

Follow path to left where it forks and beside a triangular field designated an S.S.S.I. Turn left at end of field and descend via path to Wellow Lane.



Turn left and follow lane back to Norton St Philip. Note the excellent recently laid hedge and keep your eyes open for the deer that can be seen occasionally. Take the first left up the Steep Chivers Lane, known locally as Bloody Lane for its connections with the Monmouth Rebellion.

[Alternative Field path: About 300 m before the Mill House a track appears to the right, take a footpath opposite and to the left. After a short climb take path across two fields to the top of Bloody Lane]

Turn right into North Street to return to the George Inn.

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Where Wiltshire Meets Somerset. By Roger Jones. £7.95
Hardington Vale Trail hardingtonvale.org.uk
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Walks in and around NORTON ST PHILIP

To Hinton Charterhouse via Norwood Farm

returning by Wellow Lane.

A reasonably easy walk around fields tracks and lanes, usually easy going unless very wet. Choice of four pubs on the route.

Approx 4.5 miles allow 2 hours

Start and end point: The George Inn

From the George Inn turn down the hill and enter North Street. At end of street turn right up steep short Lane to main road. Cross road and stile in hedge ahead. Bare diagonally left across field to stile behind house. Join lane and walk towards Norwood Farm. The landscape opens up to reveal views all round including Westbury white horse and Salisbury Plain.



When lane opens to a fenced road through an avenue of trees, turn slightly left through stile into a field. Take footpath north through several fields and gates leaving Norward Farm well to your right.



The path passes a small wooded area and then crosses a field at a slight angle to the right. In summer this field is full of wild flowers.

Follow this path through the wood until it joins a track. Then north across a field to join a wooded path



that takes you to Green Lane by Hinton Charterhouse Church. Turn left and follow road into village where you have a choice of taking refreshment at the Stag or The Rose and Crown.

Leave Hinton via Tuggy's Lane to left of the Post Office opposite Green Lane. After a short distance continue on footpath heading west to left of garage. Follow this path which runs parallel but away from the road to Wellow. At the farm barns, this widens into a farm road. After approx. a mile the path descend through a gate into Cleaves wood.

