

Footpath 5: Bullfinches, Lower Washfield, to Courtenay via Stanterton (1.31 miles)

Leave Lower Washfield Lane at Bullfinches, taking the track uphill opposite Spillifords.

Go through the gate (open towards you and mind the electric fence) and follow the track up the hill keeping the hedge on your right. Watch out for electric fences for the rest of this walk.

Go through the gate just before the buildings and follow the track round to the right and then to the left.

At the junction follow the sign to keep right along the lane between the hedges.

Go through the next gate and keep straight on along the lane. Pass the copse on your right and then turn right (signposted) uphill keeping the copse on your right.

Before the next gate turn left and follow the edge of the next two fields, keeping the hedge on your right, until you get to the Washfield/Stoodeigh road.

Turn left and after about 100 yds turn right onto Courtenay Lane. Follow this into the farm yard and then turn left between the buildings and go down to the bottom of the yard where you can turn either right (towards New Park) or left (towards Ennerleigh) on Footpath 3.

Footpath 5: Courtenay, to Bullfinches, Lower Washfield via Stanterton (1.31 miles)

This path starts in Courtenay Farmyard at the junction with Footpath 3. Access from either end of Footpath 3 (Newpark or Ennerleigh).

Walk up through the yard between the buildings and turn right onto the lane. Follow this until you reach the Washfield/Stoodleigh road where you turn left uphill for about 100 yds and then follow the signs into the field on your right.

Watch out for electric fences for the rest of this walk.

Follow the edge of the next two fields keeping the hedge on your left until you come to a track beside a copse. Turn right and follow the track downhill beside the copse and then turn left keeping the copse on your left and follow the lane for several hundred yards.

Where the lane widens out go through the righthand gate facing you into a lane between hedges, follow this until you come to some buildings and then follow the track past the buildings turning right and then through the second gate on the left onto a track that follows the edge of the field. Keeping the hedge on your left follow this track all the way down the hill to a gate and down a short track to join the Lower Washfield lane by Bullfinches and Spillifords.