

*This walk starts by Cannington Brook at the Jubilee Gardens. It can be muddy in wet weather. This footpath was promoted by DEFRA. They describe it 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.*

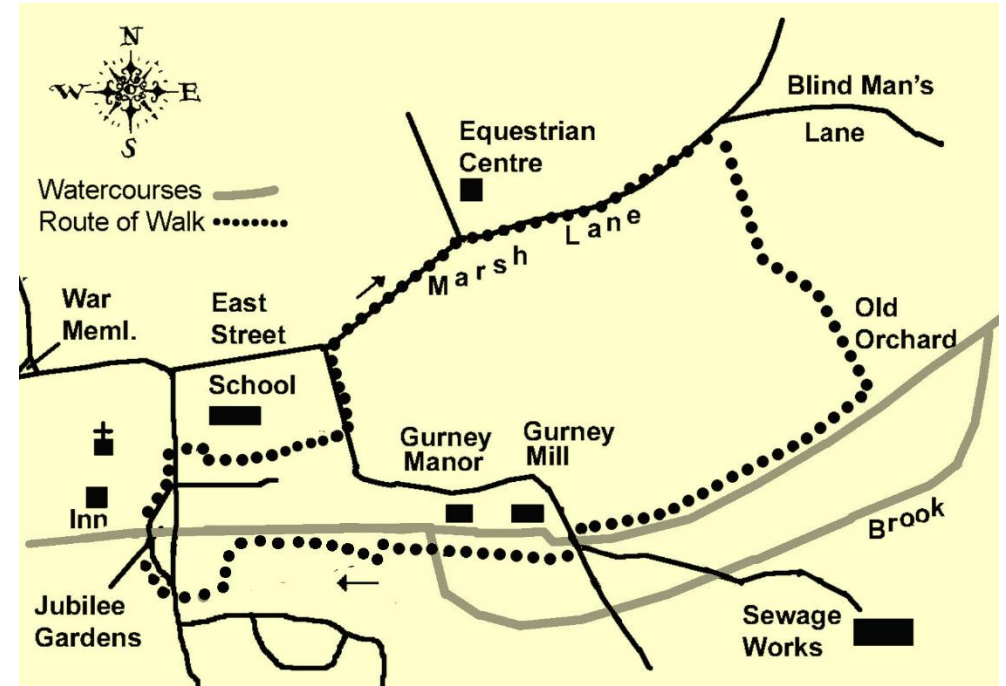
1. From the Jubilee Gardens walk towards the Village Hall. Walk down the lane opposite the hall towards Cannington School. Just before the outer gate of the school turn right onto the footpath that skirts the school playing field. The original school building dates from 1836.

2. 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**.

3. Continue along Marsh Lane leaving the Equestrian Centre to your left and Marsh Farm to your right. Eventually you will reach the gate with the remains of the DEFRA notice on your right. If you come to **Blind Man's Lane** you have passed the gate, the gate you need is the second gate back!



4. The walk initially follows a ditch to the left of the path, it then crosses this ditch and passes through a wide hedge bordered lane before entering the site of an old orchard. The view to the



right is of **Cannington Church** with the Quantocks behind, **Gurney Manor** is very prominent

5. 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**.



6. 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.

7. Follow the track across the field, the mill pond and Gurney Manor on your right, cross the footbridge by the weir. This weir becomes an impressive sight after heavy rain. The path now leads onto Otters Brook.

8. Turn right onto **Otters Brook**. Follow the road to the end, then follow the path to the main road. Cross the main road and the **Jubilee Gardens** are in front of you. Perhaps you feel you deserve a refreshing drink at **the Friendly Spirit!**



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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*

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*WALK NUMBER 4  
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