

Cannington facilities include-: Baker, Butchers, Florist, General Store, Hardware store, Health Centre, Newsagent, Post Office, Public Houses (5) (4 with Restaurants) Churches:-St Mary's & United Reformed Church.



Anne & John Piper aim to fill their shelves with local Somerset food. Meat, Dairy Products, Preserves, Bread. Hampers for all occasions. Greeting cards & local crafts.

Art exhibition & Cookery Demonstrations. Visit their coffee shop for homemade cakes and Blackmore Farm award winning ice-cream.

Open Tues - Sat 8.30am-5.30pm. (01278 653427)



This 14th Century Manor House is in a beautiful setting with spectacular views of the Quantock Hills. As well as being a working farm, it offers traditional farmhouse Bed & Breakfast and self catering accommodation. Also caters for Wedding receptions and other functions. Ann & Ian Dyer offer you a very warm welcome. 01278 653442

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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 Perry Green

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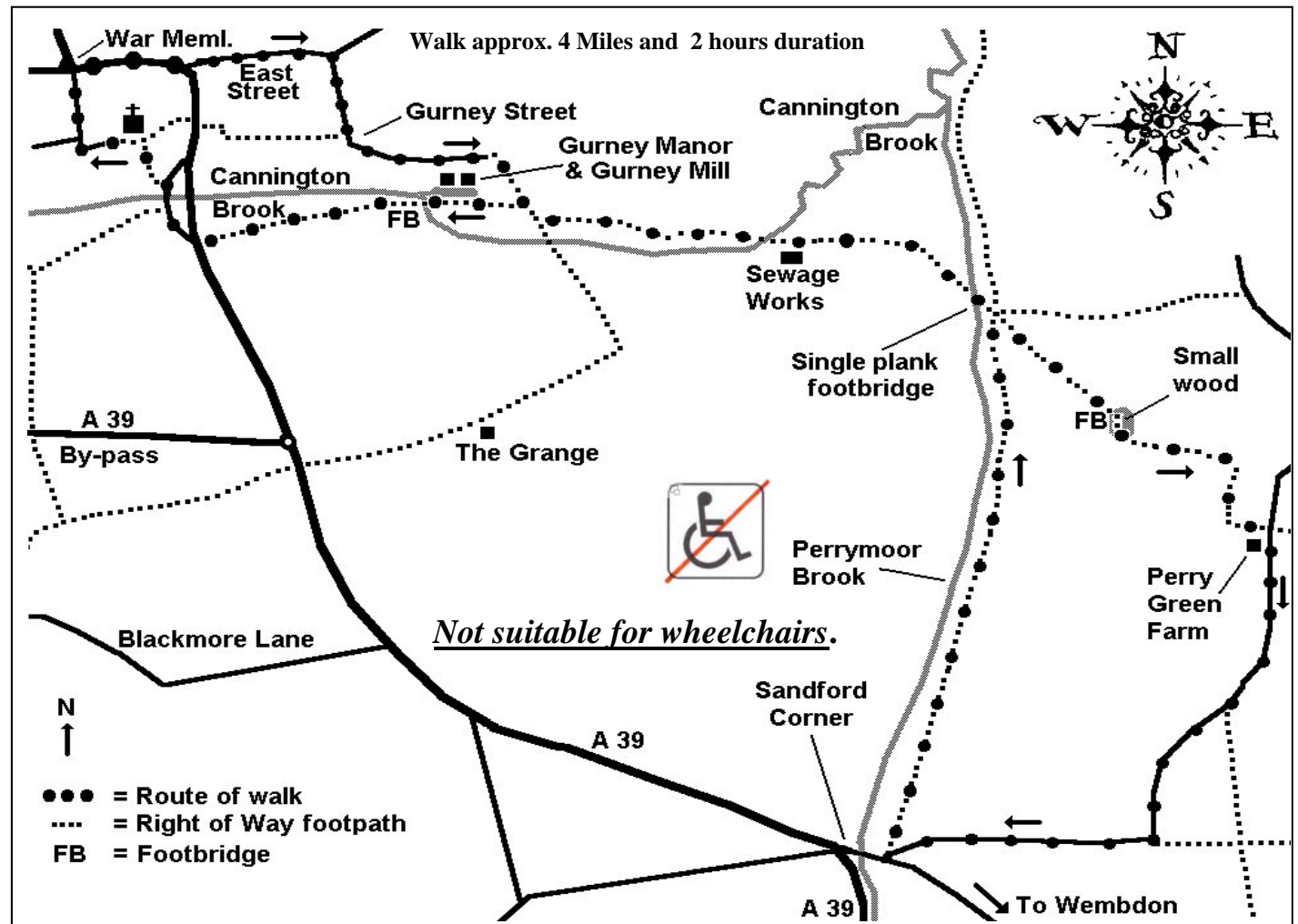
From the War Memorial walk down East Street into Marsh Lane, turn right into Gurney Street and past Gurney Manor and over the cattle grid. Follow the track as it curves right round Gurney Mill, pass through a gate and follow the track as it swings to the left towards the sewage works.

Pass through the gate at a bridge over Cannington Brook. The track swings right into the sewage works, follow the footpath leading straight ahead across the field; (that is how the Ordnance Survey map shows it. In practice the path may run close to the sewage works' wire mesh fence.)

Initially the boundary fence of the sewage works is to your right, continue keeping a ditch and hedge to your right until you reach a point where the ditch passes underground and the hedge ends. Turn right and cross over the line of the ditch. Look diagonally across this field and you should see fencing associated with a bridge. Walk to and over this bridge which crosses Perry Moor Brook, a tributary of Cannington Brook. You are now on the Parrett Trail.

Once over the footbridge, bear right across the field to where a fence meets a hedge and ditch. Climb a stile in the fence and shortly after cross a bridge over the ditch, marked with the Parrett Trail symbol. Once over the bridge, turn right and walk through the wood. Leave the wood at a stile and turn left into a long, narrow field. Walk to the end of this field, through a gate and then to a pair of stiles by a thatched house. Once over the stiles, follow the path along the left side of a field. Bear left past a Parrett Trail sign into a tarmac yard by Perry Green Farm. Walk out of the yard through a gate onto the road. The Parrett Trail takes a path ahead, but we are going to turn right along the road. The houses on Wembdon Hill are visible ahead. Follow this quiet road for 3/4 mile to Sandford Cross. Turn right and follow the Wembdon-Cannington road for 30 yards then climb a stile on your right.

The Ordnance Survey map shows the Public Right-of-Way footpath going directly across this field past an electricity pole to a gap in the far hedge but there may be a clearer track marked out by farm machinery. Walk to the gap, the stream on your left is Perry Moor Brook and serves as the boundary of Cannington Parish. Continue along the footpath as it closely follows Perry Moor Brook and pass through the gate in the wire fence. Eventually you will reach a two plank bridge. Cross this bridge and retrace your steps towards Cannington. As you approach Gurney Mill back to Cannington, pass through a gate straight ahead that takes you into a field to the right of the mill. On your right is a red brick wall, this is the remains of the miller's cottage. Walk across this field with Gurney Mill and then Gurney Manor on your right. Cross over Cannington Brook at the footbridge by the weir and then walk over Popham's field to the diagonally opposite corner.



You will come out on Main Road. Cross Main Road, turn right to cross the brook by the old road bridge, then walk towards the church up Brook Lane. Bear left through the churchyard and leave by the gates into Church Street. Follow Church Street back to the War Memorial.

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.



Gurney Mill