

CARPET BAGGERS "50"

A "50" MILE ANYTIME CHALLENGE WALK

STARTING FROM BRINTONS SPORTS CENTRE, OLDINGTON, STOURPORT ON SEVERN, THE ROUTE TAKES IN THE COUNTIES OF ; WORCESTERSHIRE, STAFFORDSHIRE & THE BORDERS OF SHROPSHIRE.

THE ROUTE IS CIRCULAR, FIRST FOLLOWING THE SEVERN VALLEY TO PASS THROUGH THE RIVERSIDE TOWN OF BEWDLEY BEFORE ASCENDING INTO SECKLEY WOODS

DESCENDING THE ROUTE GOES PAST THE "SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY" STATION AT ARLEY (ALWAYS A GOOD STOP FOR A CUP OF TEA) BEFORE CONTINUING ALONG THE SEVERN VALLEY TO THE OLD MINERS BRIDGE AT HIGHLEY .

CROSSING THE RIVER SEVERN .THE ROUTE THEN HEADS FOR THE VILLAGES OF ARVELEY, CLAVERLEY, SEISDEN, & TRYSUL EFORE ASCENDING ABBOTTS HILL TO FOLLOW THE STAFFS WAY SOUTH TO THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF ENVILLE. THE CLIMB OVER KINVER EDGE GIVES MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OVER THE STAFFS, SHROP, & WORCS. BORDERS.

FROM HERE THE TERRAIN CHANGES TO THE WOODED AREAS OF ARLEY WOOD & AYMORE WOOD , BEFORE DESCENDING BACK TO THE SEVERN VALLEY.

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OS MAP REQUIRED; N).138 START GR; 815 736

WALK MAY BE DONE IN STAGES OR COMPLETED IN ONE ATTEMPT.

A BADGE & CERTIFICATE IS AVAILABLE ON COMPLETION.....ALL PROFITS TO "MENCAP"

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ROUTE SHEET & MAPS AVAILABLE BY SENDING LARGE SAE TO;
ERIC PERKS (CARPET BAGGERS 50)
SELBHOME
10, CORDLE MARSH ROAD
BEWDLEY
WORCS.
DY12 1EW

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START

FROM THE SPORTS CENTRE GO THROUGH GATES & TN L...IN 200MTS, AT THE END OF THE FACTORY FENCE, BL ON TRACK....TRACK CHANGES TO FP & STILE...CONTINUE WITH FIELD FENCE ON L...AT FENCE CORNER BL TO CONCRETE FP...HEAD FOR TV MAST...AT CROSS TRACKS BL TO FP ON L OF MAST...

WITH MAST ON R GO THROUGH GORSE BUSHES TO REACH SANDY TRACK...BL & THEN BR ON TRACK , WITH FIELDS ON L & TREES ON R...DESCEND TO TRACK J & TN L UNDER BRIDGE...FOLLOW SANDY TRACK TO BEWDLEY BY-PASS.

WITH CARE.CROSS RD & TN L....TN R & FOLLOW PATH TO CROSS BRIDGE & THE RIVER SEVERN...DESCEND STEPS TO RIVER...TN L & CONTINUE WITH RIVER ON R TO REACH BEWDLEY.

GO UNDER TELFORDS BRIDGE & CONTINUE ALONG SEVERN SIDE NORTH. CP1:787 755
CONTINUE FORWARD TO REACH RIVER SIDE FP....FOLLOW RIVER FP FOR 3KM...400mts
AFTER WATER WORKS BRIDGE GO OVER STILE & BL ON GRASS & GRAVEL TRACK, WITH HOLIDAY COTTAGES ON L...AT BROAD GRASS TRACK(SUB-AQUADUCT) TN R & ASCEND TRACK TO BRICK INSPECTION COVER...TN R ON FOREST RD.GR 764 782.

IN 400 MTS, AT TRACK J, IGNORE 1st TRACK ON R & BR ON FP THAT DESCENDS...FOLLOWFP TO STILE & GATE...CONTINUE ON TRACK TO RD...TN R TO GO PAST S.V.R. STATION AT ARLEY...AT THE RIVER SEVERN TN L ON RIVER FP WITH RIVER ON YOUR R (CP2..GR:750 830).FOLLOW FOR 5 KMS TO THE OLD MINERS BRIDGE AT HIGHLEY. GR 748 839..

