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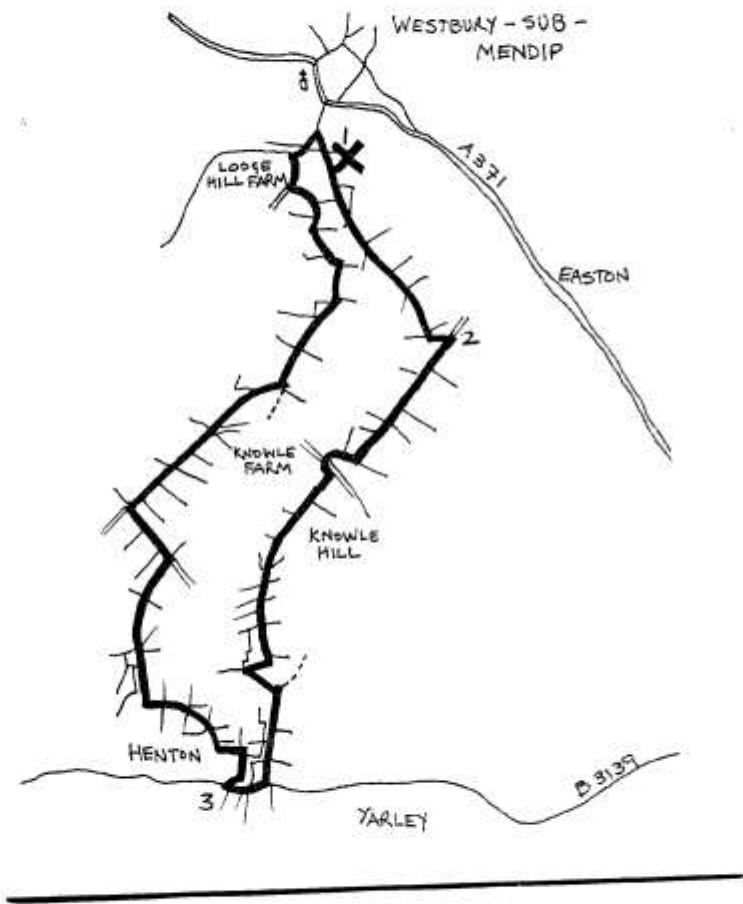
KNOWLE HILL — HENTON. 5 MILES. MOSTLY FLAT. 2-2 1/2 HOURS.

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate take the kissing gate opposite and follow the path across two fields to a stile onto a concrete track. Turn left to cross a stile next to the gates of the sewage works, cross the corner of this field through a gateway on your left, take the left hand path keeping the fenced area on your right to a double stile next to a tin shed, once over these head for the far right hand corner to cross a bridge & stile. Follow the hedge on your right to a double stile and walkway, cross the next field to enter Erich lane. Cross by the stile opposite heading half right to the far corner crossing a double stile; follow the hedge on your right to cross a stile and narrow bridge onto a road.

2 Turn right and follow this road until you come to Knowle Bridge, take the lane to the left then where this lane bears left, turn right through the farm gate into a field, keeping the hedge on your left walk-up the field to go over the brow of *the hill to meet a hedge coming in on your left, to find a gate in the hedge* towards the bottom of this field leading into an enclosed track. Follow this track as it twists and turns until you reach a tarmac lane (Ford Lane). Do not enter the lane but turn left through the gate heading up the hill towards the telegraph pole at the top, turn right to follow the telegraph poles down hill *through a gateway into the next field, straight across this to a bridge over the river* to a path between some houses, to reach the road B3139 at Henton. Taking great care, turn right to follow the road to Ford Lane (100 metres)

3 Follow Ford Lane first right then left until you come to a stile on your left *behind the gardens, follow this path to go over a stile on your right, go half left* to a stile by a large tree, then cross two more fields, at the third field, take the path to your left to a stile on the corner of the hedge, once in the next field follow the hedge on your left to cross a stile then a bridge, follow the hedge on your right into the next field, where this hedge turns right, you follow to cross a *small bridge to the right of a willow tree. Keep heading straight up the middle* of the field until you come to a large bridge across a rhyne, cross this to head in the same direction to a gateway at the top of the field, continuing in this direction to reach a gate leading onto a lane (Moor Sherd). Turn left along the lane to a junction, where you turn right, following this lane until it bears right, *go straight ahead over the footbridge to turn a little to your right heading for the trees* across the field, on reaching a rhyne turn right to reach the end of the field. Take the gate on your left. Follow the rhyne on your right crossing a small rhyne halfway up this field; continue to the end, turn right then left over a bridge. Keep the hedge on your left to reach a gate, follow the track round to your left to another gate onto a lane, follow this to a T junction, turn right follow the lane through Lodge Hill Farm to turn right at the next junction, over the old railway bridge, back to your start point.

Knowle Hill - Henton
5 miles. Mainly Flat.



EASTON — WOOKEY- KNOWLE BRIDGE. 5 1/2 MILES. 2 1/2 HOURS.

