

Cannington, Charlynch, Spaxton & Keenthorne

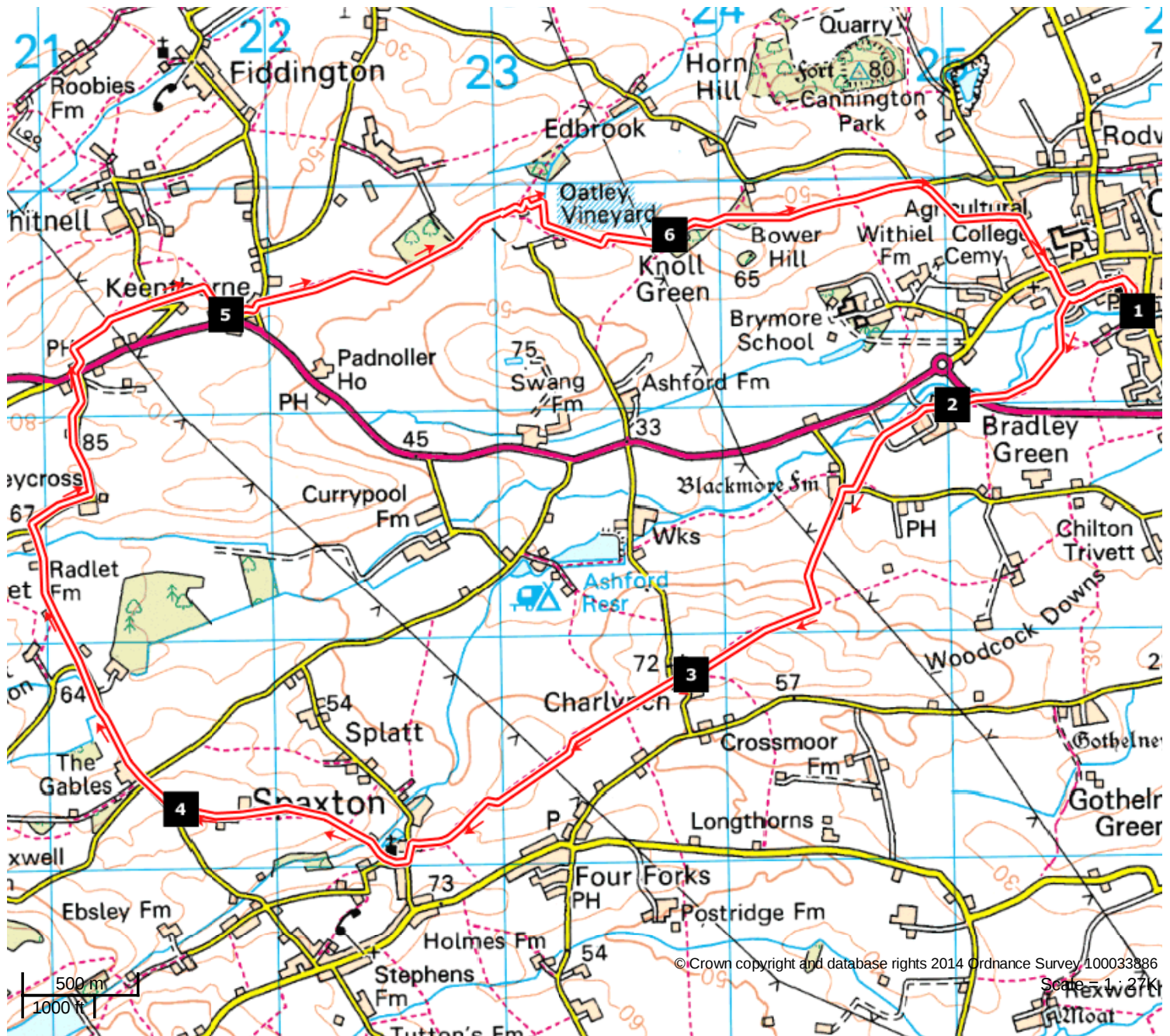


Starts at Cannington

4 hours 30 minutes | 8.6miles 13.9km | Moderate

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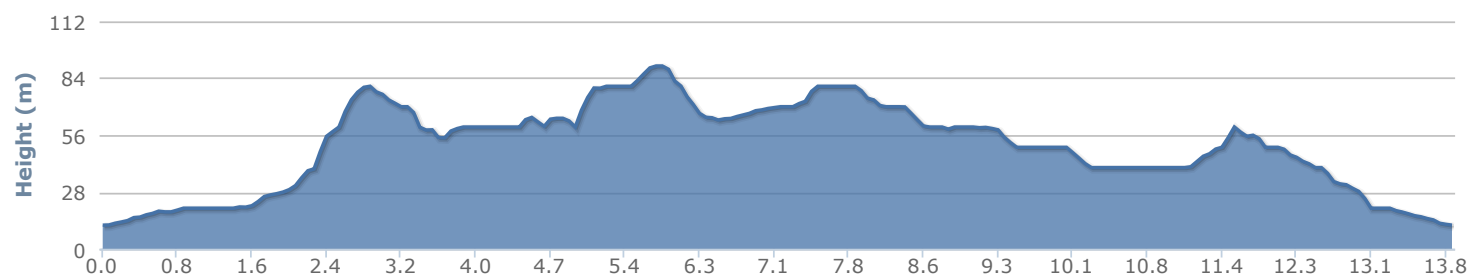
A circular walk taking in the pleasant countryside lying between Cannington and the lower slopes of the Quantocks. Although the walk does not climb to any great height it does offer extensive views of the surrounding countryside from Charlynch.



