

MENDIP RING Leg 6B. Charlton to Farrington Gurney 5.6 Miles.

Start point G.R. ST682522

1 Opposite the drive to Waterlea take the rough lane leading to some cottages, at the top turn left into a field aim half right to a stile on the far side do not cross this but turn right and follow the path across several fields to enter into Snail's Bottom. Follow the path through the woods, crossing the stream on route until you come to a T junction of paths, turn right, through a tunnel of laurel bushes go over the stile on your right next to a gate, uphill to reach a grassy track turn left and follow this until you reach a gate turn left over a stile onto the lane.

2 Turn right through a bridle gate ahead, then turn right aiming for a stile next to Manor Farm, go up the drive turn left following it out to the A367, turn right then cross the road to follow the path across the fields to reach the B3139. Cross the road and take the path across the sports ground to cross the disused railway, drop down the hill, at the bottom of the field turn right following the path to the houses at Somer Lea continue onto The Street, turn left then immediately right down The Pitching with the River Somer on your left.

3 On reaching Church Lane turn left following the road round pass the church, then once past Manor Farm take the path on your left up the hill to reach Clapton, follow the lane into the village. On reaching The Crown pub cross the stone stile opposite follow the path across the fields to reach Langley Lane, turn right then take the path off to the left at White Bridge, follow this up two fields over a stile in the top corner then slightly right uphill to reach a stone track. Continue uphill and where the track turns left continue straight on to a stile into the wood, cross Langley Down Lane go through a kissing gate down

the field on the other side aiming for the bottom left hand corner, through two gates over the next field to reach the A362.

4 Turn left until you come to a Farm Shop here turn right into Main Street as the road bends go straight ahead following the path into a field with the Church away to your right, follow the path to reach the drive to the Church, turn left and follow the road straight ahead to reach the car park at the Village Hall.