Explore Somerset Wildlife Trust’s Ubley Warren Nature Reserve and the surrounding landscape of The Mendip Hills AONB.

Start: Blackmoor car park, ST505556

Terrain: Public footpaths and with stiles and gates. Be aware of grazing animals and keep dogs on leads around livestock. Watch out for uneven ground and hidden mineshafts on Ubley Warren.

Distance: Approx. 2 miles

Approx time: 1 hour

Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary
Easily confused with the Pearl Bordered Fritillary, both are of a similar size and appearance. The Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary has a mosaic of white, oranges and browns underside.
1. From the car park follow the track to the left of the interpretation board. Where it splits, follow the track to the right.

2. Continue on the track for about half a mile until you get to the road.

3. At the road, follow the track round to the right past Limekiln Cottages, and down the next track.

4. Follow the track to the farm and at the end of the track, follow the public footpath sign to the right to the kissing gate. Go through the gate and follow the path across the field to the stile.

5. Go over the stile and enter Ubley Warren Nature Reserve. Follow the path along the fence line on the right.

6. Where the path splits, turn left and follow the path across the reserve.

7. At the ladder stile, climb over into the next field and follow the path straight ahead across the next section of the reserve.

8. At the metal gate by the road, go through the kissing gate and turn right.

9. Walk down the road to the gate signposted as a public footpath. Go through the gate and follow the path back to the car park.

**Get Started!**

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**Skylark**
The Skylark’s long, complicated, beautiful song-flights can last for up to an hour and they can reach 300m before descending.

**Meadow Saffron**
It’s leaves can be confused with Wild Garlic, a potentially lethal mistake, since all parts of the plant can carry a deadly poison called Colchicine.