TN R OVER BRIDGE TO ASCEND THROUGH INDUSTRIAL EST. TO REACH RD...TN L & FOLLOW LANE THAT TN R TO REACH BUTTER CROSS & RD J...100MTS AFTER CROSS TN L ON TRACK & FP THAT DESCENDS TO GO PAST WATERFALL...AT FARM TRACK, TO CROLUS MILL, TN L & FOLLOW TO MINOR RD..GR 755 866.

TN R TO MAIN RD A442...CROSS TO FIELD ENTRANCE & CONTINUE FORWARD WITH FENCE ON R...CROSS FARM RD TO CONTINUE WITH FIELD BOUNDARY ON R TO NORDLEY COTTAGE..

TN R , WITH COTTAGES ON L TO T J AT MINOR RD...GR 769 873.

TN L ON LANE & TN R AT 1st J....GO PAST KINGS NORDLEY FARM & IN 150 MTS TN L WITH POOL ON L & COTTAGE ON R...

CROSS THE FRONT OF COTTAGE TO CONTINUE ON FP.....THIS CHANGES TO A TRACK BEFORE REACHING RD, BY BROAD LANES FARM...TN L ON RD & IN 20MT GO OVER STILE ON R(WM) X FIELD (40) TO A STILE & DITCH IN TOP LH CORNER...X THE NEXT TWO FIELDS (60) TO A STILE IN THE TOP HEDGE....X THE NEXT FIELD, TO GO THROUGH A GAP IN THE HEDGE BY THE OAK TREE...BR TO A STILE & LANE...TN L ON THE LANE TO MAIN RD (A458).

X THE RD & TN L...AT WHITE ENTRANCE POST TN R & FOLLOW TRACK THAT BL TO REACH A TARMAC DRIVE...X TO WOODEN GATE & CONTINUE WITH FENCE & THEN COPPICE ON L....
AT RH BEND GO OVER METAL GATE & FOLLOW PATH THROUGH COPPICE WITH FENCE ON R TO REACH A SMALL GATE...GO FORWARD WITH FENCE & THEN COPPICE ON R TO GATE & LANE.
TN R ON LANE & IN 200MT, AT BP SIGN TN L....AT OAK TREES TN R & HEAD FOR END OF HEDGE ROW...AT HEDGE ROW TN L & FOLLOW TRACK TO FARM & LANE...TN L TO REACH RD J
TN R & FOLLOW LANE TO SP & RD J (GR 794 924).....TN R & THEN L ON TRACK
TRACK EMERGES AT RD...TN L & FOLLOW RD INTO THE PICTURESQUE HAMLET OF CLAVERLEY.
CONTINUE THROUGH VILLAGE, TO PASS CHURCH ON YOUR L..CP3..GR:793 934.

AT FP SIGN TN R, TO GO PAST VILLAGE HALL...CONTINUE ON FP WITH OLD VILLAGE HALL ON YOUR L...GO OVER STILE & BR L TO CROSS FIELD TO ANOTHER STILE....FOLLOW FP TO A STILE & FARM TRACK...

TN R ON TRACK & WITH FENCE ON R CONTINUE ON TRACK...IGNORE 1st METAL GATE & BL AT THE 2nd GATE ON FP...IN 170 mts TN L ON FP (340) GOING THROUGH TREES IN SWAMP AREA...TO A STILE...WITH OPEN FIELDS ON L & FENCE ON R MAINTAIN DIRECTION TO REACH GATE & RD...TN R, WITH LUDSTONE HALL ON L...