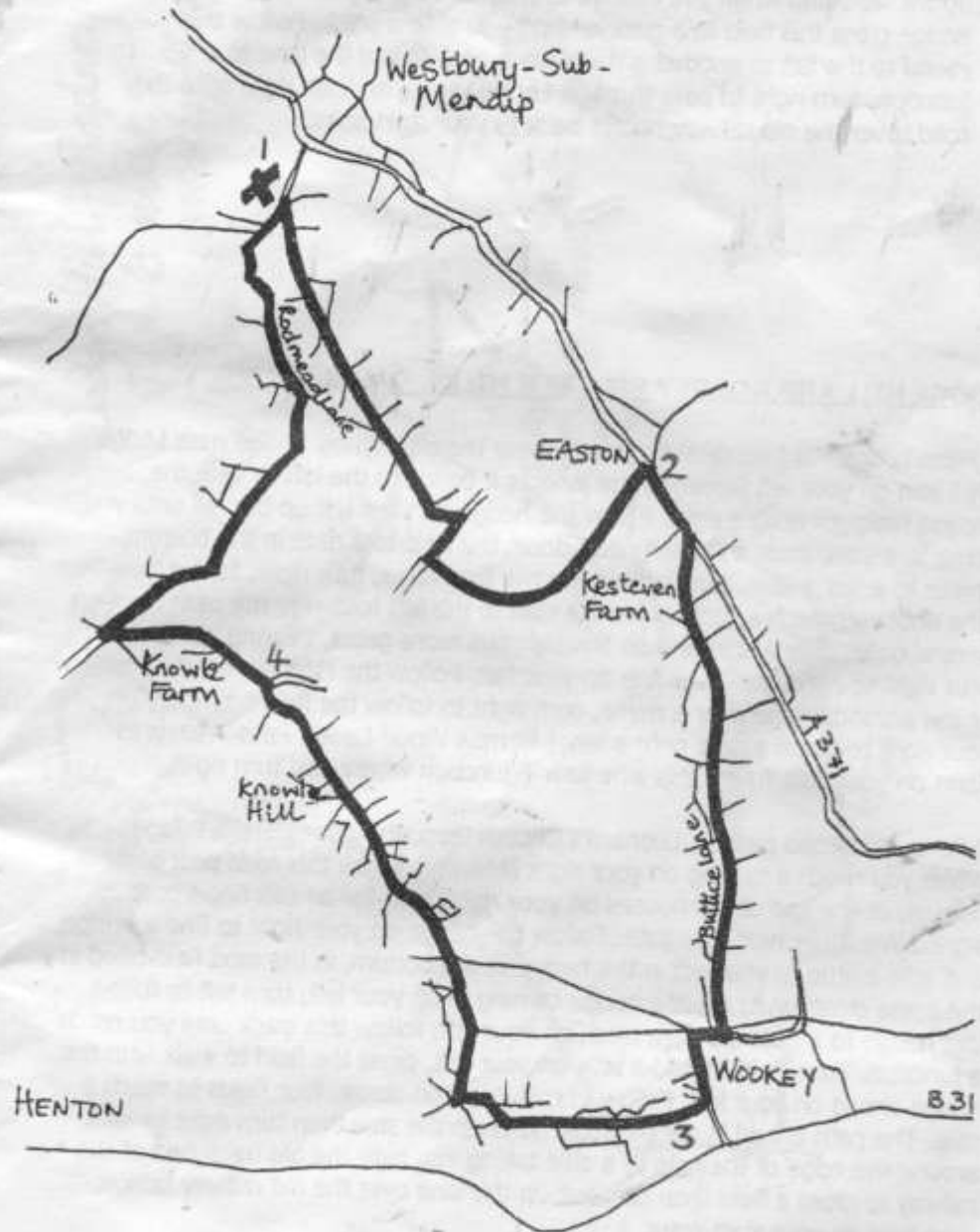
1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate take the kissing gate opposite and follow the path across two fields to a stile onto a concrete track, turn left to cross a stile on the right next to the gates of the sewage works. Cross the corner of this field to a gateway on your left, take the left hand path keeping the fenced area on your right to reach a double stile next to a tin shed, once over these head half right for the far corner to cross a bridge and stile, follow the hedge on your right to a double stile and walkway, cross the small field to enter Erlon Lane. Cross by the stile opposite then head half right to the far corner to cross two stiles, follow the hedge on your right to a stile and narrow bridge onto a road. -Turn right, when you reach a farm on your left, take the second turning through the farmyard to a gate into a field follow the rhyne on your left to the end of the field, turn left through a gate heading up the field with the hedge on your left to go through a gate at the top. Turning a little to your left head for the houses to a stile, follow this enclosed path to reach the A371 at Easton.

2 At the road turn right past the old pub continue past the garage to the entrance of Kesteven Farm on your right, cross the stile to the left of the drive, head uphill to your left through two gateways, then follow the hedge on your left as it winds down hill to a stile at the bottom, cross the next field keeping in the same direction to enter an enclosed track via a stile (Buttice Lane). Follow this path until you reach the end at Wookey. Turn right into Knowle Lane, once past Clover Cottage on your left, turn left between the garden & the garages, go through a kissing gate into a field, keep the wall ahead on your left to reach another kissing gate back onto the road. Turn right until you come to a road, Homelea. Turn right into this and follow it to the end where you will find a path between nos 48 & 49. Follow this path round to the left then turn right through a gap in the hedge to be faced with a stile & kissing gate. The choice is yours!!

3 Once in the field follow the river on your right across three fields, at the end of the third field cross the bridge on your right then head for the gateway on your left turn left to the next gate onto the lane. Turn right follow this lane until it bends to the right where you go straight ahead through the gate. Cross the field to meet the hedge on your left and the barn on your right, cross a stile into the wood, which leads out to the lane. Turn left to follow the road for 3/4 mile passing the long ford, keep straight ahead at the first junction, when you reach the next junction at Knowle Bridge, keep straight ahead do not cross the bridge

4 Continue in the same direction with the River Axe on your right, where the road bends left, turn right over the footbridge head a little to your right aiming for the trees on the opposite side of the field. When you reach a rhyne turn right to the end of the field then take the gate on your left to follow the rhyne on your right, cross a small rhyne half way up the field and when you reach the end, turn right, then left over a bridge cross this field to a gate leading you onto a track. Follow this round to the left to another gate on to a lane, follow the lane to a T-junction, turn right to pass through Lodge Hill Farm, then right onto the road, over the old railway bridge back to your start point.

Easton - Wookey - Knowle Bridge.
5.5 Miles. Mostly Flat.

