

Cannington, Gothelney Hall, Charlynch & Blackmore Farm

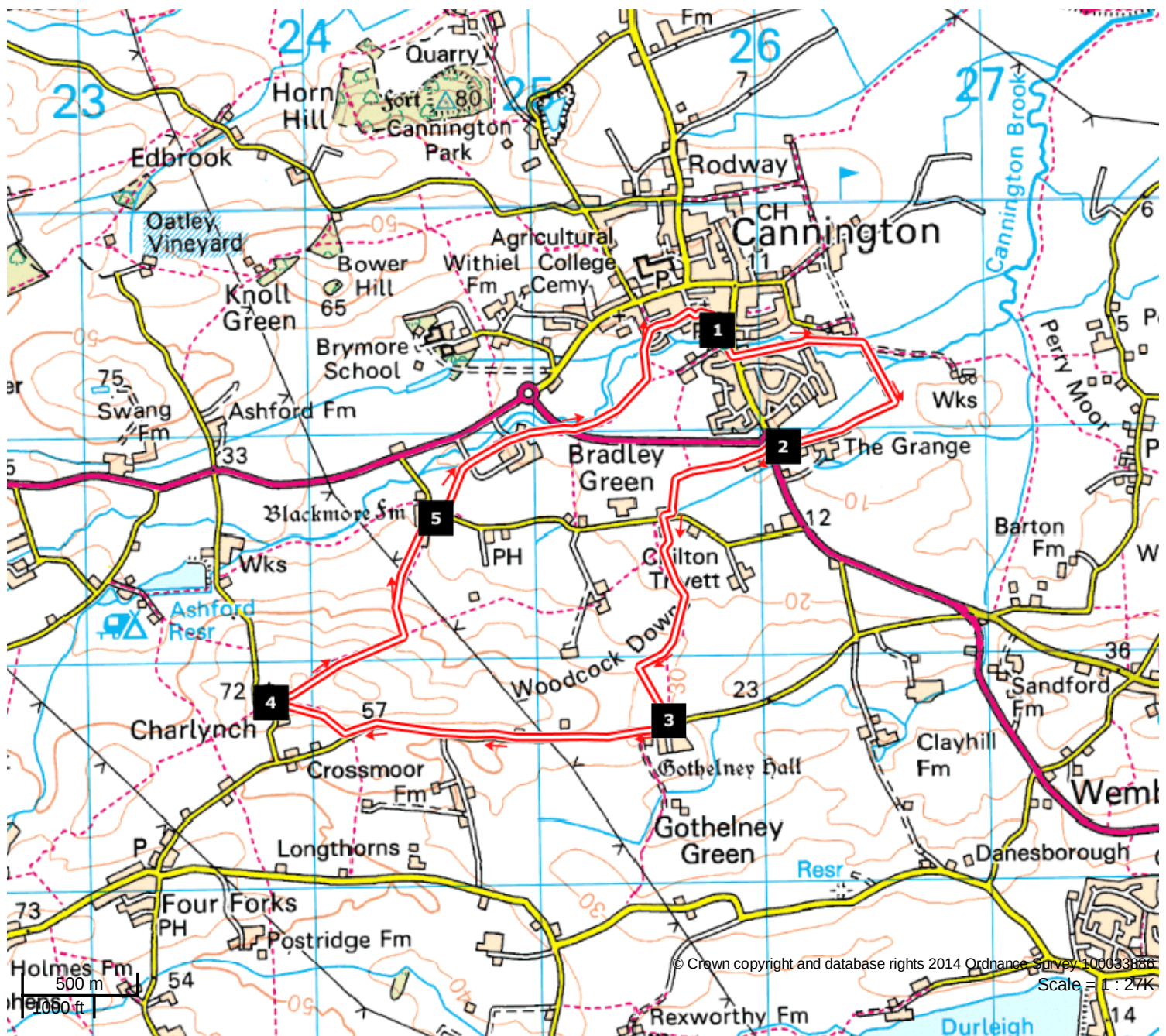


Starts at Cannington

2 hours 30 minutes | 5.2miles 8.4km | Leisurely

ID: 0.5495 | Developed by: Edward Levy |

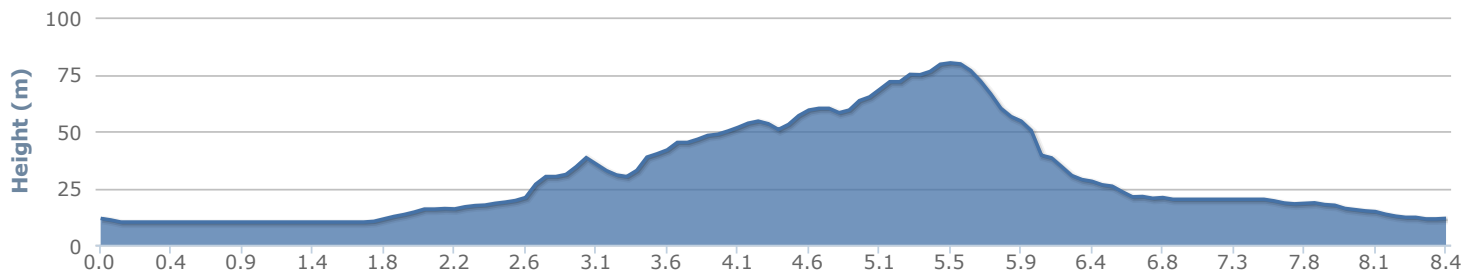
A circular walk from Cannington passing through pleasant countryside south of the village. There are good views towards the Bristol Channel from the fields near Charlynch Church.



