Weston Cross Inn

Loop Walks

A walk under Penyard Park, past the Norman church, Bollitree Castle and fruit orchards

Parking: Park in the bottom car park at the Weston Cross Inn (with the publican's permission).

Distance: 4.5 or 2.3 miles

Grade: Moderate **Stiles:** 14

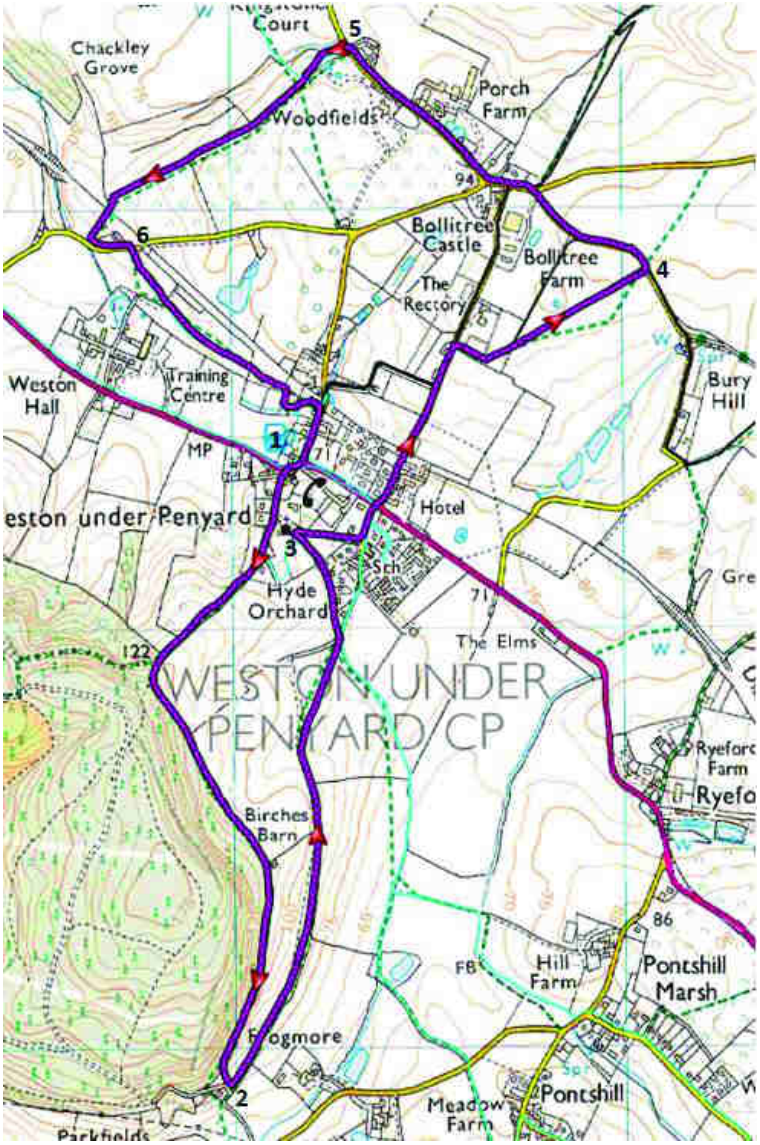
1. Go right out of the car park, cross the A40 and up the lane to the right, passing an old phone box and St Laurence's church on the left. Go through the steel gate and continue up the lane. At a "Private Wood" sign pass through the wooden gate on the left. Go uphill for 50m and then turn left to follow an undulating path for about 0.6 miles, keeping the wood on the right and passing old Birches Barn on the left (views to May Hill). Fork left down a steep path to a concrete area at the garage.

2. Below the garage, turn left over a stile into a field and follow the right edge of the field. Cross over a stile and then continue down into the hollow and turn right through a stile into the lower field. Head diagonally left across the field to the gate and over the stile next to gate. Pass through a wooden gate directly opposite and follow the right edge of the field towards the church tower. Cross over a stile and head across the next field towards the church and through a kissing-gate near the church.

3. Turn right down a stony track to the lane at the bottom, with the school opposite. Turn left and cross the A40 (turn left here to the pub for a shorter, 2.3 mile walk). Go up the lane opposite and just after Bollitree Lawns turn right through the hedge and kissing gate. Follow the right edge below the old Rectory, then half left through a wooden gate and over a stile in 70m. Go half left across a large field to cross a stile into the lane.

4. Turn left along the lane and then turn left at the T-junction. Just after passing Bollitree "castle" on the left, turn right at the sign "Rudhall". Pass Porch Farm on the right and turn left into the field at a stile opposite a set of garages.

6. Go ahead down the field to the lower boundary fence and follow the fence left to find a gate and stile out of the field. Continue straight ahead for about 300yds to cross another stile and go ahead through a horse paddock (unclip the electric fence). Turn right through a steel field gate, following the blue arrows, through a wooden gate and a narrow passage to the lane. Turn right to the Weston Cross Inn.



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