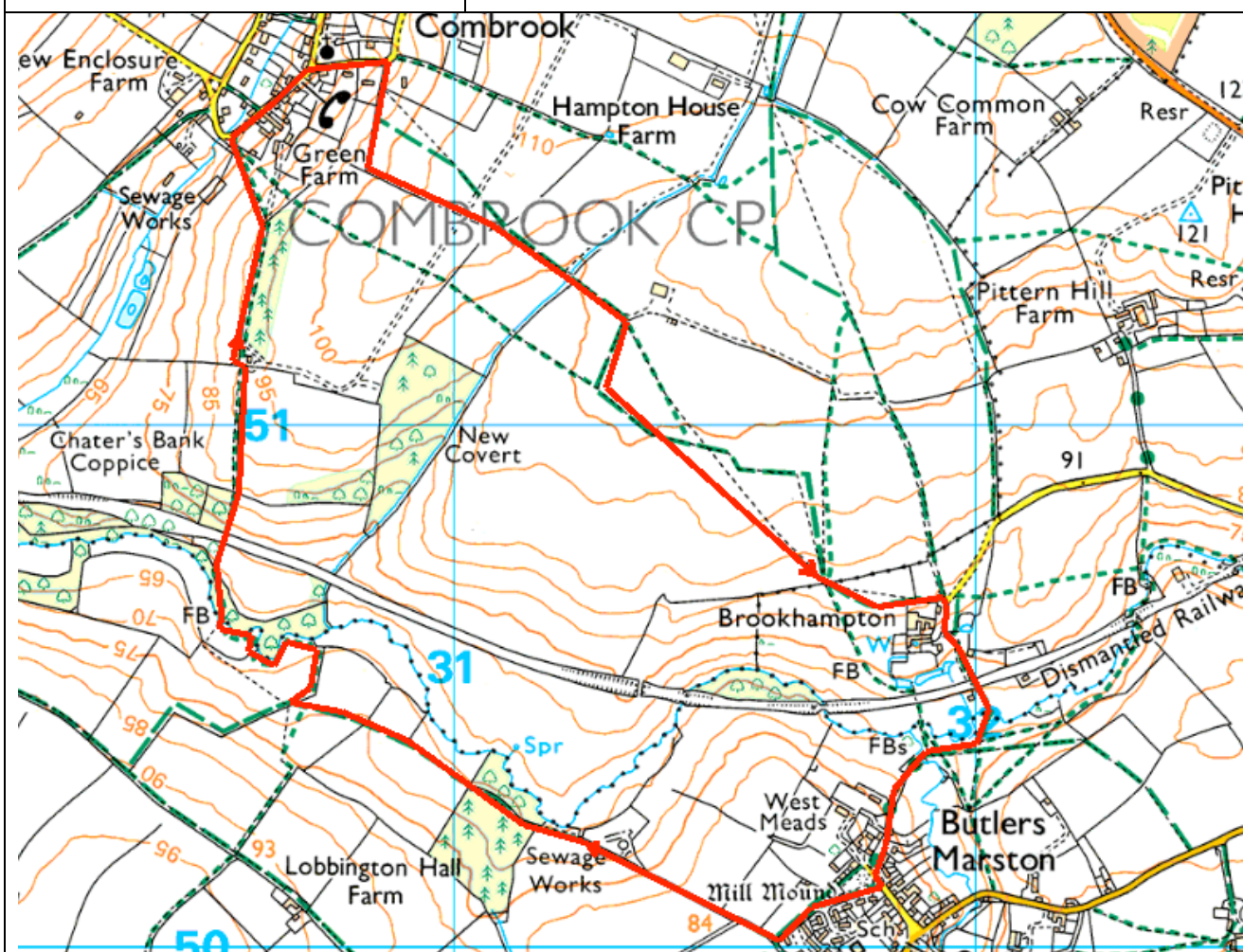


Reference: A6	Name: Butlers Marston Short Loop
Distance: 3.2 miles	Main features: Views, meadows, open grassland, River Dene crossings.



Definitive path references: SD91, SD94, SS5a, SS5, SS3, SS3c, SD89a.

Guide:

1. Up Church Hill, churchyard to your left.
2. Before bend in road turn right along bridleway, through gate, straight on keep hedge on your right hand side, turn left follow field boundary hedge still on your right.
3. Across grass airstrip, keep hedge on your right, through gap in hedge, across field to farm track bend, straight along track.
4. Before bungalow turn half right onto bridleway (way mark post), aim at building with grey gable end in far distance.
5. Through metal hinged gate turn half left.
6. Keep to the left of large house and to left of bungalow.
7. Go through metal hinged gate adjacent to bungalow and onto road, turn right, cross cattle grid, down track, straight on through field gate.
8. Follow field edge around to right.
9. Through gate and straight across field to ford and foot bridge.
10. Cross footbridge and up overgrown ancient road to village green in centre of Butlers Marston.
11. Follow road to left then turn right keeping green on your right. Keep straight on along track.
12. Keep to track as it bends right, keep straight on past sewage works on your right. Straight along track then through gate, across field (SSSI) exit through gate and across field to gap in hedge.
13. Turn right keeping hedge on your right. Follow track around end of field, copse on your right, close to river bank. After approximately 70m turn right at way marker post, gap in trees leads to meadow. Then 100m along meadow.
14. Cross footbridge, through blackthorn thicket, over stile, diagonal left, through gate, across disused railway, up slope, then along field edge with hedge on your right.
15. Skirt right around 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.
16. Through gate onto road and retrace steps up road back to the Church.