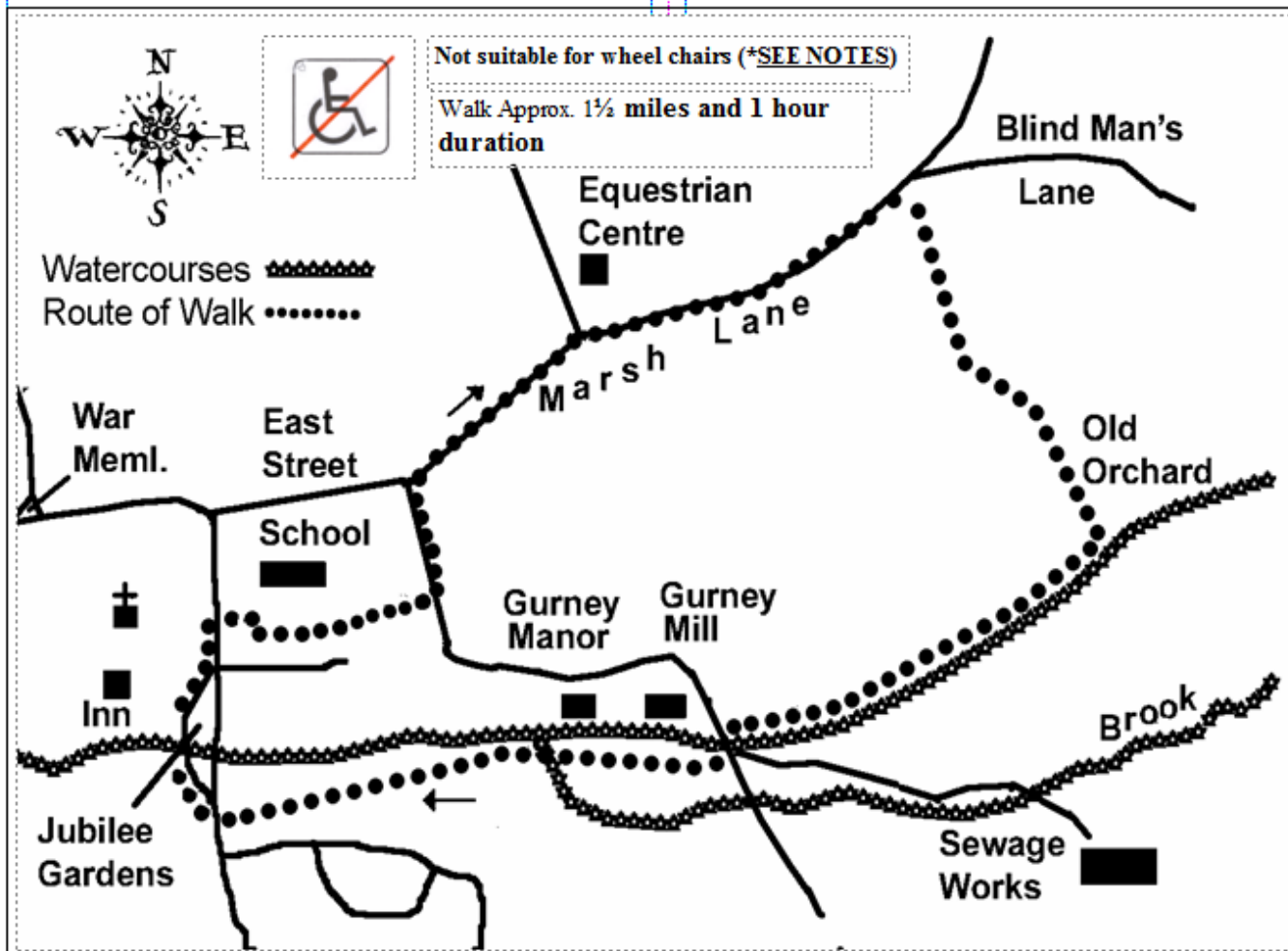


This walk starts by Cannington Brook at the Jubilee Gardens. The DEFRA footpath is described as passing through old pasture which is being managed for its floristic interest and a traditionally managed orchard where there are varieties of old fruit trees.

Walk towards the Village Hall. Walk down the lane opposite the hall towards Cannington School. Just before the outer gate of the school turn right onto the footpath that skirts the school playing field. The original school building dates from 1836. Follow the path until it reaches Gurney Street when you turn left. Now follow Gurney Street to the T-junction and turn right into Marsh Lane.

Walk about a 1/3 of a mile along Marsh Lane leaving the Equestrian Centre to your left and Marsh Lane to your right. Eventually you will reach a metal gate with a pedestrian gate to one side. Go through the gate. If you come to Blind Mans Lane you have passed the gate, you need to go two gates back. The walk follows a ditch to the left of the path then it crosses the ditch. Now follow the hedge on your right and this will lead you into the site of an old orchard. The view to the right is of Cannington Church with the Quantocks behind, Gurney Manor is very prominent. Walk through the scattered remains of the old orchard until you reach a stream. Turn right, pass through a gate and keep the stream to your left. This stream is not Cannington Brook but the spillway from Gurney Manor Mill. Follow the stream until you reach a gate by Gurney Manor Mill, turn left to cross the stream then immediately go through the gate on your right. Gurney Manor Mill and the ruins of the miller's cottage are on your right. Follow the track across the field, the mill pond and Gurney Manor are on your right, walk across the footbridge by the weir. The path now leads into Popham's Field. (there may be cattle in this field. Please ensure that dogs are on leads). Cross the field to the path at the far end and climb the stile. Across the road are the Jubilee Gardens. Perhaps it's time for refreshment at the Friendly Spirit Inn.

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. There may be 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 your dog foul the area.



**Please be warned** this walk may have diversions due to the construction of Hinkley Point Power Station. Also all roads will have heavy traffic due to the same reason. Please use pedestrian crossings whenever possible