

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 over the stile 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 hedgerow 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 down into another green lane **11**. Go straight across and go up into the next field through a pedestrian gate (can be a bit awkward). Continue straight across this field and through the squeeze stile at the far end **12**. Go round to the **L** and then **R**, then straight keeping the hedge on your **L**. Go over another stile **13** and then through another squeeze stile and along a path fenced on each side till you get to a driveway **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 and straight on to a rough track.

Walk 6 7.2 km (4.5 mls)

Above and along the River Tone



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 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. 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, Florist, 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 (you may want to divert to the tree trunk seat where you can perch and admire the views and then across to the view point). Go through the gate **20** at the end of that field and downhill towards the thatched cottage 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.