

Cossington & Chilton Polden

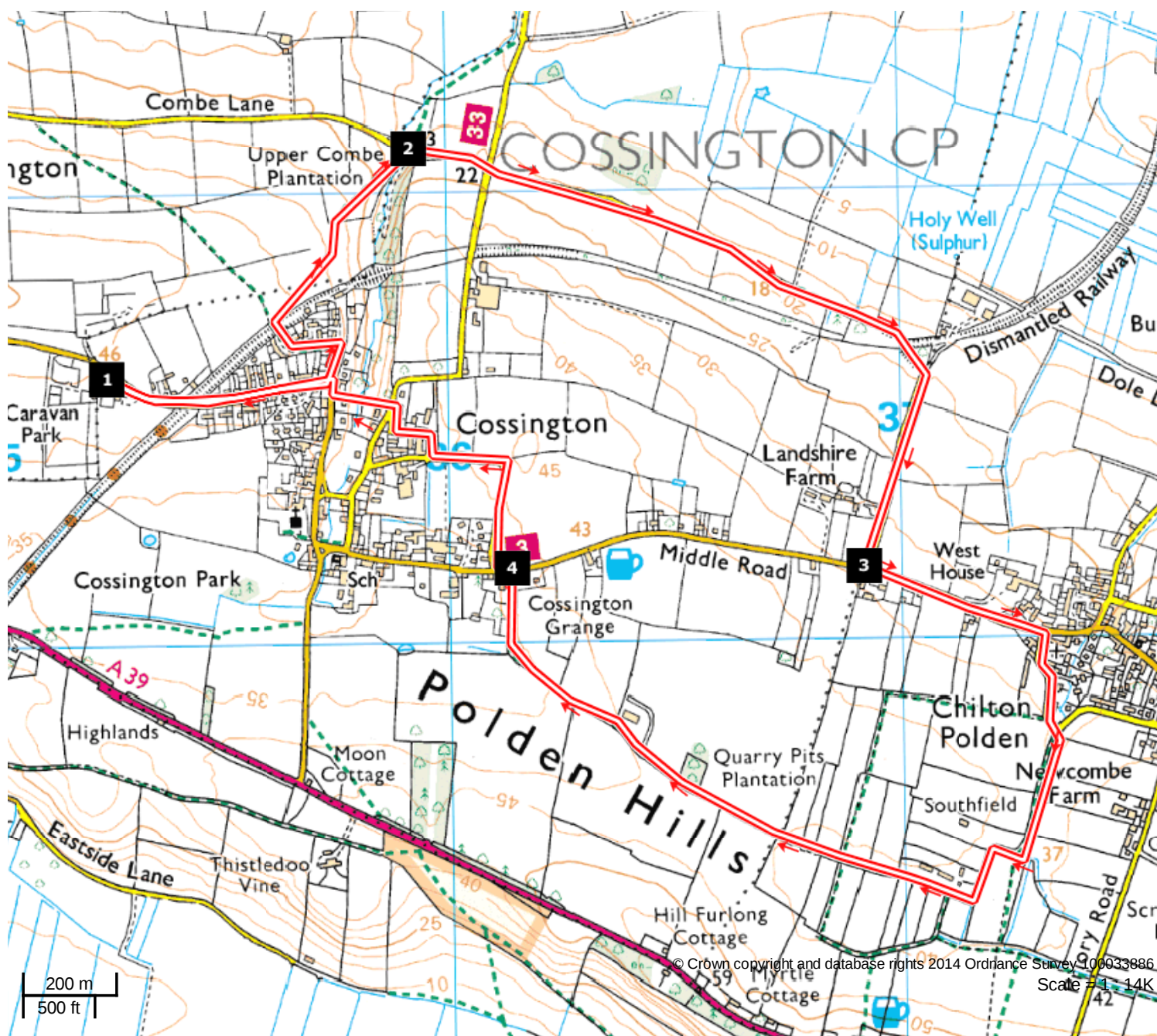
Starts at Cossington

2 hours 0 minutes | 4.3miles 6.9km | Easy



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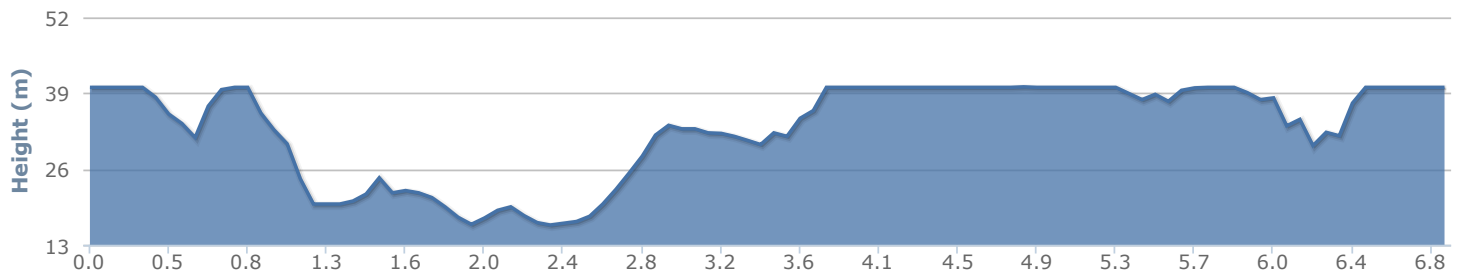
A circular walk on the top of the Polden Hills passing through the villages of Cossington and Chilton Polden and the pleasant farmland surrounding them. Fairly level terrain throughout makes this an easy walk.



— Main Route — Alternative Route Point of Interest Waypoint

Distance: 6.84km Ascent: 59m Descent: 59m

Route Profile



*move mouse over graph to see points on route

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Starts at

R M Smith Sportfield Car Park Cossington

Ends at

R M Smith Sportfield Car Park Cossington

Getting there

Cossington lies just north of the main A39 between Bridgwater and Street. Follow the A39 from the centre of Bridgwater and after approximately 3 miles turn left at the junction signposted Woolavington. Go ahead and just after passing 30 MPH signs turn right. The car park is on the right opposite the vets.

Buses run between Bridgwater and Street and some of them go through Cossington passing the starting point. Check with the bus driver whether the bus you are boarding does go through Cossington.

There is a pub in Cossington where refreshments may be obtained.

Route instructions

[1] Turn right out of car park and follow road over old railway bridge and onwards to a corner where the road turns sharp right. Here turn left into "The Copse" and in a short distance left again into "Broderip". Follow "Broderip" to it's end and exit on a path going over an old railway bridge. Turn right to follow a footpath along the edge of the field. At the corner the path turns left and then in a short distance crosses a stile on the right followed in a short distance by a further stile in the hedge on the left. Cross the stile and follow the path which finally runs diagonally to the right downhill to reach a gate exiting into a lane.

[2] Turn right into lane and follow it to a crossroads where go straight ahead. The lane continues initially as a surfaced road but later becomes an unsurfaced track. Go straight ahead and shortly after crossing another old railway bridge follow the path as it veers round to the right. On meeting another unsurfaced track turn right and follow it to reach a "T" junction with a road.

[3] Turn left onto road and follow it into the edge of Chilton Polden. Turn first right into a minor road passing the church on the left. The road soon reaches a fork where take the right hand lane and follow it on to the point where it turns a sharp left hand bend. On this bend turn onto a track and after passing a house on the right turn right onto a path. The path goes ahead a short distance to the corner of the field where it turns left and follows the field edge. On reaching a gate on the right pass through it onto a path. Follow this path which runs straight ahead sometimes between hedges and sometimes running along the edge of fields. After turning a righthand bend go onwards to reach a road.

[4] Turn left into road and walk a short distance to turn first right into a lane. Follow this lane which goes ahead around a sharp lefthand bend and further bends going right, left and right again. After turning final bend watch for a footpath on the left and turn onto it and follow it to reach a road. Turn right and almost immediately left. You are now back on the road initially followed at the start so follow it back to the car park.

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