Walk 1—Herne Hill.

1 1/2 miles about 1 hr

Herne Hill is the most accessible hill and has far-reaching views to the south and west. It has a delightful Nature Trail and there is an informative leaflet describing the fascinating flora and fauna you are likely to see.

Question: **How many nails are there in the top of the green seat at the top of the hill?**

Walk 2—Pretwood Hill.

2 1/2 miles about 1 hr 30 minutes

The Pretwood Hill walk is perhaps the most strenuous and is almost certainly the least well-travelled. There are fine views of the town from the top and a pleasant walk down the Shudrick Stream.

Question: **How many footpath direction arrows are on the stile that you cross over at the top of the hill?**

Walk 3—Beacon Hill.

2 1/2 miles about 1 hr 30 minutes

This walk is the longest but is very easy. It has lots of interest and passes through Dillington Estate. There is an excellent Walking Guide. From the beacon, last lit as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, you can see for many miles to the west and north.

Question: **How many supports has the fire basket got on the beacon on Beacon Hill?**

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ADVICE

Although these are relatively easy walks, you are responsible for your own safety so take care, especially on the road sections, and please keep to the footpaths.

Please also keep dogs on a lead when walking through fields with cattle in them. Wear sensible shoes.

Make sure you have plenty of water, and take some food for your picnic.

Take time to enjoy the views.

If you find yourself out-of-breath—you're walking too fast, so slow down. This is not a race!

Walk 1	Walk 2	Walk 3
Herne Hill.	Pretwood Hill.	Beacon Hill.

Three Peaks Walks

These walks start in the centre of town in the Market House and will appeal not only to walkers keen to see some of the hidden parts of Ilminster but also the whole family—including the dog!

There are three separate walks which can be done individually, or all three can be linked together to produce a walk around Ilminster on public and permissive footpaths over the three high points of Herne Hill, Pretwood Hill and Beacon Hill (via Dillington House) - hence the "Three Peaks".

The only prize for completing a walk is the satisfaction of having done so. However there is a set of questions that can only be answered when you reach the top of a hill and, if you answer them correctly, we will stamp this passport to show you have "summited" your own personal peak!

Have fun and good walking!

Three Peaks Walks

Ilminster Midsummer Experience

KEY	Distance	Time
Walk 1	1½ miles	1hr
Walk 2	2½ miles	1hr 30min
Walk 3	2½ miles	1hr 30min

Dillington House

Beacon Hill 95m

Start & End in Market House

Walk 3

Walk 2 can be combined with Walk 3 here to make the full circuit.

Walk 1

Walk 2

Herne Hill 110m

Pretwood Hill 107m

Walk 1 can be combined with Walk 2 here by passing through the gate and turning right to walk up the grass area (not the track).

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Start and end your walk at Ilminster's premier Café and Bistro.

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