. AT RD J TN L & FOLLOW RD TO HILLEN RD J...X OVER & IN 200 MTS TN R...IN 200 MTS, AT LH BEND TAKE FARM TRACK ON R. (WOLMORE)

GO PAST FARM & HOUSE TO REACH STAFF'S WAY ON L. GR:824 946...FOLLOW FP WITH HEDGE ON L TO FIELD CORNER...GO THROUGH GAP & CONTINUE IN SAME DIRECTION TO REACH LANE & RD...TN L & IMMEDIATELY R ON POST OFFICE RD...IN 800 MTS, BY SEISDON HOUSE, TN L ON FENCED TRACK TO REACH FARM...

TN L THROUGH GAP BY GATE & TN R OVER STILES TO GO OVER PLANKED DITCH...GO DIRECTLY DOWN THE FIELD, WITH HEDGE ON R, TO A DOUBLE STILE ...X NARROW FIELD.. AT STAFFS WAY SP BL (N) TO X FIELD TO ANOTHER STAFF'S WAY SP...

FOLLOW FARM TRACK TO FURNACE GRANGE FARM (GR:844 965)...BR TO CROSS FARM YARD & PROCEED WITH FARM BUILDINGS ON R...TRACK REACH'S MINOR RD...TN L TO RD J...

TN R & FOLLOW RD TO REACH THE STAFF'S & WORC'S CANAL. CP4..GR 859 963
TN R & FOLLOW CANAL FP TO 'AWBRIDGE BRIDGE' (GR:859 948).

LEAVE THE CANAL & TN R ON RD...AT SHARP LH BEND TAKE FP THAT DESCENDS FIELD TO A STILE IN THE BOTTOM RH CORNER...OVER STILE & WALK DIRECTLY ACROSS FIELD, WITH STREAM ON L, TO ANOTHER STILE...OVER STILE & DESCEND DRIVE TO RD AT TRYSULL_ GR:853 945.

TN L & IMMEDIATELY R ON TRACK, THIS CHANGES TO FP BEFORE EMERGING AT SEISDON.
TN L THROUGH SEISDON. CP5..GR:836 934.

CONTINUE ON RD FOR 1.5 KM..AT "RD NARROW" SIGN LOOK FOR BP ON L GR:823 943.
FOLLOW RIDGE PATH OVER 'ABBOTS CASTLE HILL', KEEPING FIELDS ON L TO DESCEND TO RD (B4176).

X RD TO GO DOWN FARM TRACK, AT OVER HEAD CABLES TN L & FOLLOW FP TO A GAP INTO NEXT FIELD...FOLLOW FP PAST QUARRY TO RD...TN L & THEN TN R ON NEW RD...
AT SHARP LH BEND, BY PLANTATION, BR ON TRACK TO HIGHGATE COMMON PARKING AREA. _ GR 843 899.

GO PAST POLE BARRIER & FOLLOW WIDE FP...AT WIDE TRACK TN L & FOLLOW FOR 100MTS THEN TN R ON FP THROUGH HEATHER BUSHES...X SANDY TRACK & AT TRACK J BR...
WHERE FP TN L, TN R & WITH OPEN FIELD ON R CONTINUE TO RD.

TN L & IGNORE J ON L & CONTINUE TO MAIN RD (BOBBINGTON RD)...TN R & IMMEDIATELY AFTER COTTAGE ON L GO THROUGH GATE...PROCEED ON TRACK WITH HEDGE ON L...AFTER DESCENDING FIELD TO THE BOTTOM LH CORNER TN R TO GO THROUGH GAP IN HEDGEON L.. FOLLOW FP TO STILE ...X FARM RD & CONTINUE ON FP WITH POOLS ON R...FOLLOW HEDGE TO STILE, WITH HEDGE ON L CONTINUE TO RD... (GR:816 891).

TN L ON RD...BR AT J...IN 200MTS TN L ON TRACK, BY COTTAGE...GO THROUGH GATE & KEEP HEDGE ON L...AT FIELD CORNER TN R TO STILE...KEEP DITCH ON L & DESCEND TO GATE IN FIELD CORNER...X STREAM & FOLLOW FP WITH FIELD BOUNDARY ON R TO REACH MORFE LANE (GR:820 275)

X LANE TO FP OPPOSITE, AT FIELD CORNER GO OVER STILE & FB...THROUGH GATE & TN L...IN 50MTS TN R ON GREEN LANE TO A WHITE GATE...CONTINUE WITH FENCE ON R TO REACH A458.

