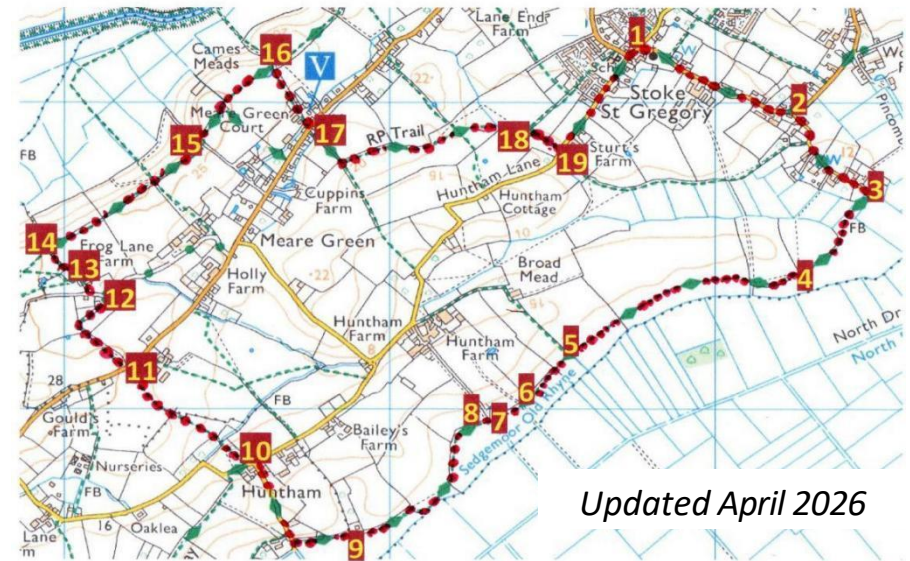


Walk 5

West Sedgemoor and Currymoor Ridge

7.5 km 4.7 mls



Start with your back to the Royal Oak and shop **1** walk past the church and then turn first **R 2** down Windmill. Continue to the end and turn **R 3** over the stile (soon to be a Bristol gate), head towards the corner which sticks out and then follow the hedge round keeping it on your **R** until you come to a break in the hedge **4 R** over the bridge through the squeeze stile and **L** along the hedge of the next field. Go through the pedestrian gate and down steps into the next field and aim for the pedestrian gate **5** in the opposite hedge. Go straight across the narrow field and through the Bristol gate **6**, keep to the **R** hand hedge of the next field, straight past a gate on your **R** and through a kissing gate into a drove **7** then go diagonally **R** and through another kissing gate **8** and keep along the hedge until you get to a bridge with gates at each end. Look slightly diagonally **R** and you should see the stile **9** in the opposite hedge, go over that and keep along the hedge till you get to a gate on the right which goes into the drive of an eco house. Go **L** and along to the drove. Turn **R** at the end and go up the track till you come to Broad Lane - I and M Motors is on your **R**. Go **L** and and you will see a stile **10** on your **R** almost immediately and climb over that into a path along side some horses behind an electric fence. Keeping the hedge to your **R** and at the corner, go over two stiles/footbridges on your **R**, go through a very narrow field and over into the next field, (two protected electric fences) across that and then a bridge into the next field, go straight across that and up some steps into another field.

Go straight across that past a single tree and down a few steps to the stile **11** into the main Meare Green road. Go straight across the road and into the field keeping to the **R** hand hedge over a bridge, and shortly after through a gate on your right into a field - house on your left. Go across that keeping the hedge on your **R** through a pedestrian gate and into a track which divides - keep **R** and walk down into Frog Lane **12** Walk **L** for a very short distance then **R** past Frog Lane Farm and down the green lane **13** till you get to a gap in the hedge on your **R 14** Go through that and keeping in the higher field with the hedge on your **L**, walk to the next gate, through that and continue along the ridge with the hedge on your **R** (lovely views) and go through the next gate and up steps into the next field and along the hedge on your **L** to the next gate, descend the steps **15** and go diagonally **L** up steps to a Bristol gate into the next field.

Keep across that field, hedge on your **R** and through next gate and straight across that field through the next gate into the wood planted in 2000 (amazing how it has grown!) and along the path to the gate **16** Turn **R** along towards Willows and Wetlands, walk alongside the overflow car park and down the steps on your **L** for a well earned cup of coffee, food etc at the Lemon Tree if you fancy. Return up the steps and turn **L** and exit on to the main Meare Green Road. Go diagonally **R** across that and then **L 17** along a slightly sunken path, through a Bristol gate and turn **L** Walk along the hedge until you get to a stile on your **L** which you ignore, from there go diagonally across the field towards a bridge **18** (or keep round the edge).

Go over that and turn **R**, keeping straight along the **R** hand hedge go through a kissing gate, and two pedestrian gates, and down into Huntham Lane **19**. Go **L** and return to the square and the shop and the Royal Oak and possibly further refreshments.