

Day Walks around the Piddle Valley.

These vary in length from 3 miles to 6. They are all gorgeous with stunning views of Dorset AONB.

We meet you at the stables of The Thimble Inn, in Piddlehinton, and go through an introduction about the ponies - their backgrounds, personalities and how to work with them safely, before setting off through our beautiful, thatched village and up to views of Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

You'll lead the ponies as much or as little as you're comfortable with, stopping to take in the view whenever the scenery demands a photo, which can be quite often! We know the area well and have plenty of stories about its history as well as knowledge about the nature all around you. The walk finishes by taking the ponies through the ford - you can lead them through or take the footbridge!

Once back, we show you how to help with the ponies after care, give them their dinner and release them into their field. You then have a refreshing light lunch prepared by The Thimble, which you can have in the pub or their peaceful garden.

You'll leave feeling tired, but restored, reconnected and inspired.



The Thimble – the perfect spot for a post-walk picnic



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- The walks take about 2, 2.5, 3 & 3.5 hours respectively but we allow half an hour at the beginning to settle in and an hour at the end for pony care & picnic.
- The 3 & 4 mile walks have a long, gradual incline and a slightly steeper downhill section, the 5 & 6 mile walks have that plus another section of up and downhill.
- All interaction with the ponies is customer led – no obligation to do more than you're comfortable with.
- All our trips take a maximum of 8 people – if you want to guarantee it all to yourselves you can block book this trip with just 4 people.



Map showing the six mile walk in a solid red line and the three, four and five mile walks as dotted in red.

