Dorset Area of the Ramblers: Favourite Walks

Title of walk	Upwey and Hardy's monument
Why this walk is a favourite	Wonderful views of sea and countryside with the opportunity for a well-earned afternoon tea at the finish
Linear or circular walk	Circular
Start and finish point(s)	The walk starts in Upwey near the source of the River Wey. Some car parking space is available outside St Laurence's Church. (SY661852)
Distance in miles	9.5 miles
Key viewpoints	The space around Hardy's Monument, which is grazed by Belted Galloway cattle, provides wonderful views over Weymouth, Portland and the Fleet. While you are there, the monument can sometimes be entered for a fee (free to National Trust members).
Parking/public transport	Car parking area has a honesty box asking for a small contribution
Level	Moderate
Accessibility	This walk is not suitable for wheelchairs.
Map or brief description	The route follows the Dorset Ramblers' Jubilee Trail from Upwey past the lovely St Bartholomew's Chapel in Corton to the viewpoint at Hardy's Monument. It then follows the South Dorset Ridgeway path back to Upwey where there is an opportunity to have afternoon tea in the 'Wishing Well' café. Map courtesy of MemoryMap