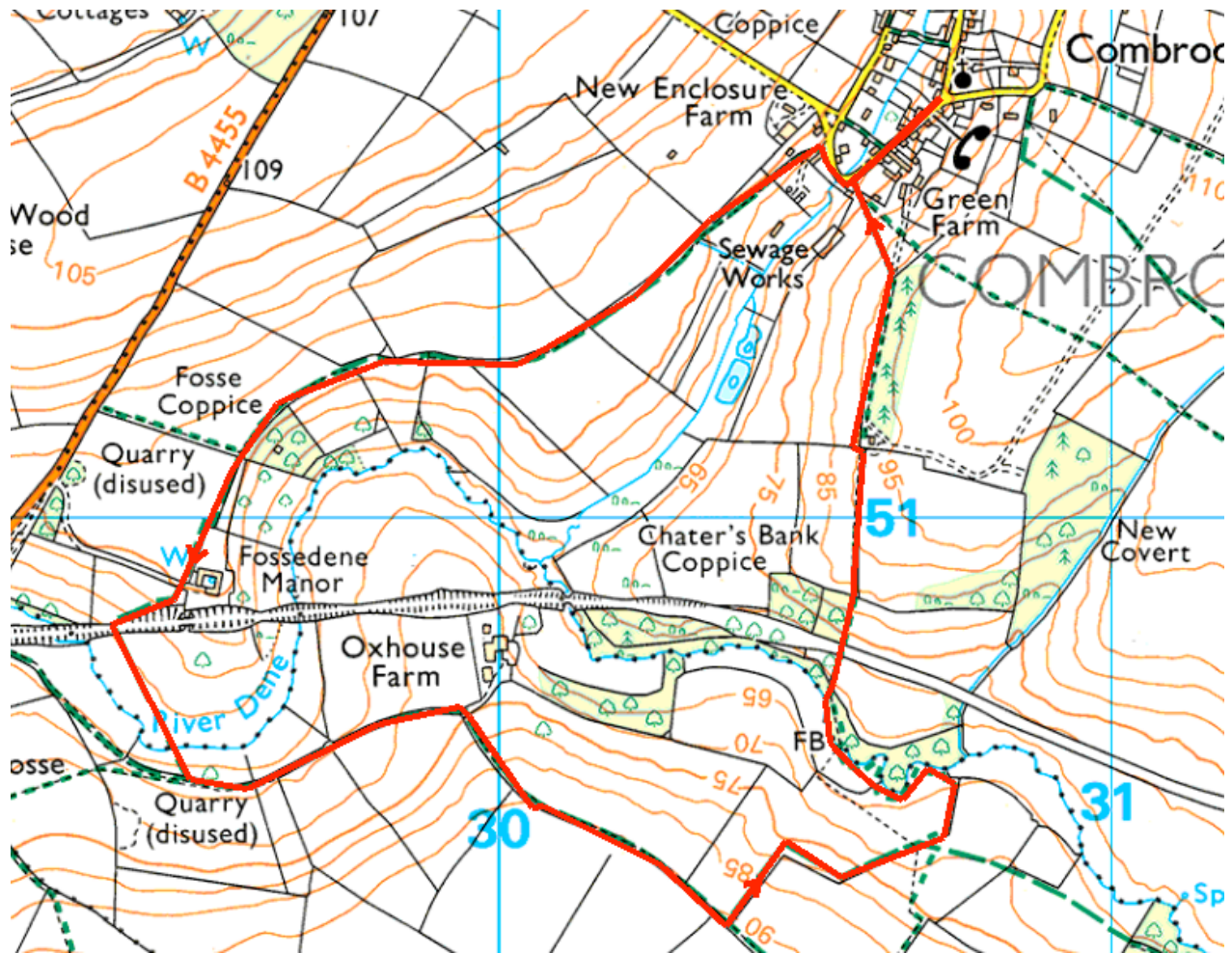


Reference: A1	Name: Fossedene Manor-Oxhouse Farm
Distance: 3.1 miles	Main features: Gentle walk, view back to Combrook from Oxhouse Farm. Wild flowers in SSSI fields adjacent to disused railway line.



Definitive path references: SD85, SS3, SS3c, SD89a

Guide:

1. South West along main road away from Church.
2. Continue along road.
3. Cross bridge in centre of village.
4. Opposite workshops turn left, up access road to right hand side of sewage works. Through farm gate, along field edge, continue on next field edge, through small gate keep hedge on your right. At end of field, cross top of next field follow bridleway taking left fork and onto next field. Keep wood on your left.
5. Through farm gate, passed tennis court on your right at Fossedene Manor, at driveway turn half right, (keep pond on right), down to gate to cross disused railway line and across field bear right to footbridge.
6. Cross bridge, turn left to rejoin bridleway at ford and walk up to track. Turn left along track, keeping to bridleway; turn right through farm gate up hill keep hedge on your right. Look left at top of hill towards Combrook. Continue along hill top and through farm gate keep along track for another 100m, turn left following bridleway.
7. Keeping hedge on your right, follow path down edge of field as it twists to valley bottom.
8. Ignore wooden gate in hedge with waymark signs to right and at bottom corner of field turn left, with scrappy copse bordering stream on your right. Walk about 150 m to way marker post through trees to meadow. 100m along meadow.
9. Cross footbridge, through blackthorn thicket, over stile, turn left, through gate, across disused rail track up slope, then along field edge with hedge on your right to old stone barn.
10. Pass to left of barn, follow track, hedge on your left, young plantation on right. Into field then diagonal left down to gate adjacent to bungalow.
11. Through gate onto road and retrace steps up road back to the Church.