

MENDIP RING Leg 7B. East Harptree Woods to Burrington Combe. 7.8 Mile.

Start Point East Harptree Woods Grid Ref. ST557 541.

1. Walk down the track into East Harptree Wood. Stay on the main track as it twists and turns, eventually heading in a north easterly direction. After about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile you come to a chimney at ST 554 546. Continue through the woods passing a house on the right. Go through a yard with farm machinery and continue down the track. Turn left (before the road) and pass through the gate into the field. Follow the Monarch's way across two fields to the road. Turn left and take the first path on the right. Take the left hand path up hill and across three fields to reach a track. Turn left and follow the track to the road (Ridge Lane). Turn left towards Ridge and turn first right towards Beaconsfield farm.
2. Take the Monarch's Way on the right, drop down half left to the left back of the barn and walk towards the house. Go through the gate to the right front of the house and cross the field to a kissing gate in the bottom left hand corner. At the road turn left up the hill and take the first right into the field. Take the left hand gate and keeping to the left hedge line, go uphill through the gate in front of you in the left hand corner and then over a stile. Continue through the field to emerge on to a track. Turn right past houses. At the junction take the path opposite slightly on your right. Go through the gate and walk to the right hand corner of the field. Go through the kissing gate on the right and down to another kissing gate. Go steeply down through woods to a white house and emerge onto a

track. Cross over to take the Limestone Link steeply up through woods. Eventually you come to a tall gate in a fence. Go through the gate and continue up hill and then to the left by a stone wall and a barn. Pass Hazel Farm and continue down the Limestone Link. Walk down the drive through an avenue of trees. Through the tall gate turn right and continue down Green Lane.

3. Follow Green Lane north-westerly to Ubley Hill Farmhouse. Cross Ubley Drove and go through the gate ahead into the field. Follow Leaze Lane to Leaze Farm (join tarmac road) and Blagdon Farm. Turn right down Two Trees Lane and take the path on the left to Ellick Road. Turn left and walk past houses. Turn right by the wall with the post box and take the path on the right just before the first house. Go over two fields and turn left on Luvers Lane. Continue straight ahead when the lane ends and turn next left over a stile to reach Lower Ellick Farm. Up the farm drive away from the farm house, emerge onto the main road and turn right to the car park at Burrington Combe