TN L, TO REACH ENVILLE CHURCH..CP6..GR:824 868

CROSS RD TO GO THROUGH CHURCH CAR PARK...BR THROUGH CHURCH YARD... (WATER TAP ON R) TO STILE...DESCEND FIELD TO A STILE TO THE L OF FENCE LINE...CONTINUE TO TARMAC DRIVE...TN R & FOLLOW DRIVE PAST CRICKET FIELD & ENVILLE HALL TO REACH A SANDY LANE...CONTINUE ON SANDY LANE TO RD...X TO CONTINUE ON ANOTHER SANDY LANE...AT RD TN R TO THE 'STAFF'S WAY' SP. (GR:831 844).

TN L & ASCEND FP TO FOLLOW ENCLOSED FP TO A STILE...X OPEN FIELD TO A STILE BY HOUSE'S...FOLLOW FP THROUGH HOUSE'S TO RD....TN R TO MEDDENS LANE...TN R & AT MAIN RD TN RX RD TO WOODEN BARRIER...
 FOLLOW FP UP STEPS ... WHERE FP DIVIDES ,TN L TO CLIMB STEEPLY TO KINVER EDGE.
 GR:835 834.

TN R ON KINVER EDGE & FOLLOW MAIN FP TO REACH SP STAFF'S WAY/WORC'S WAY.
 CONTINUE ON MAIN FP TO FENCED AREA...BL AROUND FENCED AREA TO CONTINUE ON MAIN TOP RIDGE FP...AT TRACK J. (GR:828 817) TN R & DESCEND TO A BROAD GRASS TRACK,
 CONTINUE TO POLE BARRIER...X TRACK DIRECTLEY TO FP THAT GOES THROUGH PINE TREES TO RD..

X RD TO LANE & CONTINUE PAST KINGSFORD FARM...FOLLOW TRACK TO TRACK J...TN R TO CASTLE HILL FARM...OVER STILE & X TO ANOTHER STILE....FOLLOW TRACK THAT CLIMBS TO FOREST RD AT STARTS GREEN...TN L & FOLLOW FOREST RD THAT DESCENDS TO X OVER STREAM AT LH BEND....IN 200MTS TAKE FP ON R....THIS ASCENDS THROUGH WOODED AREA TO REACH FARM & BUNGALOW CP7..GR:795 817

CONTINUE PAST FARM TO REACH RD AT WITNELLS END...TN L TO MAIN RD A442...TN L GOING POST BELLMANS CROSS (PH)...AT MINOR RD X MAIN RD & FOLLOW MINOR RD (SP TRIMPLEY)..

IN 500 MTS, AT 2ND GREEN, TN R TO FOLLOW WORC'S WAY FP INTO GUNHILL WOOD...CONTINUE ON WORC'S WAY THROUGH EYMORE WOOD TO A STILE & LAY-BY..CP8..GR:778 793.

TN R TO GO THROUGH GATE & CONTINUE ON WORC'S WAY TO REACH TRACK J...TN L ON FOREST RD TO GATES...X RD TO FP SIGN, FOLLOW MAIN TRACK & FP THAT BR DOWN TO GATE TO X RAILWAY LINE..

TN L WITH RESERVOIR ON R...AT SMALL PLANTATION BL & DESCEND TO RIVER....TN L OVER STILE TO FOLLOW RIVER PATH TO WATER WORKS BRIDGE...

FOLLOW LANE & AFTER TELEPHONE & AT EVERSLEY HOUSE TN R & THEN L OVER STILE...KEEP FENCE & HOUSE ON R TO GO OVER STILE...FOLLOW RIVER PATH TO BEWDLEY BRIDGE...GO UNDER BRIDGE ON FP TO GATE & RD...TN R, WITH RIVER ON R, OPPOSITE SHOP BR ON RIVER FP....GO PAST SCHOOL TO STILE....TN L ON TRACK TO GO PAST COTTAGES & CONTINUE TO RD...TN R, & AT ENTRANCE TO CAR PARK X MAIN RD TO COTTAGE...FOLLOW MAIN SANDY TRACK TO GO UNDER BRIDGE...TN R ON WELL WORN SANDY TRACK & ASCEND TO TOP TRACK J....BL & HEAD FOR TV MAST...X MAIN TRACK & CONTINUE ON CONCRETE FP TO DESCEND TO RD BY HOUSES...TN R ON RD & RETURN TO BRINTONS SPORTS CENTRE

WELL DONE. ERIC

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ENTRY FORM:

NAME..... DATE.....