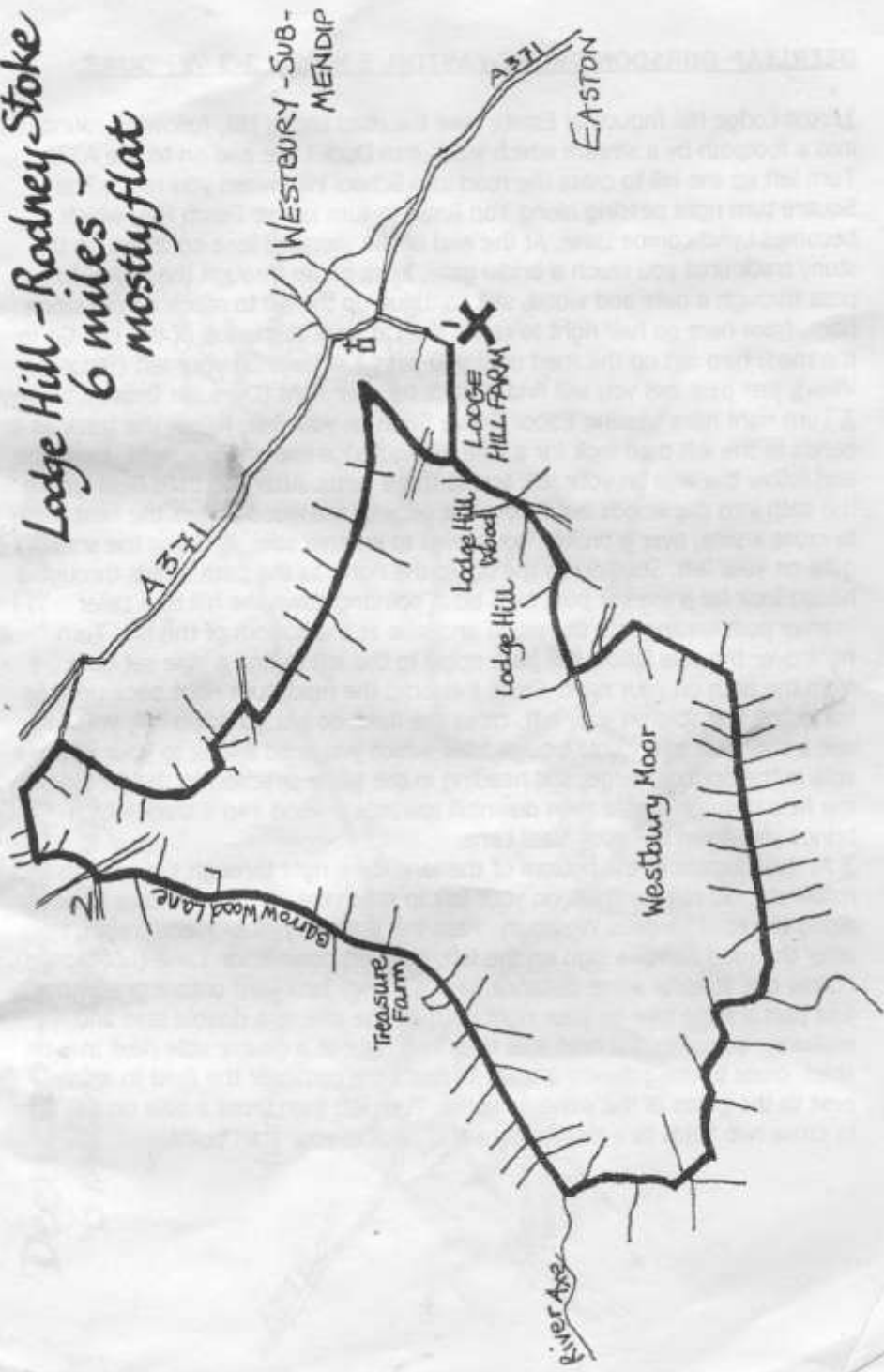


LODGE HILL AND RODNEY STOKE. 6 MILES. 2 1/2--3 HOURS.

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate, go over the old railway bridge pass Lodge Hill Farm on your left following the lane as it bends to the left to take the second footpath on the right, follow the hedge on your left up the hill until you come to a stile, cross this then head down the field to a gate in the bottom corner to enter a lane, turn left, where the lane forks, turn right, follow this lane until you reach a gate, cross the stile to the left following the path through several gates over a stile and on through two more gates, bearing gently to your right to meet the River Axe on your left. Follow the river for nearly a mile. At the second bridge over a rhyne, turn right to follow the field boundary on your right to reach a gate onto a lane (Barrow Wood Lane). Pass Treasures Farm on your left; follow this lane to a T-junction where you turn right.

2 Follow the road past St. Leonard's Church through Rodney Stoke village. When you reach a turning on your right (Millway) follow this road past some houses, at the end of the houses on your right, look for an oak fingerpost signed Westbury next to a gate. Follow the hedge on your right to find a bridge and stile a little to your left in the hedge at the bottom, in the next field head in the same direction to meet a hedge coming in on your left, turn left to follow this hedge to a gate across a track on your left, follow this track until you reach a junction. Turn right to find a stile on your left, cross the field to walk with the hedge ahead on your left. Follow in this direction across four fields to reach a stile. The path ahead is not passable so cross the stile then turn right to walk around the edge of the field to a stile taking you over the old track bed of the railway to cross a field then turn left up the lane over the old railway bridge, then back to your start point.

Lodge Hill - Rodney Stoke
6 miles
mostly flat



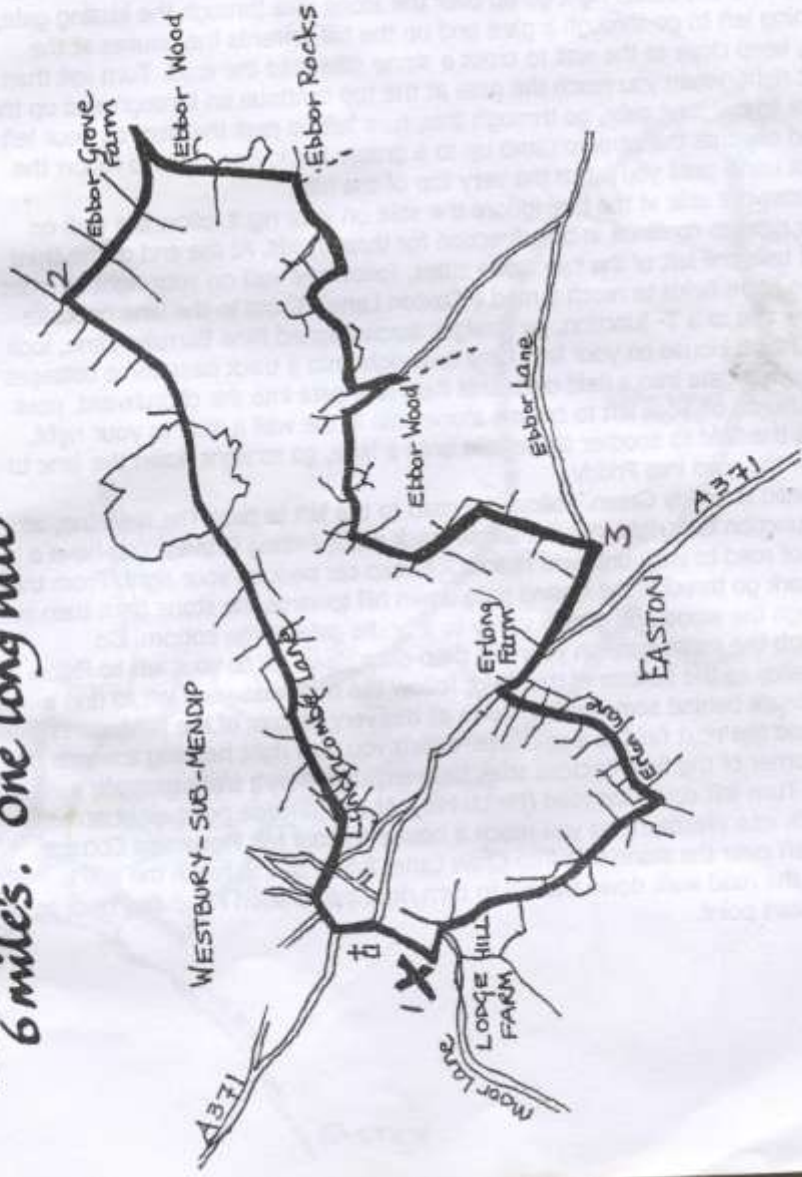
DEERLEAP-DURSDON DROVE-EASTON. 6 MILES. 3-31/2 HOURS.

