

## Walk 6

# Martock View

(Peter & Jean Kidner)

From St James's St Car Park, turn left up Roundwell St and cross over Lightgate Rd into Lightgate Lane; passing the Recreation field, continue straight on the track (52, then 60) to the crossroads on the edge of the hospital grounds and at the top of Hamsfield Lane. Continue straight on in a NE direction between the side of the hospital grounds and an orchard on a sunken path (63), over the stile and down the field to the Bristol gate and Joyler's Mill, enjoying the views over the River Parrett and Cripple Hill to the E. Veer to the R of the barn ahead, and around the side is a stile and path (64) across the field to another stile and narrow bridge across a ditch on the edge of the river.

Continue on to the hedge opposite, where there is a multi-step stile down to the path (still 64), which is an attractive walk with views towards Martock. On reaching the road, turn L and almost immediately on your R there is the beginning of path 65. Walk slightly diagonally R across 2 fields past the junction with path 6, and join with paths 66 & 7 at the far hedgerow.

Climb over the stile and walk L in a diagonal across the field (path 7) and along the bank of the Lambrook Brook; across 2 stiles, to East Lambrook bridge.

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Crossing over East Lambrook bridge, turn L into Water St and along past the cottages on your L which include the ex-Public House "The Buffalo" to Orchard End Farm, where you can choose one of the 3 available routes back to Petherton - either along the S bank of North Mills Brook (12), all the way to Silver St, or through the orchard and diagonally up to the Drove way (13), or on the bank of the Lambrook Brook to Mid Lambrook (L17/55), up to Drove way and back up via North St to St James's St and the Car Park - all of these return routes are described in detail if required in earlier walks.

4 miles, minimum 8 stiles 1½ hours

