

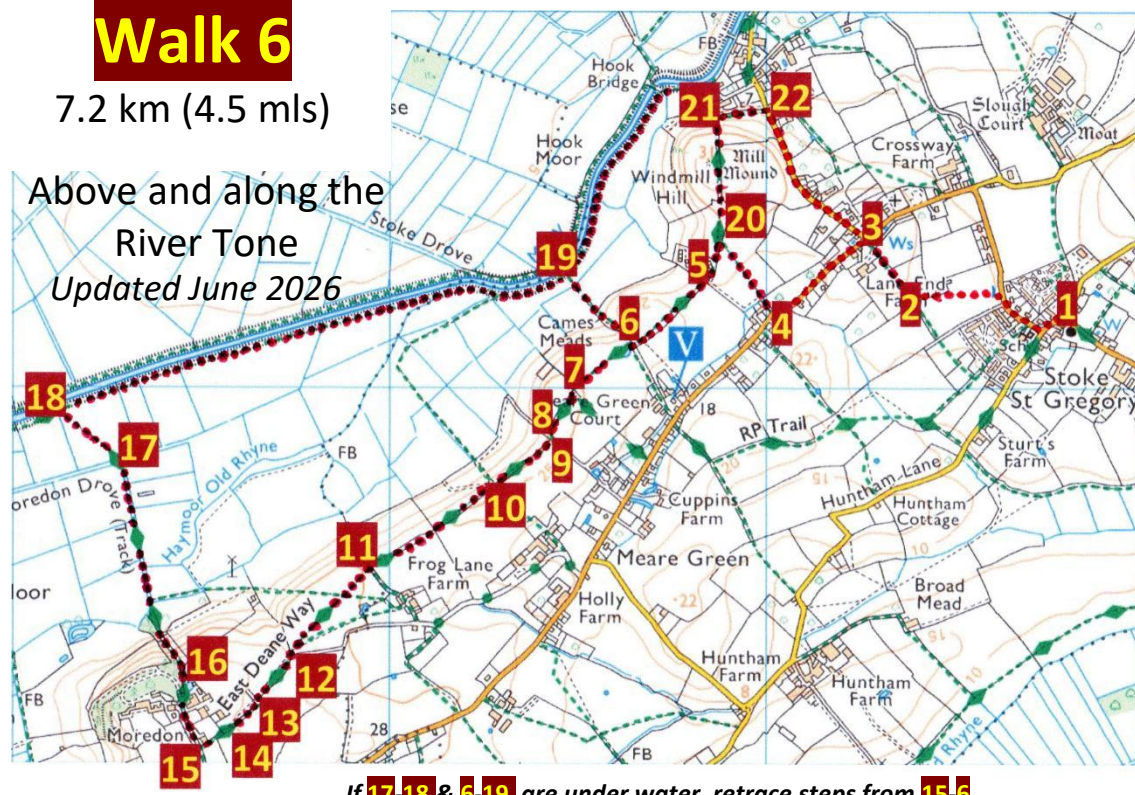
Starting with your back to the community shop and the Royal Oak **1** turn **R** following Willey Road round to the playing fields. Go in through the gate and diagonally across, over the stile **2** in the opposite corner, through the field and two gates (there are stiles alongside the gates) out on to the main road **3**. Turn **L** and walk along the road until you come to a nasty bend and a partly made up drove off to the right **4**. Walk up there and turn **L** down some steps **5** when you reach the sewage works. Go across two fields - the second field is used for storing wood to chip for biomass - and straight across another drove through a gate **6** and into the woods and through the gate opposite **7**. Cross this field and through another pedestrian gate. Walk through the next field and through a gate in the end corner on your **L** **8** (lovely views from this field) down a short path, across a green lane and up some steps and through a pedestrian gate at the top **9**. Walk along the hedge and down through the next pedestrian gate **10** - this can be very slippery when wet so take care. Continue straight - again lovely views off to your **R** - and through the next pedestrian gate and keep going straight to the end of that field, hedge on your **R**, and into another green lane **11**. Go straight across and go up into the next field through a pedestrian gate. Continue across this field and through the kissing gate at the far end **12**. Go round to the **L** and then **R**, then straight keeping the hedge on your **L**. Go over a stile **13** and then through another squeeze stile and along a path fenced on each side till you get to a kissing gate **14**. Keep going till you get to the drive **15** from the main road and turn **R** and walk to the end of the tarmac drive, with a lodge on your **L** and on to a rough track.

Almost immediately go through a Bristol gate **16** and then quite steeply downhill - if wet tends to be slippery. Continue to the end and go **L** for a metre or two and through a Bristol gate on your **R** **17** and across that field going diagonally **L** to the gate on the river bank **18** and then turn **R** and walk along the River Tone.

Walk 6

7.2 km (4.5 mls)

Above and along the
River Tone
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If **17-18** & **6-19** are under water, retrace steps from **15-6**

Continue straight through several fields until you pass a wind pump. Go up the drove **19** to the **R** that divides the woodland and up to the top of the hill **6** [Carry straight on here for a visit to the Willows and Wetlands Centre, with its Craft Shops, Museum, and the Lemon Tree Café] If you don't want to do this, walk back across the two fields already crossed earlier in the opposite direction. Continue past the sewage works **5** and through the next field. Go through the Bristol gate **20** at the end of that field and downhill towards the thatched house but just before you get there go over a stile on your **R** **21** and along the hedge over the next stile and out on to the road **22**. Turn **R** up Curload Hill and go straight across at the top **3** through the two gates, across the field and over the stile **2** into the playing fields. Walk diagonally across the grass and out the gateway onto Willey Road and then turn **R** back to the shop and Royal Oak.