

# Combwich, River Parrett & Cannington Park

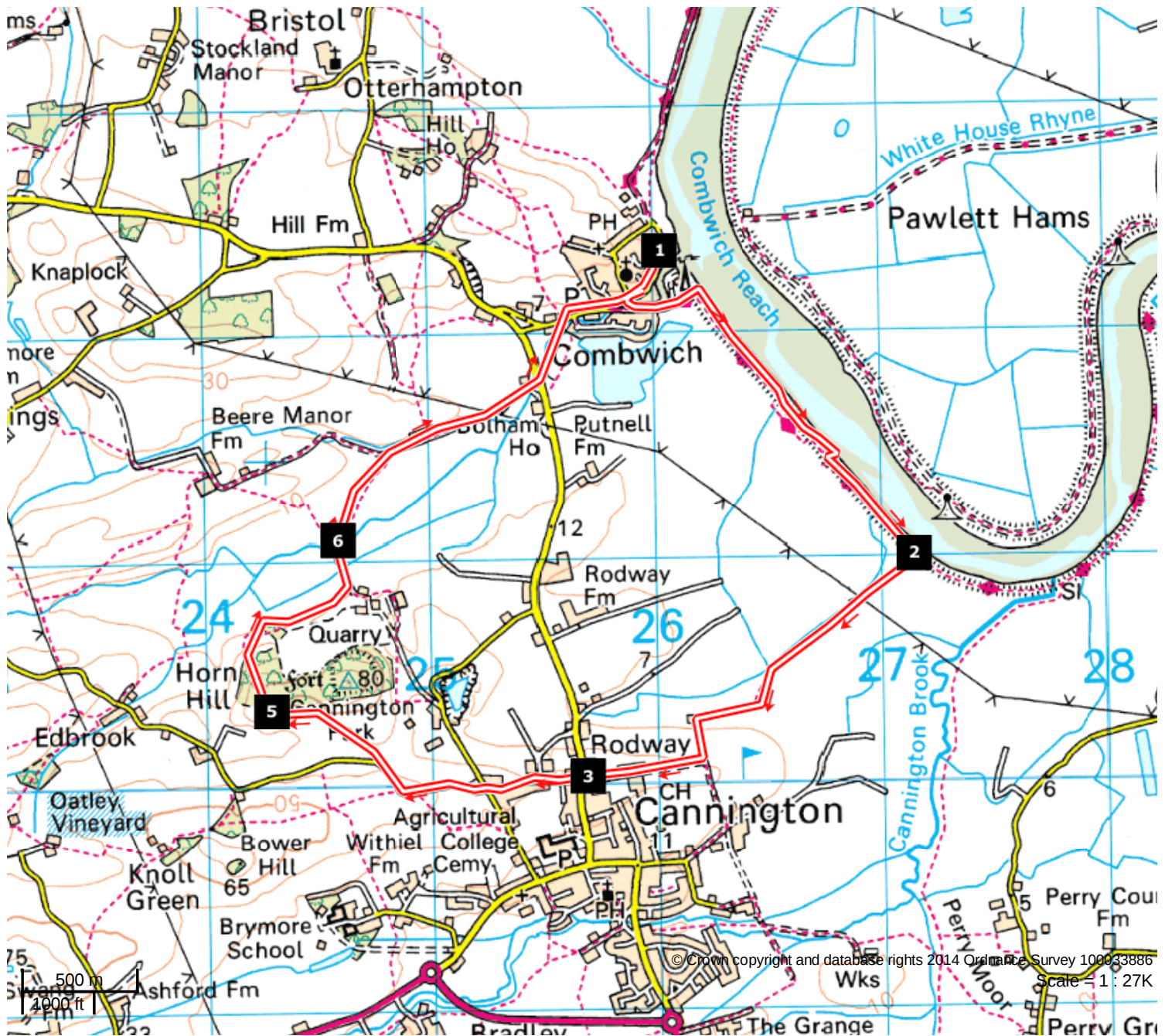


Starts at Combwich

2 hours 45 minutes | 5.4miles 8.8km | Leisurely

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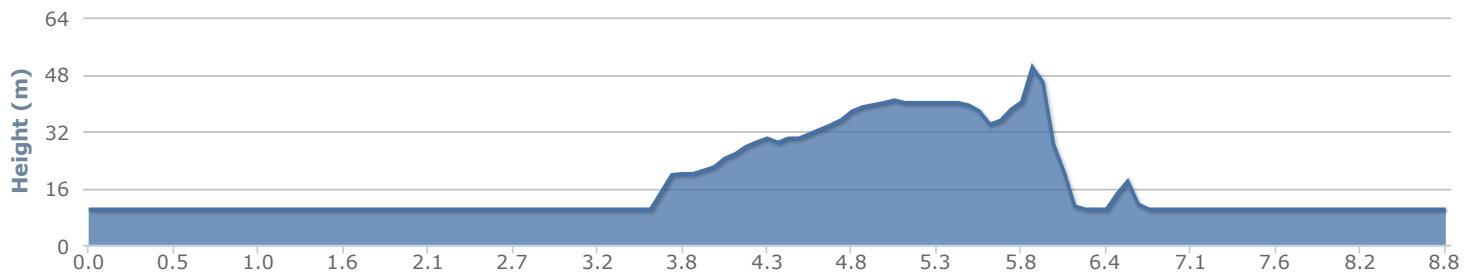
A circular walk from Combwich along the banks of the River Parrett, turning to pass the edge of Cannington and on through the woods of Cannington Park and back into Combwich.



— Main Route — Alternative Route H Point of Interest 4 Waypoint

Distance: 8.75km Ascent: 56m Descent: 56m

## Route Profile



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### **Starts at**

Combwich Riverside Car Park.

### **Ends at**

Combwich Riverside Car Park.

### **Getting there**

Combwich is 6 miles from Bridgwater. Follow A39 from Bridgwater towards Minehead. On reaching roundabout at the start of the Cannington by-pass leave by second exit into Cannington village. After turning a sharp left-hand bend alongside a high wall continue for approximately 100 yards and turn right. Continue for one and a half miles and then turn right into Combwich.

There is a pub in Combwich (The Blue Anchor) and refreshments can be obtained there.

### **Route instructions**

**[1]** Turn left from car park and follow road alongside river inlet to reach junction at bend. Turn left over bridge and left again to follow service road running along the back of houses on right. On passing last house on right turn right and then left onto footpath (way marked "Parrett Trail"). The footpath shortly leads to the river Parrett where turn right onto the riverbank and follow path along its top. After walking approx. 1 mile you will see an unusual seat ahead. Just before reaching it turn right through field gate.