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate take the road Lodge Hill, following round into a footpath by a stream which leads into Duck Lane and on to the A371. Turn left up the hill to cross the road into School Hill, when you reach The Square turn right passing along Top Road to turn left up Perch Hill, which becomes Lynchcornbe Lane. At the end of the metalled lane continue up the stony track until you reach a bridle gate, keep on up through the valley to pass through a gate and wood, still continue up the hill to reach an old stone barn, from here go half right to reach the car park at the top of the hill. Go to the road; turn left up the road until you pass a cottage on your left (Moor View), just past this you will find a track on your right (Dursdon Drove).

2 Turn right here passing Ebbor Grove Farm on your left, follow the track as it bends to the left then look for a stile in the hedge line on your right, cross this and follow the wall on your left across three fields. After the third field ignore the path into the woods but follow the edge of the wood across the next field to cross a stile, over a broken down wall to another stile, ignoring the small gate on your left. Start down the hill to the right, as the path heads through a hedge look for a marker post by a bush pointing down the hill to a taller marker post leading into the wood and side at the bottom of the hill. Turn right over the stile follow the path uphill to the left to find a stile set back from the path on your right. Cross this onto the road, turn right back up the hill to the first stile on your left, cross the field, do not go down hill, you will see a stile next to a water trough after which you head a little to your left to a stile in the bottom hedge, still heading in the same direction to the far side of the field through a gate then downhill towards a wood into a track which brings you down to Priddy Veal Lane.

3 At the junction at the bottom of the lane, turn right through the gate to follow the old railway track on your left to reach the A371. With care head along the road towards Westbury. Pass the Westbury—sub- Mendip sign, then after the road narrows sign on the left, turn left down Erlon Lane (not signed). Follow this lane for some distance pass a messy junk yard onto a grassy track, just past a large tree on your right go over the stile to a double stile and walkway, across to the next stile then half right to a double stile next to a tin shed, cross to the gateway ahead, to cross the corner of the field to a stile next to the gates of the sewage works. Turn left then cross a stile on the right to cross two fields to a kissing gate and back to your start point.

Deerleap - Durston Drive - Easton
6 miles. One long hill



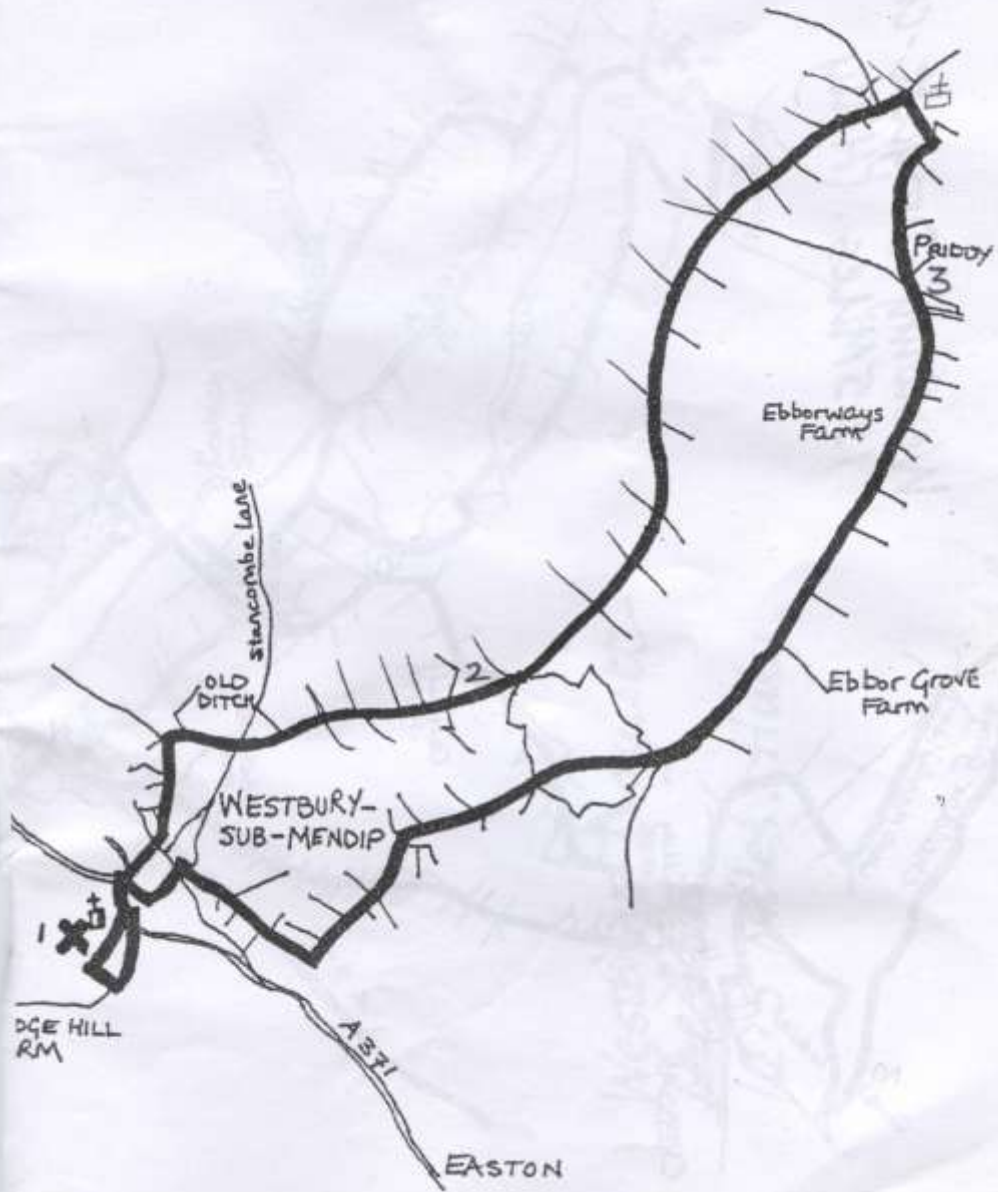
DEERLEAP-PRIDDY CHURCH. 61/2 MILES. 3-31/2 HOURS ONE HILL

