

MENDIP RING Leg 7A. Farrington Gurney to East Harptree Woods. 5.5 Mile.

Start Point Community Hall Farrington Gurney. Grid Ref. ST631556.

1. On leaving the Community Hall turn right along the road to reach the A39, cross the road turn left, when you reach Pitway Lane turn right down the lane, at the end of the houses turn left onto the footpath, follow the path across the fields passing Easton Wood on your left. When you reach Hengrove Wood follow the path over the bridge then up the hill to cross a stile on your right into a field. Follow the right hand boundary to the far corner go on through the wood to a track. Turn left and follow this track through a gate to a T junction, turn right here then almost immediately left into Chewton Wood, follow this muddy path through the wood to reach a field.
2. Follow this path across four fields, in the fifth field keep to the right hand path to reach a lane, cross this and follow the path around the field to reach Litton. Follow the lane out to reach Coley Road, turn right then take the footpath on your left opposite Back Lane. Follow this path over the top of Hook's Hill then enter Litton Wood to reach a gate at the end of the wood, (the path here differs from the OS map) once through the gate turn right and follow the track through the yard to reach Ford Lane.
3. Head up the hill towards the cottage where you will find a stone stile on your left, cross this and follow the path across the fields to reach Bell Hill Lane. Turn right and follow the lane up the hill, this soon becomes a bridleway, ignoring the footpath on your right continue up the bridleway and after approx 300 metres you will find the Monarch's Way on your

right, turn here through the Bristol gate and follow the Monarch's Way to join the drive of Nett Wood Farm. Follow this out to the lane where you turn left up the hill, after 200 metres turn right into the car park of East Harptree Woods and the end of this leg.