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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 *Canynctone* 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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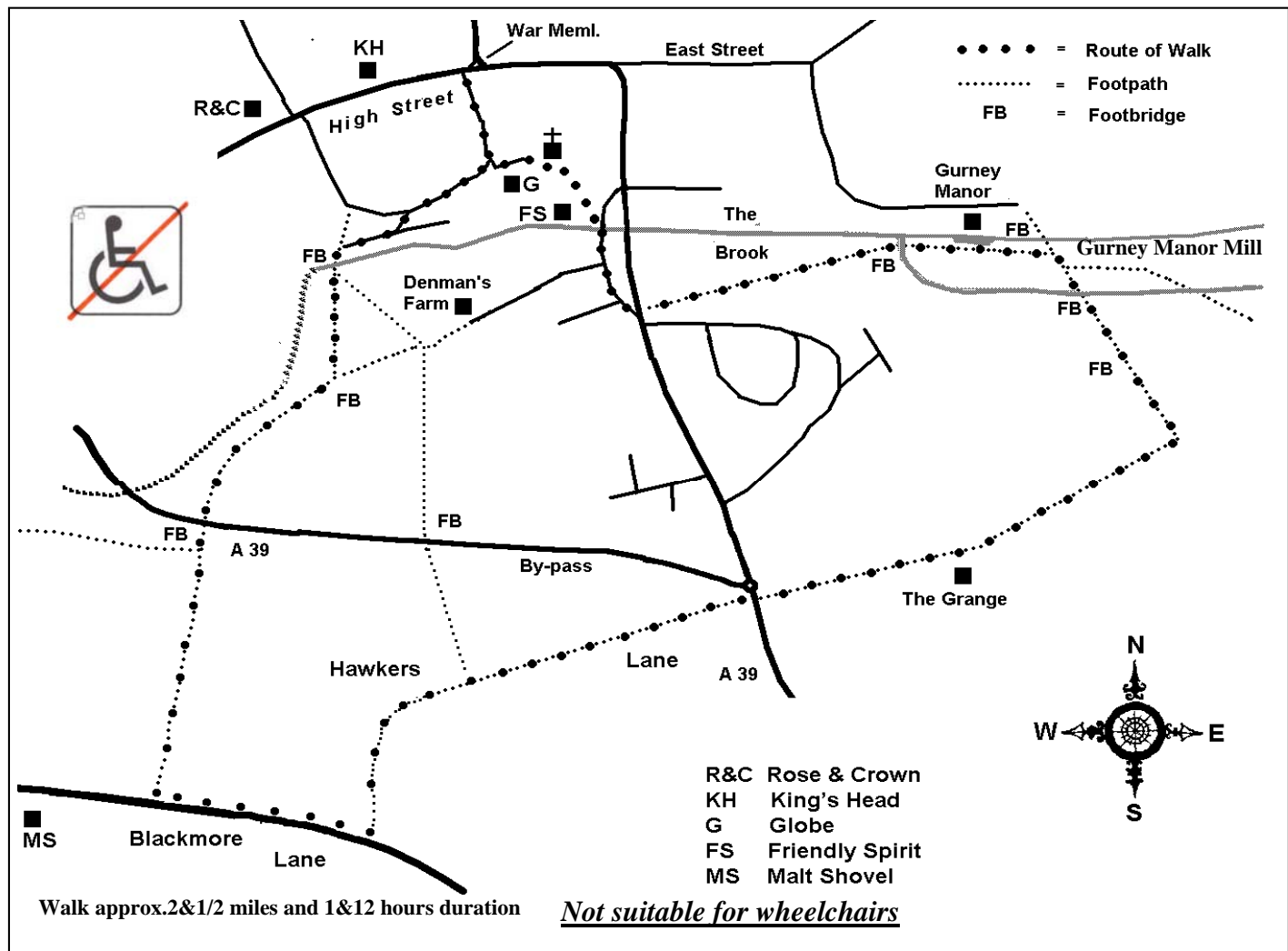
A CANNINGTON WALK



to Gurney Manor Mill & The Grange

Walk No. 3 Data and Maps supplied by Peter Nurse. Cannington Tourism is supported by Cannington Parish Council

From the War Memorial walk along Bowling Green. Turn left at the Globe and walk along Church Street towards the Church, through the Church yard to the black iron gate. Pass down Brook Lane and turn left after crossing the old foot bridge and proceed to the main road. Cross Main Road and enter the field indicated by the footpath sign. Proceed to the far left hand corner of the field. The path passes between the brook on the left and the bungalows on the right to the weir. Cross the footpath over the brook. Gurney Manor which dates back to the 1400's has been restored by Landmark Trust. Walk past Gurney Manor Mill and the ruin of the miller's cottage. Leaving the miller's cottage on your left, pass through a steel gate turn right through another steel gate in front of you and cross the Brook again. Follow the straight track to another steel gate and over the Brook relief channel. Continue until you come to two railway sleepers erected as gate posts. Pass between these, then turn immediately right and follow the edge of the field with the ditch to your right. The Grange will be directly in front of you. In the corner of the field is a gate leading onto a track between hedges. This track leads to a metalled road which goes past the Grange. Continue and cross the busy A39 to the footpath opposite and climb over the stile indicated by the public footpath fingerpost into Hawkers Lane. Continue along Hawker's Lane past a collection of farm buildings to an oak tree on the right. Climb the stile and follow the path as it curves left towards Blackmore Lane. Turn right and walk along Blackmore Lane for 500 yards, passing Rice's Farm. Immediately after passing two cottages take the track on the right serving a bungalow, climb the stile at the end of this track. Follow the hedge on your left to another stile in the corner of the field. Cross the field to the stile beside the bypass. Cross the bypass and follow the path along side Cannington Brook until you reach a stile followed by a footbridge on to two more stiles. Head towards the end of the houses in Mill Close. Cross the foot bridge over the brook and follow it into Mill Close and then into Mill Lane. Walk along Mill Lane, past the Health Centre and turn left into Bowling Green and then retrace your steps to the War Memorial.



Gurney Manor



The Grange

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.



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