— Main Route — Alternative Route Point of Interest Waypoint

Distance: 8.36km Ascent: 85m Descent: 85m

Route Profile



*move mouse over graph to see points on route

The Ramblers is Britain's walking charity. We work to safeguard the footpaths, countryside and other places where we all go walking. We encourage people to walk for their health and wellbeing. To become a member visit www.ramblers.org.uk



Starts at

Brook Street Cannington

Ends at

Brook Street Cannington

Getting there

Cannington lies approximately 3 miles north west of Bridgwater on the A39 Bridgwater - Minehead road.

On reaching the roundabout where the A39 turns left to by-pass the village go straight ahead into the village. Brook Street is second left off the main road.

Buses from Bridgwater run at hourly intervals through the main part of the day. Alight just before the light controlled pedestrian crossing which is alongside the green.

There are 4 pubs in Cannington and a small cafe in the grounds of the "Walled Garden". Refreshments may be obtained at any of them.

Route instructions

[1] In Brook Street head towards the telephone box and reach the main road. Cross the main road to a stile marking the start of a path. Cross the stile and follow the path across a field and onwards over a footbridge and then continue by stream on the left passing Gurney Manor. Exit through a gate into a track. Turn right and follow track straight ahead through a field and pass through a gate into next field. Immediately turn right and follow right hand hedge to field corner. Cross a stile and walk onwards to reach a farm. Follow the road ahead from the farm and out onto the main A39 road.

[2] Turn right and walk towards roundabout. On reaching junction with roundabout turn left and cross the road making use of the traffic island to ease your way. On reaching opposite side of road go ahead over a stile and follow a green lane between hedges to finally reach a stile crossing into a field. Cross the stile and turn right and follow path alongside right hedge to exit through a gate into a road. Turn right and after passing garden of house on the left turn right over a stile into a field. Follow the path alongside the left hand fence. Where fence finishes go ahead across the field veering slightly to the right to reach a small footbridge in the hedge. Cross the footbridge and walk alongside the right hand hedge to reach a stile in the field corner. Cross the stile and then cross the next field veering to the right. On reaching the hedge follow it and where it turns sharp right do likewise and continue to follow hedge on right. On reaching a wide track turn left onto it and follow it out into a lane by Golthelney Hall.

[3] Turn right and follow the lane for approximately three quarters of a mile. Watch for a footpath turning off to the right and when found follow it across a field to reach a stile crossing into next field. Cross the stile and head across the field towards Charlynch Church. Cross the stile into the churchyard. The church is disused but the porch makes an ideal spot to stop for a snack and a drink.

[4] Retrace your steps across the churchyard and back across the stile. Now head straight across the field to the stile in the hedge opposite. Cross the stile and veer left across the field walking towards a lone tree in the hedge opposite. On reaching the hedge turn right and follow the edge of the field downhill. In corner of field cross a stile and turn left. Walk ahead to corner of field and cross a stile on the left and walk through some trees and down over another stile into a field. Walk ahead with hedge on the right and into Blackmore Farm. Walk through farm and out onto the road.

[5] Turn right and walk along road until reaching a path on the left. Pass through kissing gate into a field and

walk to the far right hand corner. Cross a stile and turn right and walk to the next stile a short distance ahead. Cross the stile and the approach road to the Yeo Valley factory and then cross a further stile into a field. Walk through field with factory on the right and exit into the factory grounds through a gate. Walk past a disused electricity generator and out to a road. Turn right onto the road and then left towards a stile entering a field. Cross the stile and follow path along left hand side of field. Exit field over a stile and footbridge to reach the Cannington by-pass. Cross over the by-pass and over a stile to follow a path by a stream and into a field. In the field walk ahead with the hedge on the left and in the field corner exit over a double stile with a platform area between. Cross a stile into a field and walk across to a stile leading onto a bridge across a river. Cross over the stile and the river and follow path out into a lane. Turn right and follow lane which runs by a high stone wall on the right and then passes the doctors surgery also on the right. On reaching a "T" junction turn right and then almost immediately left to reach entrance to church. Walk through church yard passing church on the left and exit through a gate into a cul-de-sac. Follow out onto the road which cross onto a path going over an old stone bridge over Cannington Water and out into Brook Street..

Acknowledgements

Developed by: *Edward Levy*