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate, take the road Lodge Hill follow this round to the right to a path by a stream which leads to Duck Lane and onto the A371. Turn left uphill cross the road at the top to walk up School Hill continue through the village until you reach Drappel Lane on your right, turn into the lane, where it bends right go up over the stone stile through the kissing gate, turning left to go through a gate and up the hill towards the houses at the top, keep close to the wall to cross a stone stile onto the road. Turn left then first right, when you reach the gate at the top continue on through and up the track to the next gate, go through this, turn left up past the barn on your left head towards the bank to climb up to a grassy track, turn right to follow the track uphill until you reach the very top of the hill.

2 Cross the stile at the top, ignore the stile on your right follow the wall on your right to continue in this direction for three fields. At the end of the third field take the left of the two stone stiles, follow the wall on your right to cross three more fields to reach a road (Caxton Lane). Cross to the lane opposite follow this to a T- junction, go straight across signed Nine Barrows Lane, look for Chapel House on your left, here turn right into a track pass some cottages through a gate into a field cross this field to a gate into the churchyard, pass the church on your left to cross a stone stile in the wall a little to your right, cross the field to another stone stile onto a lane, go straight down the lane to reach the road into Priddy.

3 Ahead is Priddy Green. Follow the road to the left to pass The New Inn, at the junction turn right into the single track road(Pelting Drove). You have a mile of road to walk until you reach Deerleap car park on your right. From the car park go through the kissing gate down hill towards the stone barn then on through the wood and grassy valley to a bridle gate at the bottom. Go through the metal gate on your left then drop down hill to your left to follow the valley to the bottom of this field, follow the hedge on your left to find a boardwalk behind some undergrowth at the very bottom of the field, cross this and the next field to a stile after which you turn right heading towards the top corner of the field to cross stile, bear left, to follow a track to reach a road. Turn left down the road (Perch Hill). At the junction go straight across to walk into Westbury, as you reach a house on your left Plowman's Cottage, turn left over the stone stile into Crow Lane, follow this to reach the A371. Cross the road walk down the hill to turn right into Station Road and back to your start point.

Deerleap - Priddy Church
6-5 miles. One Long Hill.



WESTBURY- DRAYCOTT – CHEDDAR. 12 1/2 MILES. HILLY. 6-7 HOURS

1. From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate go over the old railway bridge pass Lodge Hill Farm on your left. Take the first footpath on your right to cross the old railway track bed into the field opposite. Turn left to follow two sides of the field to a stile halfway up the hedge, go over this keeping the hedge on your right. Cross four fields in this direction, where the hedge ends continue straight ahead to a stile onto a track. Turn right then left where the lane forks, follow this track until you reach a gate across this track at the end. Turn right, follow the hedge, where this ends bear to the right to find and cross a stile and bridge, keeping in the same direction cross the field to meet the hedge on your left. Walk up the field to go through a gate onto the road (Millway). Turn left, then at the T junction turn left down Stoke Street, where the road bends to the left towards the church, turn right going down the drive to the farm, when the drive bends right keep straight ahead through the farm gate into a field. Ignore the path on your right and head for a stile ahead onto a lane (Brangay Lane). Follow this all the way into Draycott (approx 1/2 mile). When you reach the T junction at the end of Eastville Lane turn right up the road, look for some metal handrails on your left. Go up the steps, follow this path into the next road, cross to take the path to the right of Martindale Cottage out to the next road, turn right, then just before the Post Office on the right turn left into Baggs Lane and at the other end turn right up the hill to follow the road to the A371.

2 Turn left along the A371 passing New Road on your right. As the road bends slightly to the left, cross the road carefully to take the turning leading you past St Peters Church (Top Road). You have roughly 1 1/2 miles of road to walk. As you drop down to Bradley Cross start to look for the junction at the bottom of the hill. On the junction go through the metal gate on your right to reach a stile at the top of this path, go across the field, take path to the right at the next stile then through a small gate, keep the hedge on your right. Go up the hill to a gate at the top of the field, keep straight ahead. Ignore the path on your right, then when the path forks ahead take the path to the left signed to Cheddar. Follow the edge of the woods until you reach a bridle gate, then on up to a metal gate to meet another track. Turn left down hill passing some cottages, as you come to the bottom you reach a tarmac track. At the junction do not go downhill but turn right to see a blue footpath sign guiding you up through the wood to reach the lookout tower at the top of Jacob's Ladder.

3 Take the kissing gate through the deer fence to walk the length of Cheddar Gorge. When you reach the top, keep going until you start to drop downhill to meet and pass through the other end of the deer fence. Keep straight ahead to see a conservation walk waymark post on your right. Look closely to your right, there is a marker post for the West Mendip Way signed to Draycott. Turn right here to follow this path across a field towards a gate. There is a well hidden stile to the left of this gate in the corner of the field. Cross this and take the right hand of three tracks leading you downhill to a stile. Go into the Nature Reserve still going downhill to reach a gate and stile which you cross to then take the stile on your left a few yards further down the track. Go straight ahead through the scrub to cross a stile, keep on straight ahead to the end of the tree line on the other side of the field. Turning half right head for the roof of the bungalow on the opposite side of the field, to follow the fence downhill. Cross a stone stile next to the gate then a wooden stile onto a track which you follow to the bottom of the hill to reach Bradley Cross.

4 Do not reach the road but turn left passing Bradley Cottage on your left. On your right is a sign to Draycott and the West Mendip Way. Go up the track through the gate bearing slightly to your right to follow the hedge and wall on your right to go through a gate. Follow the track through the field as it bends to the left following the side of the hill up to a gate which leads into the woods. Follow the path up to the top of the hill as it bears to the right. At the top you reach another track, turn right then fork left still going up, passing Carscliff Farm on your right. Continue uphill to join another track coming in from the left, keep in the same direction until this track turns sharply to your left.

