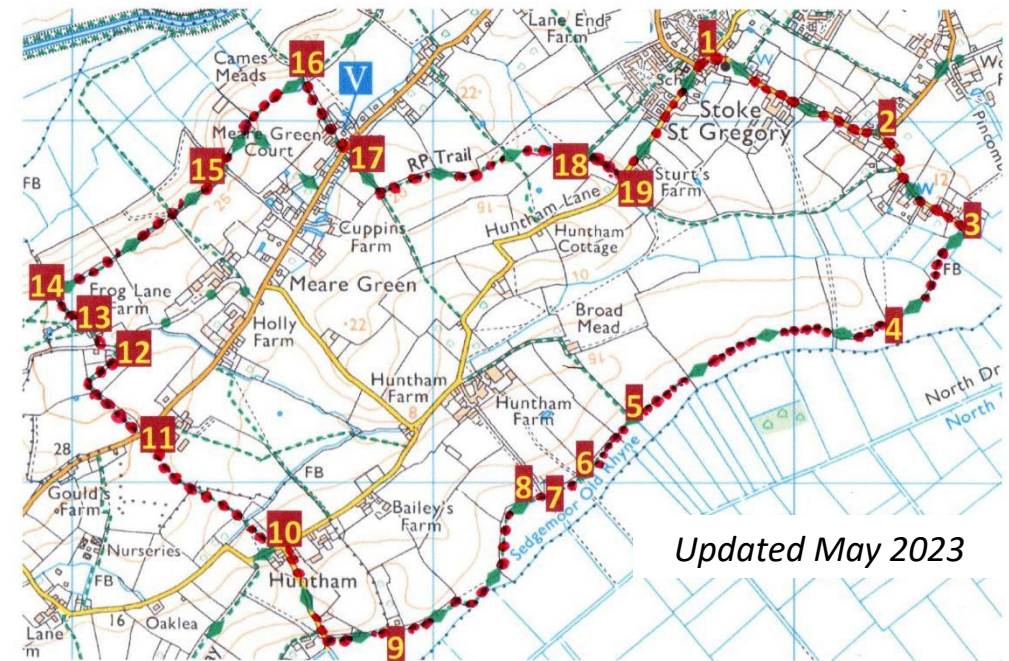


Walk 5

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, 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 and **L** along the hedge of the next field. Go through the pedestrian gate and down in to the next field - steps are due to be fitted there as fields on different levels and keep to the **L** along Sedgemoor Old Rhyme and over the next stile **5** and across the next field towards a gate - don't go through it but turn **R** up the opposite hedge and **L** through a pedestrian gate **6**. Go straight across the narrow field and through the gate, keep to the **R** hand hedge of the next field, straight past a gate on your **R** and over a quite high stile into a drove **7** - take care then go diagonally **R** across and over the next stile **8** (both these are due to be replaced with gates) and keep along the hedge until you get to a bridge and cross that with care. 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 kissing gate which goes into the drive of a house. Go **L** and along to the drove. Turn **R** at the end and go up the track till you come to Broad Lane - **L** 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. 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 into the next field (steps due to be fitted) and along the hedge on your **L** to the next gate, descend the steps **15** (due to be improved) and go diagonally **L** to a stile 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** and 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 to the original car park 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, climb over the stile and turn **L** and 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 over two more stiles and then a third **19** down into Huntham Lane. Go **L** and return to the square and the shop and the Royal Oak and possibly further refreshments.