

## **Walk 1 Circular: Cat Head Chiselborough -Mason Arms Lower Odcombe**

- Distance approximately 10 KM
- Time allow 2 ½ hours walking
- Park next to Village Hall
- During winter parts of the path between Manor Farm and Street Lane can be a bit muddy and overgrown

### **Refreshments:**

- Cat Head Chiselborough
- Mason Arms Lower Odcombe (which is dog friendly)

### **Route:**

Bear right past the village hall then take the next left up East street and out of the village.

Go past Little Brympton and look for a path next to a barn on your right, take this and head up the field and cross Smoky Hole lane continuing down the field to Eastfield Lane turn left and follow the lane to Eastfield Farm. Ignore the road to your right and head straight ahead on the marked path towards East Chinnock. When you come to a fork in the path next to bench and view point, turn left and continue up the hill, until the path meets the road marked stump stone on the map.

Head up the hill towards Street Lane Farm and follow the road round where you bear slightly left and follow Street Lane.

If required the walk may be cut short along this lane by bearing left onto Hocker's Hill track.

Follow Street Lane to Higher Odcombe at the cross roads go straight across keep the church on your right and look for the footpath to Lower Odcombe, follow the path down to the 'Masons' pub for a well deserved rest!

Retrace your steps back to the cross roads to continue the walk, turning right onto the Ham Hill road after approximately 80 meters turn left on to the track to Manor Farm.

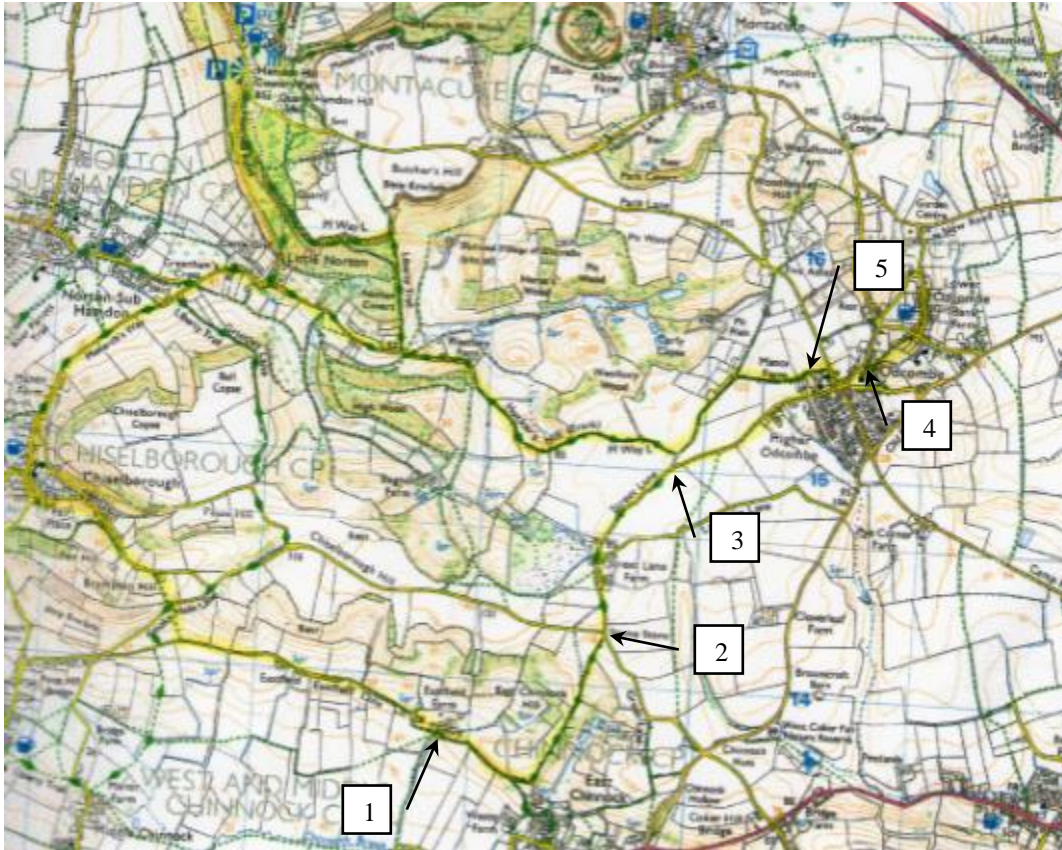
Follow the path marked around the farm and continue for about 300 meters the path can be muddy and overgrown through this section; then turn left onto Hocker's Hill track, sign posted Pitt hill/ Street Lane.

Follow this track for approximately 2 Km to Little Norton taking care initially not to bear left back onto Street Lane.

Follow the road with the Water Mill on your left to Greenham's Cross where the road can be followed back to Chiselborough approximately 1 Km.

### **Notes:**

- As you walk up out of Chiselborough listen out for the Ravens as they cross the valley, Buzzards can be normally be seen thermalling the tops of the hills.
- In the summer just before Eastfield Farm wild flowers have been planted on the verge.



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5

