to **safely cross the railway line**. You then reach a junction by the main road but take the right before **onto Kingsmoor Road**. Follow this road around with the railway alongside you, and as you approach a sharp turn and tunnel under the railway **take the signed path on the left**.
7. Follow this to **reach to a road and go left**. At the end of **Station Road** go right to return back to train station.