5 Go through the bridle gate on your right. Head straight across this field to the bridle gate you can see in the distance then head to the top of the trees below the rocks you see above you. Follow this line of trees then a wood on your right to reach a bridle gate at the bottom. Cross the road and stone stile on the other side to follow the hedge on your right, where this ends turn right downhill to a bridle gate leading onto a lane which you follow all the way steeply downhill to the A371. Cross with care to walk in front of the Rodney Stoke Inn to take the footpath leading you past the car park. Cross the stile and field to another stile onto Butts Lane. Turn left, then follow this first right then left out to Stoke Street. Turn left through Rodney Stoke up to the Millway on your right. Walk the length of this road to reach the A371. With care, go straight across heading for Priddy. Go up the road ignoring the stile on your right into the caravan park but shortly after take the next stile on your right to head for a stone stile at the top of the hill. Once over this you keep in the same direction to cross six stiles reaching a ridge with a view of Westbury below you. Walk along the ridge to the middle, turn right down the hill to a stile leading you on to the road. Turn left, follow the road back to Westbury. Turn right down School Hill to reach the A371 then downhill to Duck Lane to follow this back round to Lodge Hill and your start point.



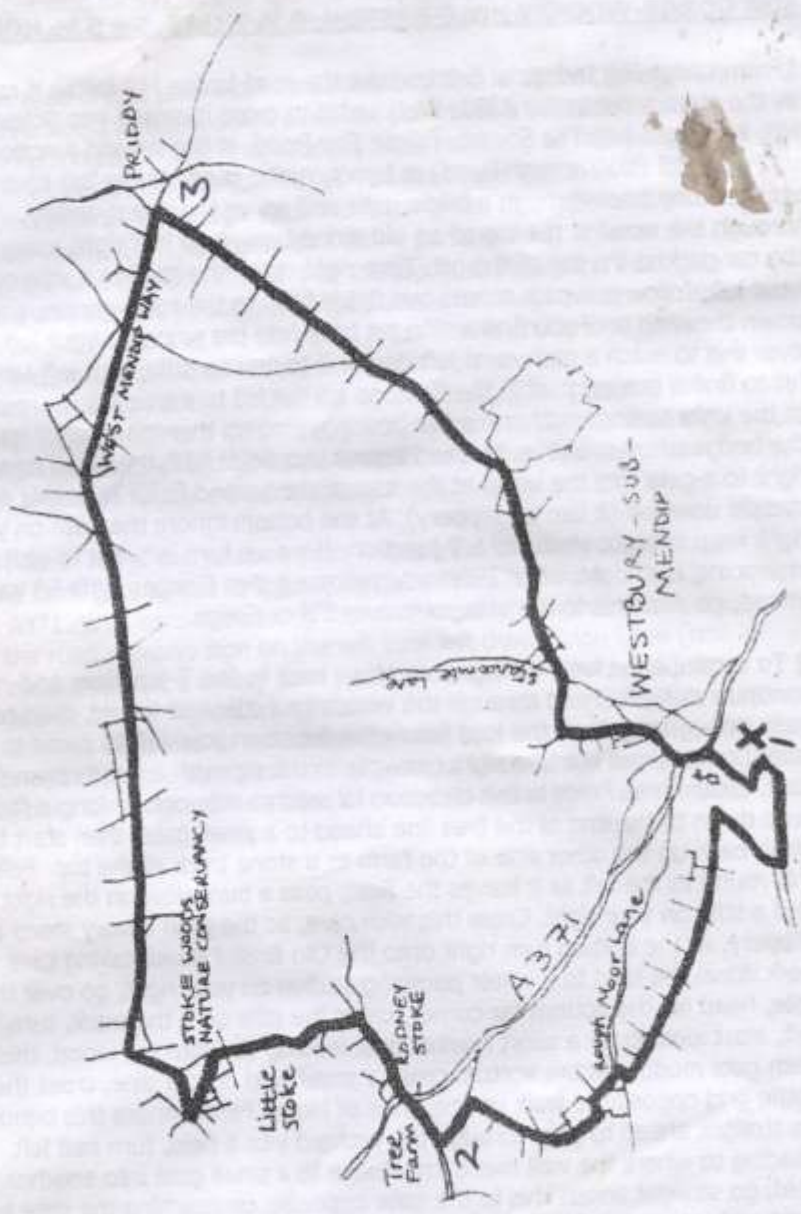
RODNEY STOKE —PRIDDY. 8 MILES. ONE STEEP HILL 4-5 HOURS

1 From the Industrial Estate walk over the old railway bridge passing Lodge Hill Farm on your left to take the first footpath on your right. Go across the old railway track bed to the field on the other side. Turn left to follow two sides of the field to reach a stile half way along the second side. Cross this stile then head in this direction for four fields with the hedge on your right. Where the hedge ends, continue straight ahead to a stile onto a lane. Turn right up the lane to turn left as the lane bends to the right. Follow this lane as it twist and turns until you reach a gate at the lane end. Once through the gate turn right to follow the hedge, where this ends bear to the right to find and cross a stile and bridge, keeping in the same direction, cross the field to meet the hedge on your left. Walk up the field to go through a gate on to a lane (Milway).

2 Turn left. At the T junction turn right into Stoke Street, up to the A371. Cross the road with care to walk up Scaddens Lane. Follow this past Scaddons Farm on your left. Look for a track on your left opposite a farm gate. Follow this lane over a stile to walk straight up the hill to a stile at the top, also a much needed seat. Going over the stile continue up the hill into the Nature Reserve. Cross the stile at the top, turn half right to find a stone stile at the far end of the hedge above you. From this stile the path goes roughly straight across eight fields with stone stiles. You will soon reach a road via a wooden stile. Take the road opposite, look for a stile on your right. Head half left across this field to another lane, follow this lane to the right into Priddy.

3 At Priddy Green turn right into the No Through road. Cross the stile, at the top by the cottage, again we cross seven fields in a straight line to end up at the top of Deerleap. Ignore the stile on your left, cross the one in front of you. Heading downhill to your right, cross another stile, follow a grassy track downhill. Look for a barn at the bottom of the hill. Aim for this going down a bank past some old trees to reach the barn then a gate on your right. Follow the track round to the left through the next gate onto a lane, at the junction turn left downhill to turn right over a stone stile next to the first house on your right. Go straight downhill through a farm gate, turn half left to a kissing gate and stone stile onto the road (Drappel Lane). Go straight ahead, at the T junction turn left to walk down through Westbury to the A371. Cross the road, walk downhill to Duck Lane. Follow this round into Lodge Hill and back to your start point.

