

6. Yet another gate, pass through this and cross the old access road. You are now on a lumpy, grassy area which will lead onto the original route of the path before the re-routing. Follow the path to a small wood on your left and then turn along the straight avenue that will open up through the trees; this will lead to the pedestrian gate by the vehicle entry to the quarry.

7. Pass through a gate and turn right onto the road. The flooded quarry on your left was the burial ground that once held the grave of the **Child of Cannington**. (The statue can be seen in the church) Walk down to the by-pass, cross it carefully and turn right uphill, along the by-pass footpath.



8. Walk uphill as far as cycle route sign pointing left, saying Cannington 1 mile. Follow this route to **Knapp Farm**, turn right down **Chad's Hill** and retrace your steps to the **War Memorial**.



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#### WALKS BASED IN CANNINGTON

1. WALK AROUND CANNINGTON HILL (3.25ml)
2. WALK TO BLACKMORE LANE (2.8 miles)
3. WALK AROUND CANNINGTON (1.5 miles)
4. WALK TO THE CONSERVATION TRAIL 2 miles)

**MORE WALKS CAN BE FOUND ON**  
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*People doing these walks do so at their  
own risk as some areas can be muddy or  
steep*

- ❖ *Please leave gates as you find them*
  - ❖ *Dog walkers please keep dogs on a lead at all times as they may encounter farm animals.*
  - ❖ *Please clear up after your dog*
- (Researching the walk – Peter Nurse)*  
*(Design of leaflet – Shaun Ryall)*

## POPULAR WALKS AROUND CANNINGTON



### WALK NUMBER 1 AROUND CANNINGTON HILL



THERE ARE MANY WALKS  
TO CHOOSE FROM - FIND  
ONE THAT SUITS YOU

*This walk originally appeared in the spring 1997 edition of the Target. Since then there have been many changes, most notably the construction of the Cannington Western Bypass. Recently the footpath to the east of the hill was re-routed. **Peter Nurse***

### 1. The walk starts at the War Memorial.

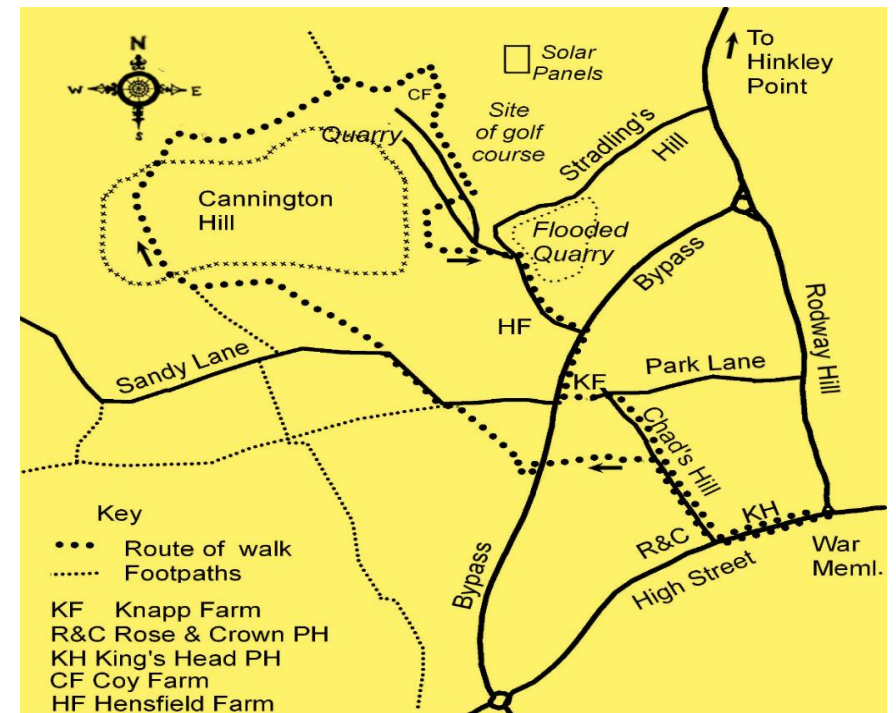
Walk along the High Street past the shops and the King's Head. Turn right up **Chad's Hill**. After the last cottage on the left, notice the **stone alcove** that once housed a spring in the right bank of the road. Shortly after the spring follow the footpath sign pointing left and climb the steps leading up the bank and through the hedge.



2. Follow this path, first with the hedge on your right then on your left until you reach the bypass. Cross the bypass carefully; notice there is a cycle track as well as the road. The path now follows the field boundary to the left and then bears right uphill leading to a gate with steps leading down into Sandy Lane. Walk along the lane towards the hill, where the lane turns left cross the stile beside the gate.

3. Follow the stony track across **Cannington Park**; there are frequently, large numbers of sheep in this area so please keep dogs on a lead. As you approach the hill, leave the stony track and bear left along an indistinct path that skirts the hill. The footpath was diverted in January 2000 to permit an extension to Cannington Quarry. Follow this track westward towards the corner of the field staying below the trees. The concrete structure to the right is a **WWI rifle range**.

4. Footpath signs on the fence direct you to the right up a stony track, climbing northwards along the lower slopes of the hill. It is a strange landscape; scattered quarrying works, ancient stone walls, moss covered banks and fallen trees. The path climbs and then



### Cannington Hill is the site of an Iron Age hill fort.

steadily drops while curving to the right. Pass through a metal gate along a, sometimes, muddy path until you reach the rear entrance of the quarry. **DO NOT ENTER** the quarry but turn left through a metal gate and then immediately turn right.

5. Follow the path through a once green steel gate and around the boundary of the quarry. This undulating path ends in a field and ahead is a fenced area containing solar panels. Turn right, the walls of **Coy Farm** are on your right, where there is some sturdy, abandoned machinery including a two-cylinder reciprocating engine. Climb up a stony ramp to the left of the track and through the gate at the top. Do not cross the main access road at this stage. Once through this gate, head for another gate across the field about 250yds away. The site of **Cannington Park Golf Club** (forerunner of Enmore Golf Club) is to the left. This gate leads you onto the quarry main access road, so cross the road with care to a small car park.