

MENDIP RING LEG 4. Section 1. Deerwood Common – East Woodlands Church. 5 miles or

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Grid Ref ST 771389.

1. With your back to the car park follow the main track through the woods until you reach the road on your right. Turn left, then when the road forks take the right hand one, follow this round until you come to a metalled lane on your left next to Churchfield House, turn here, then just after Yew Tree Cottage take the grassy track on your left through a small gate into a field, aim for the bottom left hand corner where you cross a stile onto the road.

2. Follow the road for approx half a mile until you come to a bridleway on your right, turn here then shortly turn left follow the line of the bridleway along the left hand field edge until you emerge onto Bunn's Lane. Turn right and follow the lane to reach the B3092, cross with care into the lane opposite. * Follow the lane past Brambles Farm and the woods on your left, then when you meet the woods on your right take the first turning on the left, follow this track ignoring all others until you come to a metal barrier after which you turn left to reach East Woodlands Church.

*This is a permissive path through the grounds of Longleat and could be closed at any time. Beneath you will find an alternative route.

From emerging onto Bunn's Lane still turn right then after approx 200m go through a kissing gate on your left, follow the field edge over a stile to cross the railway line then down a track to reach a metalled lane, keep straight on to reach a T junction, turn right along Tuckmarsh Lane to the next T junction, turn right again going under the railway bridge to reach the busy B3092. Cross the road with care, turn right and take the first stile on your left, follow the path across the garden over a bridge into a field, follow the hedge on your right through a gate, now follow the hedge on your left into a larger field, keep the hedge on your right and follow this until you come to a stile in the top corner of the next field. Cross this and aim for the woods at the top of the hill, follow the path through the woods to cross a stile at the side of East Woodlands Church.