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Cannington village is situated approximately three miles west of Bridgwater on the busy A39 Bridgwater to Minehead road, seven miles from junction 23 and six miles from junction 24 on the M5. The village is also the "gateway" to the Quantock Hills.

"Cannington" is reported to mean "Quantock settlement" This spelling of Cannington appeared around the year 1641. Earlier spellings of *Cantetone* and *Candetone* were found in records copied from the Domesday Book. In taxation and valuation records of around 1327 a spelling of *Canyngtone* was found.

Cannington has a number of nature walks all of which provide interesting viewing areas of the countryside and/or historic backgrounds.



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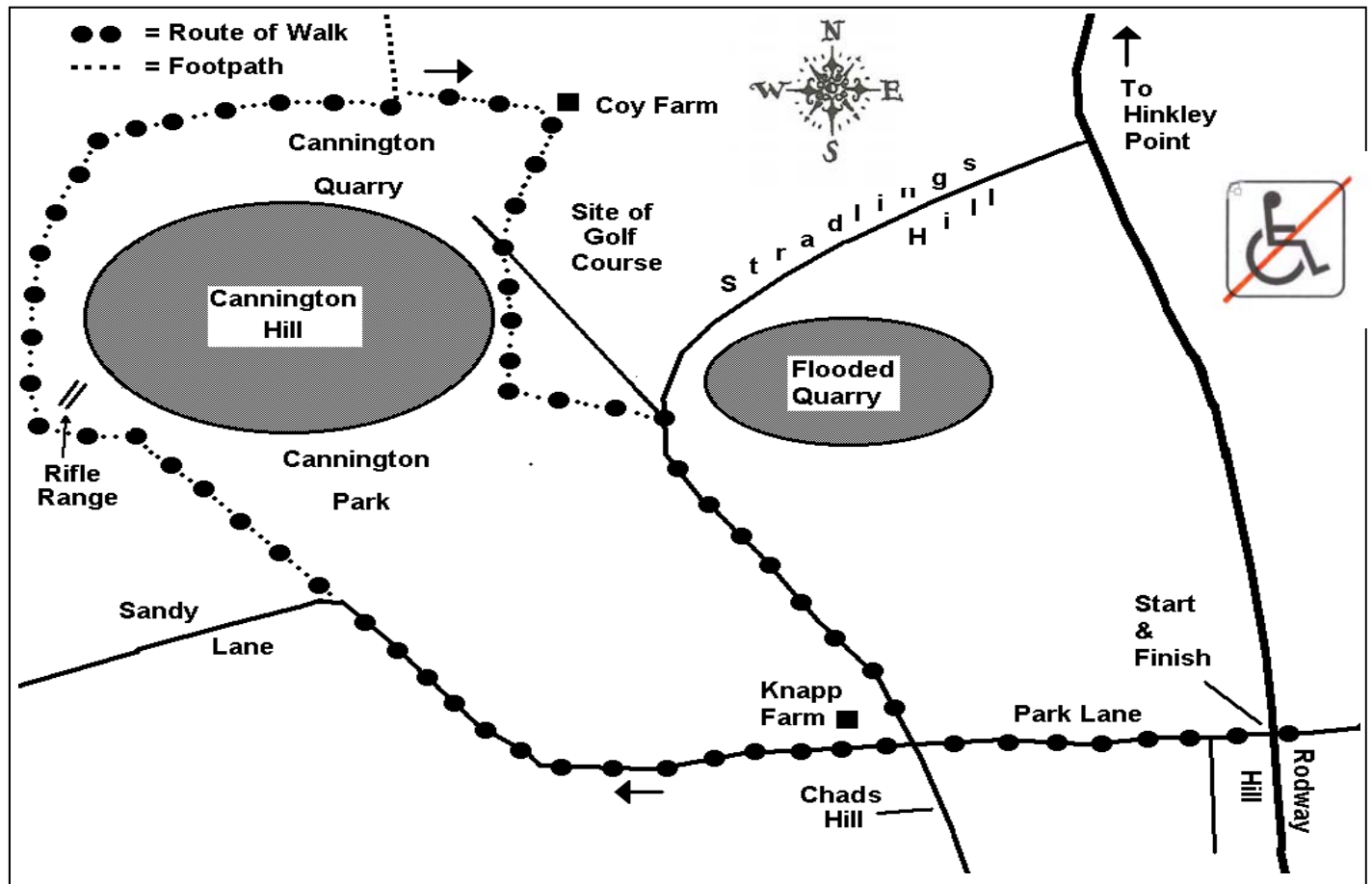
A **CANNINGTON** WALK



to **Cannington Hill & Quarries**

Walk No. 2 Data and Maps supplied by Peter Nurse. Cannington Tourism is supported by Cannington Parish Council

From the top of Rodway Hill, walk West along Park Lane. At Knapp Farm, carry straight on across Chad's Hill into Sandy Lane. Depending on the time of the year White Violets, and Celandine can be found in the banks of Sandy Lane. Walk along the lane past the right turn and as far as the left turn. Here there is a gate in front of you, go through this or over the stile. The footpath follows the stony track which curves gently to the left across the field leaving the hill to the right. The footpath was diverted in January 2000 to permit an extension to the quarry. A post with a yellow arrow indicates the diverted path. Follow the sometimes indistinct track westwards to the corner of the field staying below the trees. The concrete walls to the right are the remains of a World War 1 rifle range. Another footpath sign directs you to the stony track winding along the lower slopes of the hill. It is a strange landscape, scattered excavations, ancient stone walls, moss-covered banks and fallen trees. The path climbs for a short distance and then steadily drops while curving to the right. After a level, sometimes muddy stretch, the path reaches the rear entrance to the quarry. Turn left through the gate and immediately turn right. Follow the path through a green steel gate and around the boundary of the quarry. The track leads towards three cylindrical silos of Coy Farm. Leave the silos to your left and follow the track uphill, the site of Cannington Park Golf Club is to the left. Cross the quarry access road (watch for traffic) and pass through a kissing gate. Walk along a stony path with a stone wall bounding Cannington Hill to the right. Follow this path to an orange top post, turn left and there is a straight route through the fenced areas to the quarry road gate. Turn right along this road; notice the flooded quarry to your left. This site was a burial ground that held the grave of the child of Cannington. At Park Lane turn left and retrace your steps to the top of Rodway Hill.



To the right one of the skeletons found in the burial ground on the site of the quarry.



All persons using these walks do so at their own risk and are advised that some areas may be muddy. Please remember to close any gates encountered on the walk. Dog owners are reminded that this walk crosses farmer's land and may have animals either on this land or in adjacent fields. Please ensure that dogs are kept on a lead at all times. Also be aware that it is a fineable offence not to clear up should the dog foul the area.

To the right a wooden model of a girl whose skeleton was found in a grave on the site of the quarry. This model currently stands in the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin and has been named "The Child of Cannington" Each year a small replica is presented to the villager nominated for their supportive work in the village.