Rodney Stoke - Priddy. 8 Miles.
One Steep Hill.



EBBOR GORGE-WOOKEY HOLE-EASTON, 9 1/2 MILES. 5 — 5 1 / 2 HOURS

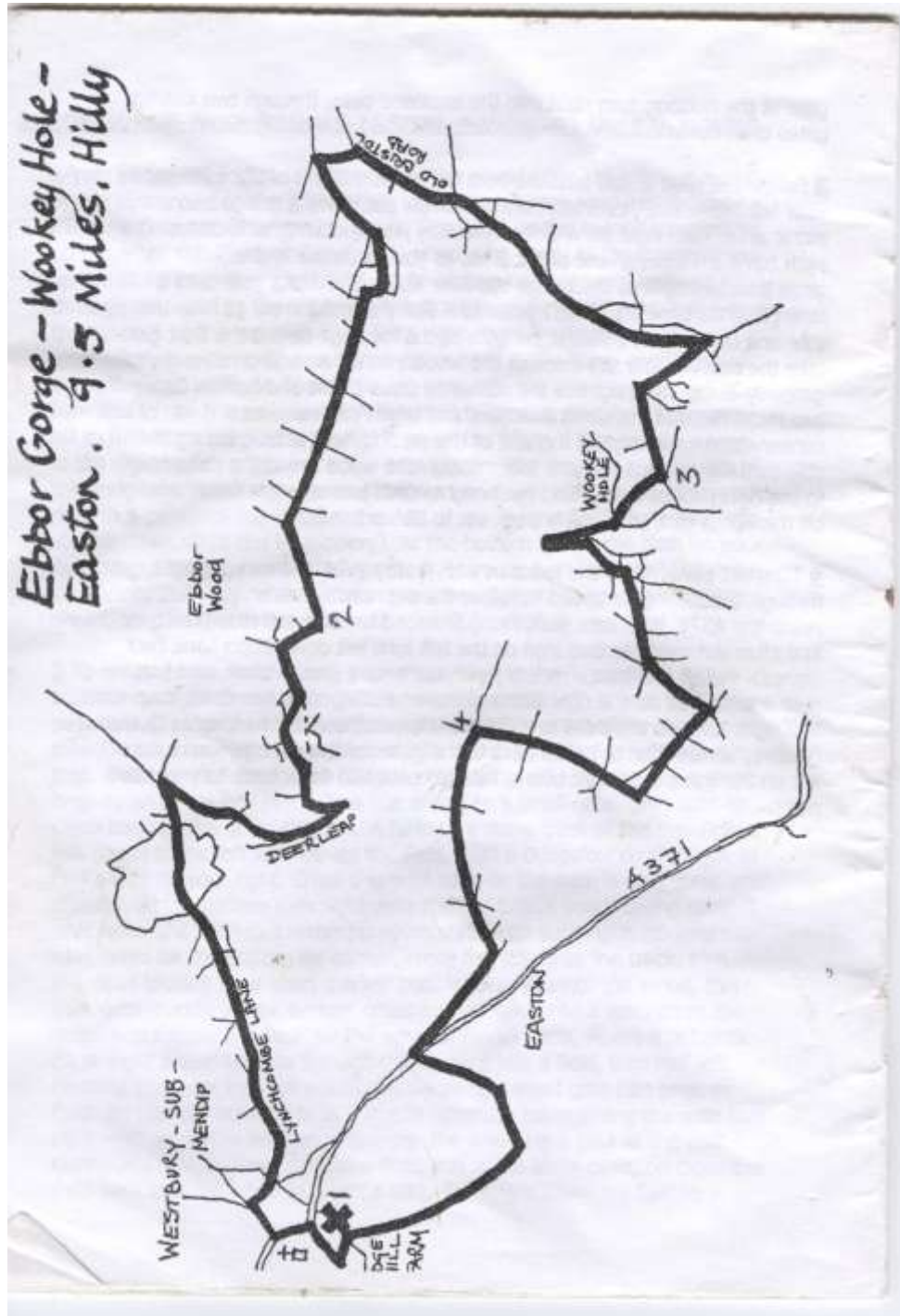
1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate, take the road Lodge Hill follow it round by the stream out to the A371. Walk uphill to cross the road into School Hill, turn right into The Square, follow Top Road, at the second junction go *up Perch Hill (No Through Road)* to Lynchcornbe Lane. At the top continue up the stony track through a bridle gate and on up the grassy valley, through the wood at the top to an old stone barn, turn half right towards the car park at the top of the hill. Turn right down the road to a stile on your left, follow this path across two fields back to the road, continue down the road until you find a stile set back into the wood on your left. Go over this to reach a path, turn left downhill to cross a stile, turn left up the hill to find a marker post in the field, go up the hill to a tree follow, round to the right to find another marker post pointing up through a rocky gap in the hedge to cross a stile. Proceed across two fields with the wood on your right to a gate into the wood at the end of the second field. Take this path steeply downhill (it can be slippery). At the bottom ignore the path on your right keep straight ahead to a T-junction. Here we turn left, but to visit the viewpoint, turn right, after 250m you will see a sign Danger Cliffs 50 yards ahead, go past this to the viewpoint over Ebbor Gorge.

2. To continue the walk retrace your steps back to the T-junction and continue straight ahead through the woods to a stile into a field, then to pass through a gate at the top, follow the fence on your left to come to a stile. Do not cross but turn right to a stile in the dip with a large concrete step. Cross three fields in this direction to reach a stile overlooking a farm, drop down to the end of the tree line ahead to a small gate, then start to climb back up the other side of the farm to a stone track at the top. Follow this round to the left as it leaves the field. Pass a bungalow on the right to find a stile on your right. Cross this with care, as the path is very steep and slippery. At the bottom turn right onto the Old Bristol Road. Taking care, walk down the road to a water pumping station on your right, go over the stile, head for the bottom far corner, cross the stile onto the track, turn left, start looking for a short marker post leading you into the wood, this path gets muddy. At the bottom cross a small field onto a lane, cross the cattle grid opposite to walk up the drive of Model Farm, where this bends go straight ahead to pass through the orchard into a field, turn half left heading to where the wall meets the house to a small gate into another field, go straight across this to the gate opposite, on reaching the gate turn right walk along the field edge to enter the wood via a gate at the end. Continue through the wood into a field, still in the same direction cross the field back into the wood to reach a stile. Turn right down the field to a gate at the bottom; turn right into the enclosed path, through two kissing gates then down the field to a gate onto the road at Wookey Hole.

