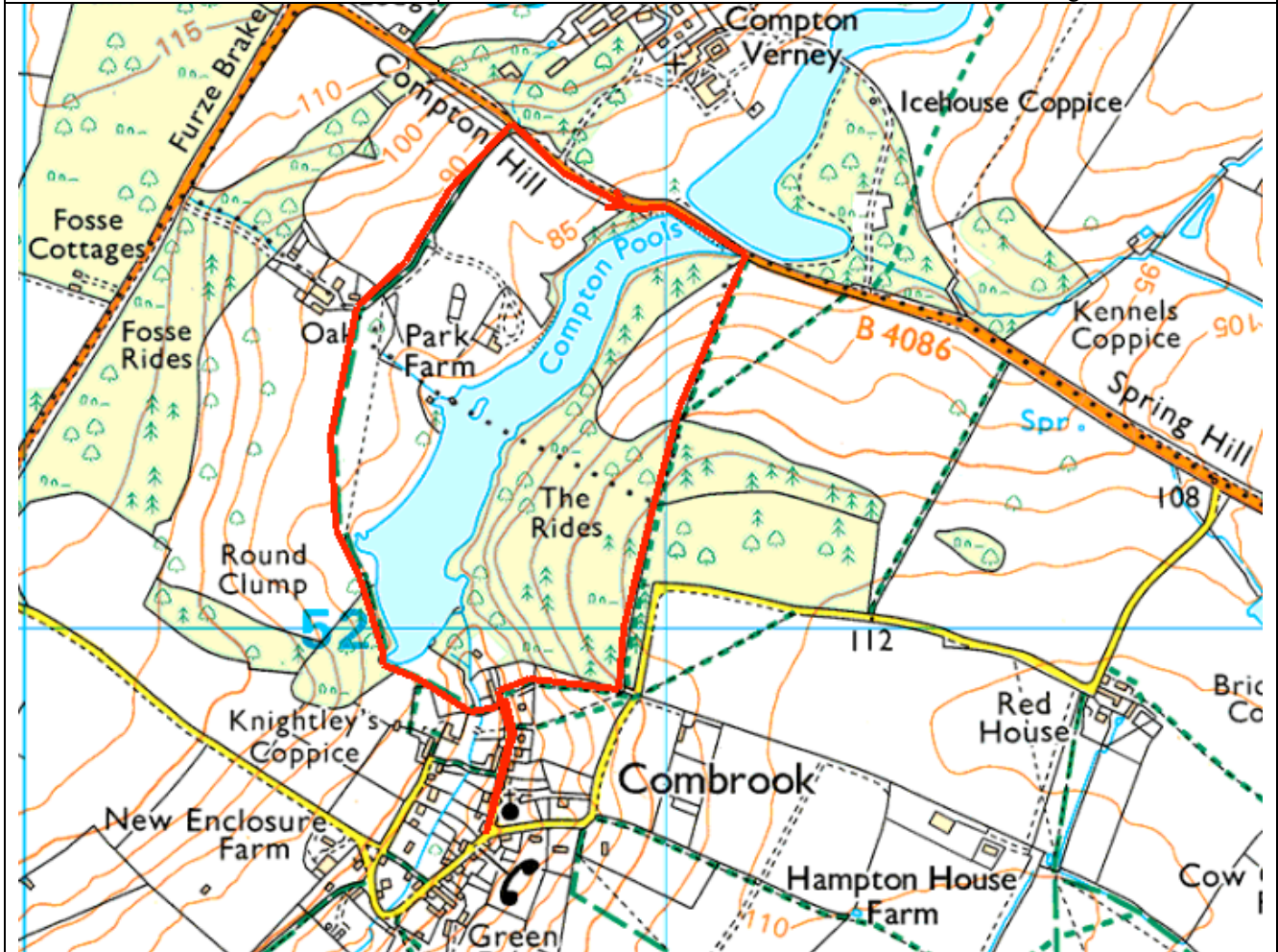


Reference: A11	Name: Park Farm Lake
Distance: 1.9 miles	Main features: A short walk which gives beautiful views across grass parkland, both of the Capability Brown lakes, a glimpse of Compton Verney House and on the return leg a chance to look southwards towards the Cotswolds and to look over Combrook in its farmland setting.



Definitive path references: SD86, SD87, SD87b

- Guide:
1. Northwards along the cul-de sac with the Village Hall on your left.
  2. Past the Combrook House orchard on your left.
  3. Turn left before the thatched cottages along the bridleway, through a gate and up a short steep slope, often quite muddy.
  4. Views along the lake over the dam. Through a gate and follow the path through woodland. Through a gate onto parkland. Follow the way-marked posts, initially close to the lake then leading you directly towards a small group of houses.
  5. Through a metal gate and then onto the access road through more parkland to the main road.
  6. Turn right, Compton Verney is on your left. Follow the road edge for 250m: care it is a fast road, with views over lakes to left and right.
  7. Once over the bridge turn right over a stile and go straight up the gentle slope towards the woods. There are attractive views behind you over the lake and Compton Verney house.
  8. Go through a gap in the fence along a wide path through the wood, ignore a turn left onto the road in a grass clearing.
  9. Into Leys Field overlooking the village and the hills of the north Cotswolds. Turn right to follow the field boundary and through a gate out onto the road. Turn left to follow the road back to the church.