— Main Route — Alternative Route Point of Interest Waypoint

Distance: 13.88km Ascent: 152m Descent: 152m

Route Profile



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Starts at

Brook Street Cannington

Ends at

Brook Street Cannington

Getting there

Cannington lies 3 miles west of Bridgwater on the A39 road to Minehead. Follow the A39 out of Bridgwater and on arrival at the roundabout where the A39 by-passes Cannington proceed straight ahead into the village. Approximately 100 yards before reaching a light controlled pedestrian crossing bear left into Brook Street and park alongside the wall by the green.

Buses run at approximately one hour intervals from Bridgwater and stop just before the light controlled pedestrian crossing.

There are four pubs in Cannington and one at Keenthorpe which is passed on the walk. Refreshments are available from them all. There are cafes at Cannington by the "Walled Garden" and at the Blackmore farm shop where teas and snacks may be obtained.

Route instructions

[1] Head north from Brook Street and walk into Brook Lane and in a short distance pass through a gate into Cannington Church yard. Follow path left across the church yard and exit into a road. Walk along road passing pub on left and then turn left at junction into Mill Lane. Follow Mill Lane and after passing doctors surgery and a road on the left turn left into a footpath. Follow path alongside houses and over a footbridge and then go straight ahead across a field to a stile opposite. Cross the stile and then go ahead a short distance to cross a further stile which has a timber walkway between it's 2 sides. Exit into a field and turn right to follow hedgeline on right. Continue straight ahead until reaching main A39 road. Cross road with care to a stile which cross and immediately turn right. Follow edge of field on right and exit over a stile into the grounds of Yeo Valley factory.

[2] Follow the path ahead and turn right onto exit road. Just before exit gate turn left to pass an old disused electricity generator on right and then reach a kissing gate exiting into a field. Pass through gate and turn left to follow factory fence on your left. Cross over road using the 2 stiles either side and then walk onto left hand corner of field where cross a stile. In next field walk slightly diagonally to the right to reach a gate exiting into a lane. Pass through gate and turn right and walk a short distance to the entrance to Blackmore Farm. Turn left into farm and walk towards the large barn ahead slightly to the right. On reaching barn walk forward along its edge. Follow the track that goes onwards from the barn for a short distance where it turns right. Here go straight ahead into a field and walk forwards with hedge on right. At top of field cross a stile and follow path through a few trees and out left over a stile into a field. Turn right and follow edge of field uphill to reach a path turning right over a stile. Turn right over the stile and follow path alongside hedge on right. At the top of the hill where a lone tree stands in the hedge bear left to cross the corner of the field to reach a stile. Cross the stile and cross field to stile on opposite side which cross and enter into Charlynch Church yard.

[3] Exit church yard down steps into road and turn right. The road turns sharp left and almost immediately sharp right. On this second bend go straight ahead to follow a path entering a field. Follow this path through fields as it follows the right hand hedgeline. After passing a small lake on the right continue ahead to a gate. Pass through gate. Ahead can be seen a farm on the opposite side of the field. Head for the farm and on reaching it follow the path along its lefthand side to exit into a lane. Turn left and then first right to pass

Spaxton Church on right. Turn first right into Mill Lane and walk down past old mill and continue ahead onto a path running as a track between hedges. Pass over a stile at end into a field where walk diagonally to the right to reach a gate exiting into a lane just after farm buildings on the right. Follow lane to road junction.

[4] Turn right and follow lane for approximately three quarters of a mile to reach a junction. Turn left at junction and follow lane out onto A39 at Keenthorne opposite the Cottage Inn. Take extra care here as road is narrow and busy with traffic. Cross over and turn right and walk approximately 30 yards where turn left onto a footpath. Follow the path down the righthand side of a property and cross a stile into a field. Turn right and walk alongside righthand hedge to reach a gate exiting into a lane on a corner. Walk straight ahead a short distance to point where lane does a sharp "U" turn to the right. Here go straight ahead to walk alongside a property on right. Continue until reaching a stile on the right which cross. Still keeping hedgeline on your right follow path through first small field and cross a stile continue in same direction crossing an entry road into a property and then on reaching a gate exit out onto main A39 road.

[5] Turn left into a lane joining main road and in a short distance turn left again into another lane. Walk past cottage on left on the corner and then turn right onto a footpath. Follow this path initially through woodland to reach a stile into a field. Cross stile and walk with hedgeline on right. In corner of field follow path through hedge and out into another field. Turn left and follow path now with hedgeline on left. Pass a wood on left where game birds are bred. At end of wood turn left passing through a wide gap in hedge and then immediately turn right to follow path alongside a further fenced in game breeding area. The path rounds a small wood on the right and then continues to follow the righthand field edge down to a track. Turn right and follow track ahead passing a farm on right and more game breeding areas before arriving close to an old barn where high voltage electricity lines cross closely overhead..

[6] Follow the exit track turning right and then very shortly turn left onto a path running up the side of a field. Follow this path keeping hedge line on right. Where a more pronounced path goes ahead into woodland do not be tempted by it but instead still continue to follow field edge. Keep walking in same direction until a path is met joining from the left. Here pass through gap in hedge on right and then turn left to go ahead a short distance to a metal stile. Cross the stile and continue to reach the corner of a lane. On the corner turn right onto a path and follow it through new small trees and onwards down the side of a field. After turning at field corner continue ahead and shortly pass through gap in hedge on right where turn left and follow path onwards and out of field down steps into a lane. Turn right and go down hill to a junction. Cross road and pass through a gate by the righthand side of cottages to follow a path which quickly exits into a service road for bungalows on right. Follow the service road past the bungalows and at its end exit into a road. Turn right and follow the road which you used on the outward walk passing the doctors surgery on the right. Turn right at the junction and then follow road to church. Cross the church yard and exit gate in Brook Lane which shortly reaches Brook Street.

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