3 Follow the road ahead past the Post Office, at the end of the cottages on your left "Riverside", turn left down a narrow path over a bridge into a picnic area. Turn right for a visit to Wookey hole including all facilities. Our path turns left through the picnic area, as you reach the end look for some large boulders against the hedge opposite leading you to a gate onto a lane (Titlands Lane). Turn left down to a stony parking area, go over the stile and up the field through the gate at the top, just before the next gate take the stile on your left through the wood into a field and on through the gateway ahead, turn right to the corner to cross a stile and bridge. Cross two more fields in the same direction, and when you come to a conservation walks sign at the end of the second field, after crossing the stile turn right up the hill to a stile through the wood (mind the deep hole to the right). Once in the field go straight uphill to a stile in a fence then on through a gate to follow a track out to Ebbor Lane.

4 Turn left down hill to the junction with Priddy Veal lane on your right, go through the farm gate ahead to follow the old railway line on your left to reach the A371. With care walk along the road heading towards Westbury, and after the road narrows sign on the left turn left down Erlon Lane (not signed). Follow this past a

messy junk yard onto a grassy track, and just past a large tree on the right turn right over a stile, cross two fields then half right towards the trees to a double stile next to a tin shed, cross to the gateway ahead then to a stile next to the gates of the sewage works, turn left up the track then right over a stile to cross two fields back to your start point.



HENTON-YARLEY HILL-WOOKEY-EASTON 10MILES 5-5 1/2 HOURS

1 From Lodge Hill Industrial Estate go over the old railway bridge, turn left through Lodge Hill Farm follow this lane until it forks, take the left fork to reach a gate at the end of the lane, go through the gate and follow the track round to the right to pass through another gate, cross this field to a bridge, turn right, then immediately left to follow a rhyne on your left to a gate at the bottom of the field, crossing a small rhyne halfway down. Go through the gate, turn right to follow the rhyne on your right to reach a water trough, turn half left to cross the footbridge over the River Axe. Once on the lane turn left to walk along the road to Knowle Bridge, Do not cross but turn right following this road, as it bends to the left, turn right through the farm gate. With the hedge on your left, go up the hill over the brow to meet another hedge on your left. Towards the bottom of the field you will find a metal gate on your left leading into an enclosed track, follow this until you reach a lane (Ford Lane). Go straight ahead, then where the road turns sharp right, go through the farm gate ahead, turn left, walk up the field edge cross a double stile at the top. Look to your right you will see a double stile, this is our route but the path goes across to the stile straight ahead then back to these stiles. Cross these to a stile on your left cross this and the bridge, follow the hedge on your right into the next field, where the hedge ends, turn left to a gap in the hedge opposite, follow the path up through the farm to reach the B3139 at Henton.

2 Cross the road with care, going a little to your right to enter a lane, follow the path up the bank on your right to a gate at the top of the field go through this straight on up the hill to a stile in the hedge. Do not cross instead turn left to go down hill, cross the lane at the bottom via the gates each side, to start the climb up Yarley Hill, going through the tree line ahead to reach the top. go through the gate ahead and aim to the left of the large tree on the very top of the hill, head straight on to pass through a gate, head down the middle of this field, as you near the bottom cross a stile in the right hand hedge next to a dead tree, cross into the next field to meet the hedge coming in on your left to cross a stile then onto the gate at the bottom into Yarley Field lane, turn left to reach the road. Turn left, as you reach the first cottage on you right cross the stile next to the cottage, cross three fields to reach Hembury Lane. Turn left t and follow the lane as it drops down hill look for a stile on your left before you reach the house on your right. Once over the stile head for the gate in the bottom corner of the field, turn right up the lane to a junction, turn left and at the house turn left over a stile, cross this field aiming towards the houses opposite to reach the B3139.

3 With care cross the road, turn left, on reaching Honeysuckle Cottage B.B. go into the drive to cross the stile on your left to cross the field to the stile in the right hand corner, over the concrete bridge, turn left to a stile in the corner go straight ahead along the field edge to reach the River Axe. Turn right and with the river on your left cross three fields to reach a kissing gate at the back of some houses. Go through the kissing gate onto a tarmac path, turn left then right to a road between houses Nos. 48-49. Walk to the junction at the bottom turn right. This is Wookey. When you reach house number 29 on your right, cross the road to pass through a kissing gate into Court Farm. Keep the river on your right and walk to the other end of the field to exit into a lane via a kissing gate. Turn left onto the stony track; ignore the footpath on your left, to follow the track out to the road. Turn right, and as the road bends right go through the kissing gate ahead, head straight across this field to a gate, just before you reach the gate bear right to follow the hedge round to a stile take the footpath along the river to reach the B3139 again. Turn left for 100m take the footpath on your left to cross the field and follow the river as it bends to the left at the end of the second field,

turn left over a bridge through a small gate into a paddock, cross to a gate the left of the stables. Cross the brick drive to a narrow path between the wooden fence and the hedge behind it onto a stile. Cross two fields to reach the A371.

4 Take care crossing the road, turn left to reach the road junction ahead, Turn right (Titlands Lane). Continue over the old railway bridge and as the road bends slightly to your right go through the gateway on your left to take the lower of the two paths heading for a gateway at the far end of the field, head across the next field to a stile and bridge in the top corner, after which you cross three more fields with the hedge on your right until you come to a conservation area at the end of the third field, cross the stile and bridge turn right up hill to a stile (beware the large hole to the right). Go through a wood then straight uphill to a stile in the fence, onto a gate taking down a track to a road. Turn left to follow the lane all the way to Easton and the A371.

5 Cross with care, turn right to a stone stile leading behind some houses into a field, head down the field through a gateway, down the middle of the next field to a gate at the bottom, turn right to walk out to a lane via the farmyard. Turn right, after 200m look for a bridge on your left, cross the field to the next stile go half right to a stile by the trees, cross Edon Lane by the stile opposite then cross two small fields, turn half right towards the trees to a double stile next to a tin shed, cross to the gateway ahead then to a stile next to the gates of the sewage works, turn left, then right over the stile to cross two fields back to your start point.

