

A dilapidated barn can be spotted on the brow of the hill. Pass through another stile and follow the path straight on but slightly up to the left.



In the summer this field is full of wildflowers. As the path starts to drop you will see Norton St Philip ahead of you. Go through a galvanised kissing gate. Follow the permissive footpath across the field until a track is reached. Turn right down to the river and ford it or use the footbridge to the right. After climbing from the river turn left and follow the fenced path.



Stay on this path until it drops and returns to the

village at Burrgate Cottage. Turn left and follow the lane to Lyde Green. Take the lane up Chivers Lane, (known locally as Bloody Lane for its connection to the Monmouth rebellion) until you turn right into North Street. Return to the George Inn



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Recommended resources for other local walks:

Where Wiltshire Meets Somerset. By Roger Jones. £7.95

Hardington Vale Trail hardingtonvale.org.uk

Other local walks hardingtonvale.org.uk

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 142

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Walks in and around NORTON ST PHILIP

**Walk via Watery Lane and Marrow Pole Lane to
Tuckers Grave Inn returning
by Mount Pleasant Farm.**

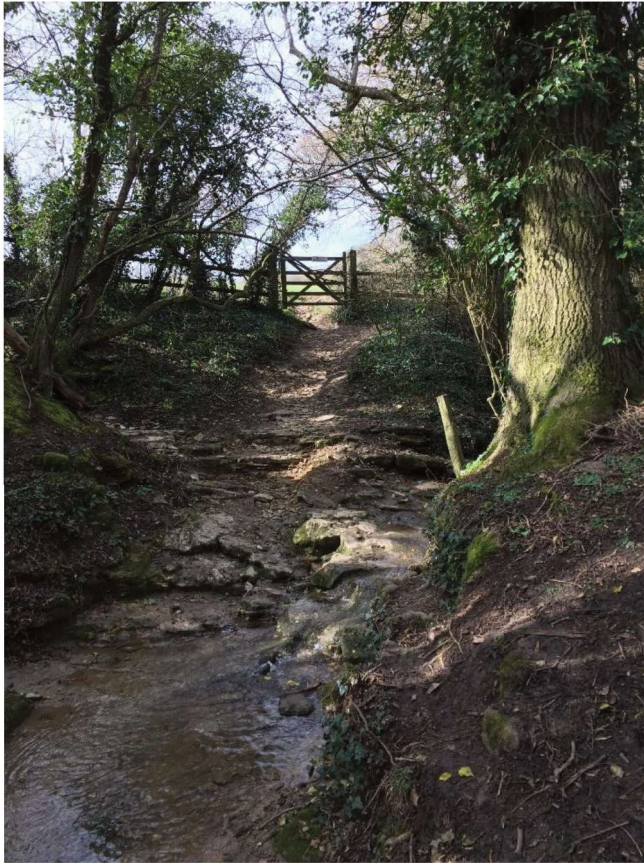
Approx. 4 miles 2 ½ hours

Start and end point: The George Inn

Leave the George Inn taking the pathway to the right of this ancient Inn. Cross Churchmead (village green) passing through the churchyard to the green between the church and school. Turn left in front of the school pass by the Old Vicarage to a stile opposite The Chapter House.



Take a path over the field to the front of the house ahead. After the gravel path by Hurley House turn left onto a bridle path. After 100 yards or so the path drops into the riverbed where it lives up to its billing as Watery Lane. Follow this path until the river veers away to the right and the path climbs to a gate into a field.



With the hedge to your right follow this path through fields until a Bridleway sign is reached. Carry on until a gap to the right appears in the hedge, where you pass through the gate and over a bridge.

Follow the path round field keeping the hedgerow to the left until another gate is found. Pass through and over a bridge and follow the field path to the end of the hedge. Turn right through a gap and soon after you will reach a track that is Marrow Pole Lane.

Follow this track passing a barn with a corrugated iron roof. Keep on this track until a metaled road is reached. Turn right until reaching a T junction. Turn

right in front of Marrow Pole House and follow this lane until a crossroad is reached. Continue straight on until you reach Tuckers Grave, one of Somerset's ancient cider houses dating from 1827 where you may find refreshment.

Just after the entrance to the car park negotiate a high stile. Bear left and follow a path round the camping field ending in the NE corner where you exit the field by the stream. Pass over two stiles and follow the track keeping the hedgerow on your right.