**[2]** Walk alongside rhyne on your right to reach gate at field end. Pass through gate and then follow track going straight ahead. After passing part of Cannington Downs golf course on your left turn sharp left to follow track up hill where it reaches a tarmac road. Turn right onto road and follow past golf fairway on left and then through farm buildings forming part of Cannington Agricultural College. (as you pass through the college buildings you will see displays of hand powered wood lathes and a range of stiles.)

**[3]** On reaching Cannington – Hinckley Point road go straight ahead into lane opposite. Follow lane to reach further crossroads where continue straight ahead. The lane goes ahead and then bears right to approach a field gate where the lane then bears left. Alongside the field gate is a stile which cross and then follow the track across the field. At finger post turn left. Follow path running beneath wood towards field corner where turn right up into wood.

**[5]** After passing through wood path goes downhill with quarry workings on right and continues alongside fields on left. Path reaches a point where a track leads into the quarry works and signs warn that there is no entry. Turn left here passing through gate and continue straight across field to gate opposite. Pass through gate and again continue straight across next field to reach gate. Pass through gate and cross rhyne and then turn right at finger post crossing footbridge into field.

**[6]** Turn left and follow field edge to reach further field where turn right and follow field edge on right to its corner and then left to reach concrete farm road. Turn right onto road and follow past Moxhill Farm on left and out onto Cannington – Hinckley Point Road. Cross road to reach finger post and stile which cross into field. Turn left and pass through a gate into another field and then follow river on your left. At corner of field cross stile and follow path along river edge and then over a bridge where path emerges into road opposite Combwich Post Office Stores. Turn right and follow road back to car park.

### **Acknowledgements**

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