ADDRESS..... ENTRY & CERT. @ 75p.....

.....BADGE @ £ 2.00.....

.....DONATION TO "MENCAP".....

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CP1..GR:787 755..Name of 2nd PH on left. CP2..GR:750 830..Name of PH on left....

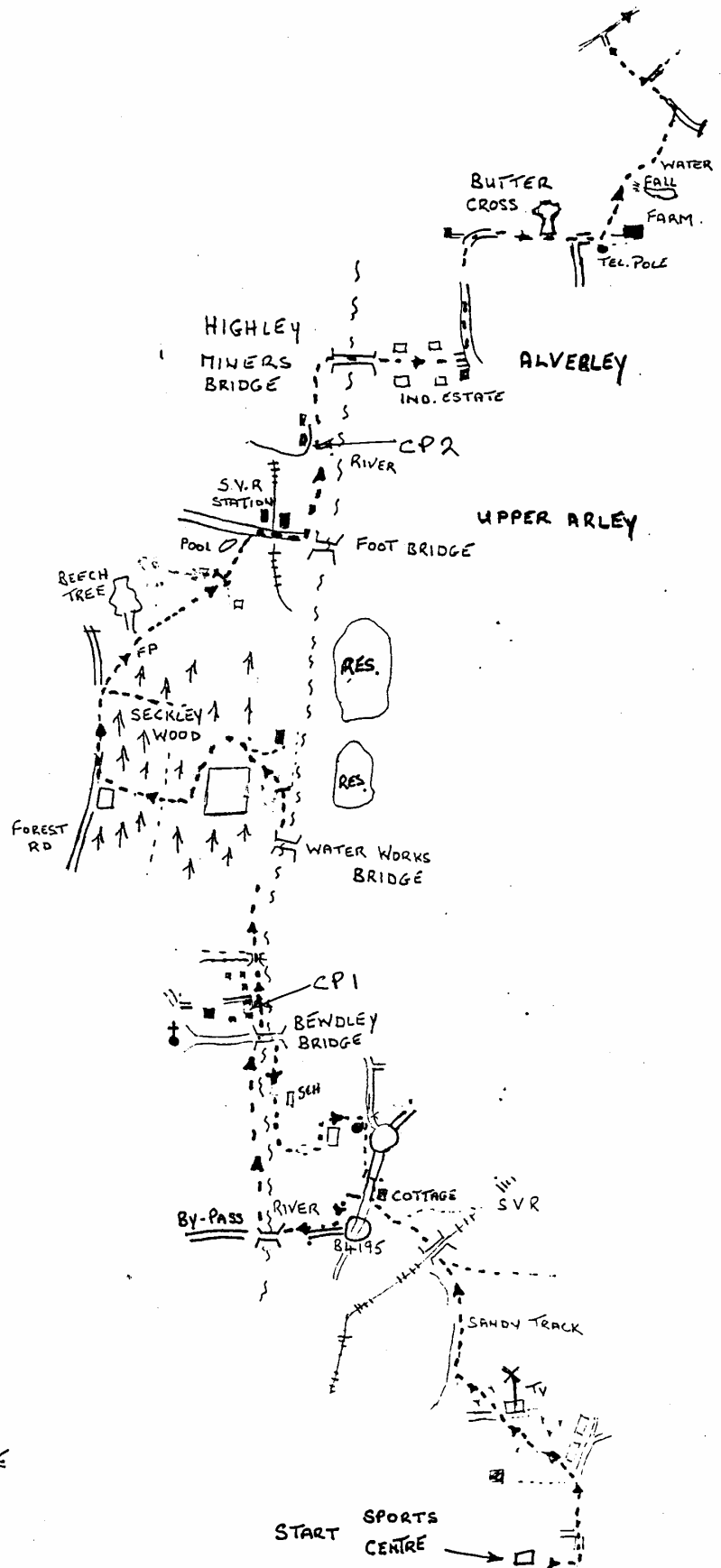
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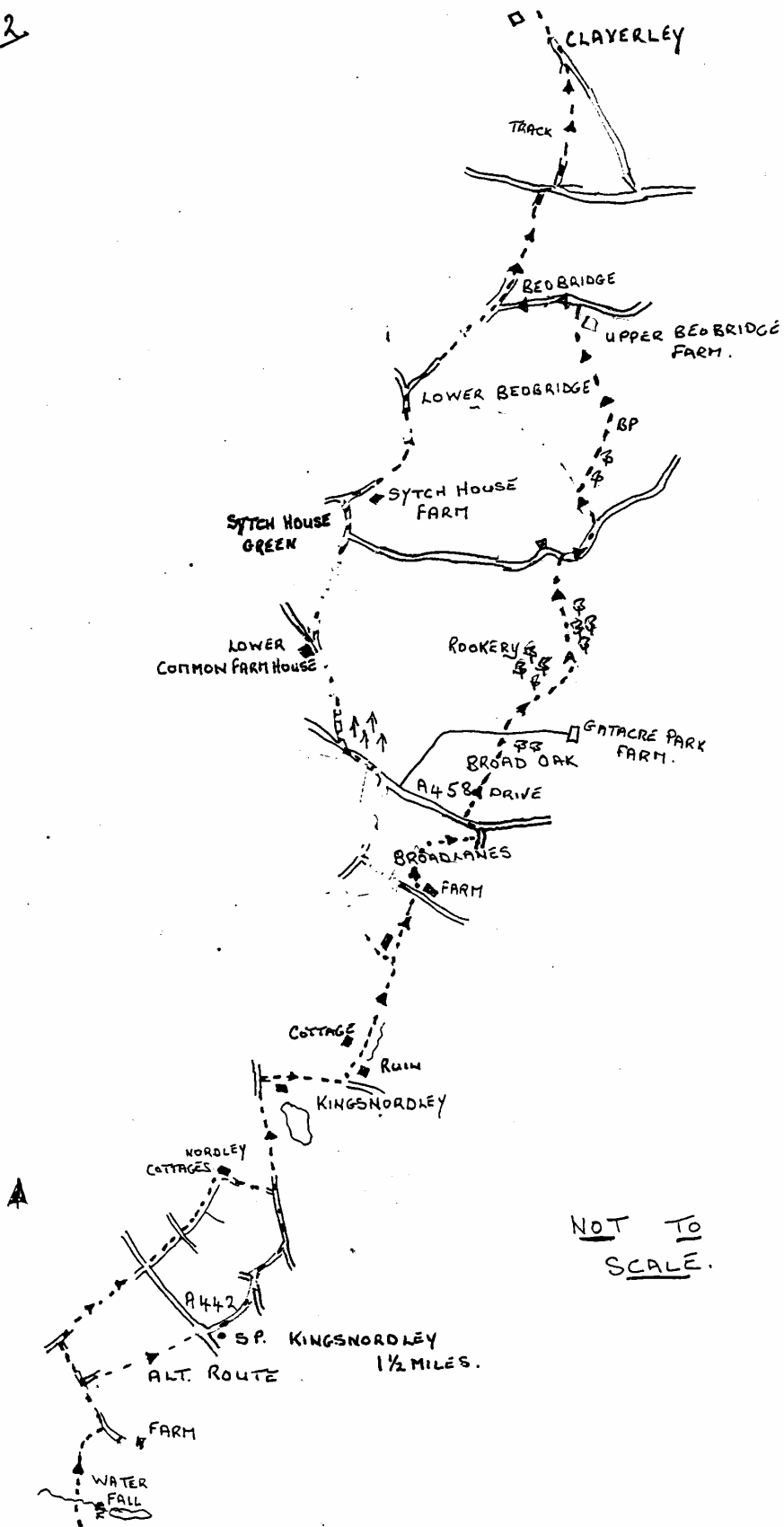
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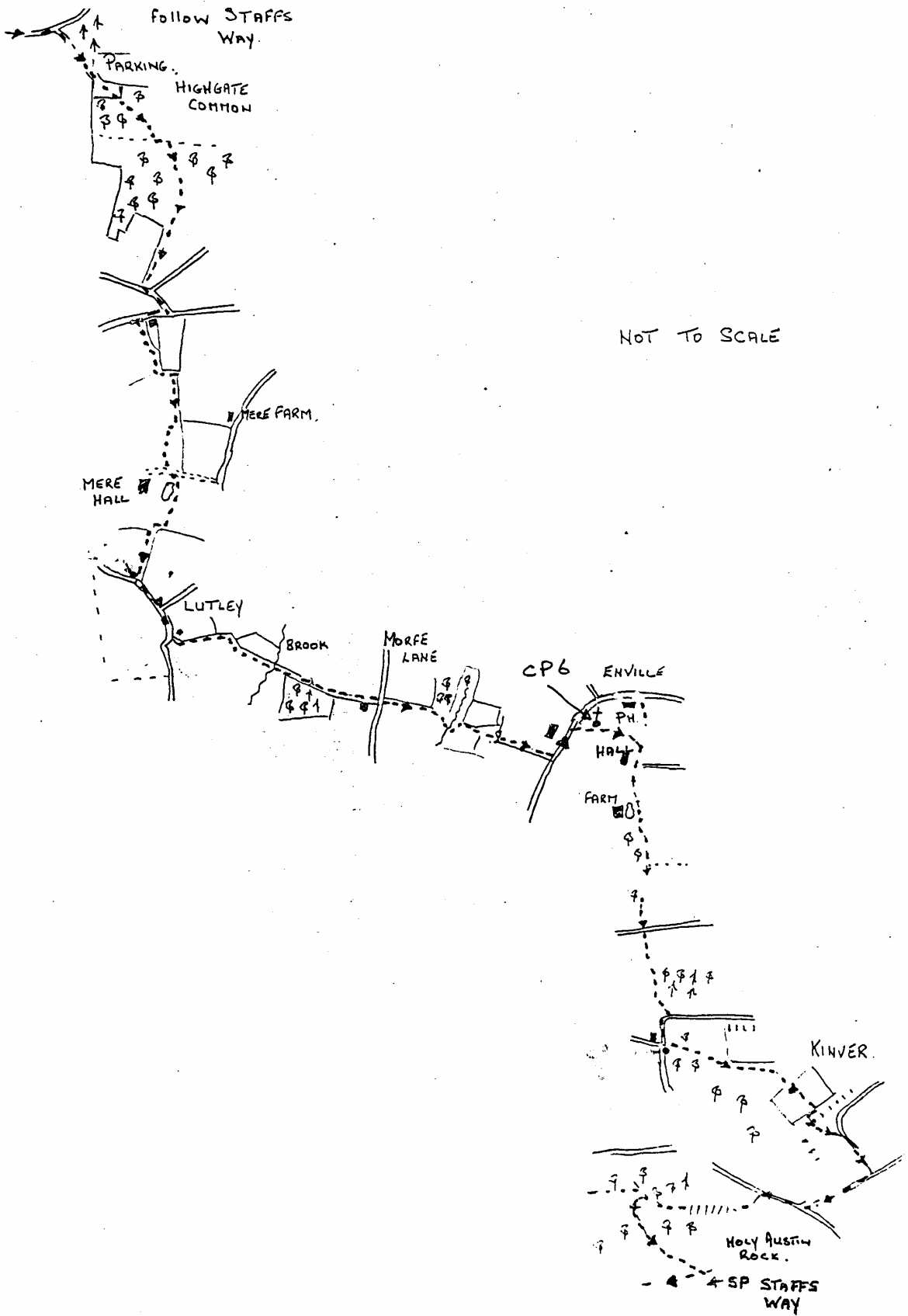
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