

**Route B
North Curry to Burrowbridge**

Start point:

North Curry Church.

Grid reference 319 305

A Continue past the church on The Fosse until it joins the main road. Cross and go down the footpath opposite. Where the footpath branches go left by the hedge and over a stile into a housing estate. Cross the estate road onto a path leading to a lane and turn left. In 50 metres turn right over a stile and go straight across the field to a double stile at the bottom. Follow the hedge on the left round the edge of the field to a stile onto a road.

B Cross the road and go up the lane directly opposite. Follow the lane until it turns sharp right and go up the track straight ahead with a stile beside a gate. Initially you follow the hedge on the right before crossing over a gap to then continue with the hedge on your left following it round to the right as you pass a gate (do not go through) to a stile. Go over this, turn left and then follow the hedge round to go over another stile just before the hedge turns to the left. You then continue in this direction (crossing over the third field to a hedge halfway along the right hand side) for nearly one kilometre until it turns left onto a road at Huntham.

C Turn right and then right again at Ashley Court. Go down the lane until you reach Lane End Cottage

and turn left onto a track. Go straight ahead and continue across two fields and then over a bridge over a rhyne before reaching an old windmill. The path continues over several more fields to Stoke St. Gregory where it meets a metalled road.

D Go up the road and then turn right, uphill, eventually passing the Rose and Crown. After another 300 metres turn right at Ivy Villa Farm onto the path **beside** the farm buildings, not the one between the farm buildings. The path continues in more or less the same direction through several fields, passing an old windmill, to a level crossing. For the first five fields the hedge is on your right hand side. Then cross the next field diagonally. Then there are five fields with the hedge on your left hand side until you go across a small field to the crossing. Cross the next track and go slightly right to a gate across the railway line.

E Taking great care cross the line and go into a large field. The choice then is either to turn right and go round the edge of the field or to go half right and cross the field. At the other side of the field is a bridge over a drain with an old stile on it. Go over the bridge and turn half left and then left again when you reach a hedge. Continue alongside the hedge until you reach a metalled road. Turn right and at the T-junction go straight ahead over the river and turn left. Continue along the River Parrett to Burrowbridge.



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More information about various aspects of this walk and other circular walks in the Borough can be obtained from the Taunton Deane website

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The East Deane Way

Part 3

Burrowbridge to North Curry

Length - 12km (8 miles)



The walk is written in two directions:

Route A : Burrowbridge to North Curry
Route B : North Curry to Burrowbridge

Terrain - gently undulating countryside, level along the rivers and across the moor, quite steep slopes up to and down from the North Curry Ridge.

Refreshments - King Alfred, Burrowbridge; Rose and Crown, Stoke St. Gregory.

Buses - 29 Burrowbridge, 51 for North Curry. Check timetables for details or call Travelline on 0870 6082608

OS map - Explorer 128, Taunton and Blackdown Hills; Explorer 140, Quantock Hills and Bridgwater

NB Parts of this section are prone to flooding, especially near the rivers and in winter.



The East Deane Way is available as a series of 6 leaflets published by Taunton Deane Borough Council, Heritage & Landscape Section

You are advised to use the OS maps Landranger 1:50,000 Series No 182 and 193 or Explorer 1:25,000 Series No. 128 in conjunction with this map and the written directions.

Caution: There is one moderately busy road to cross in North

Route A Burrowbridge to North Curry

Start point:

Burrow Mump car park.
Grid reference 361 305

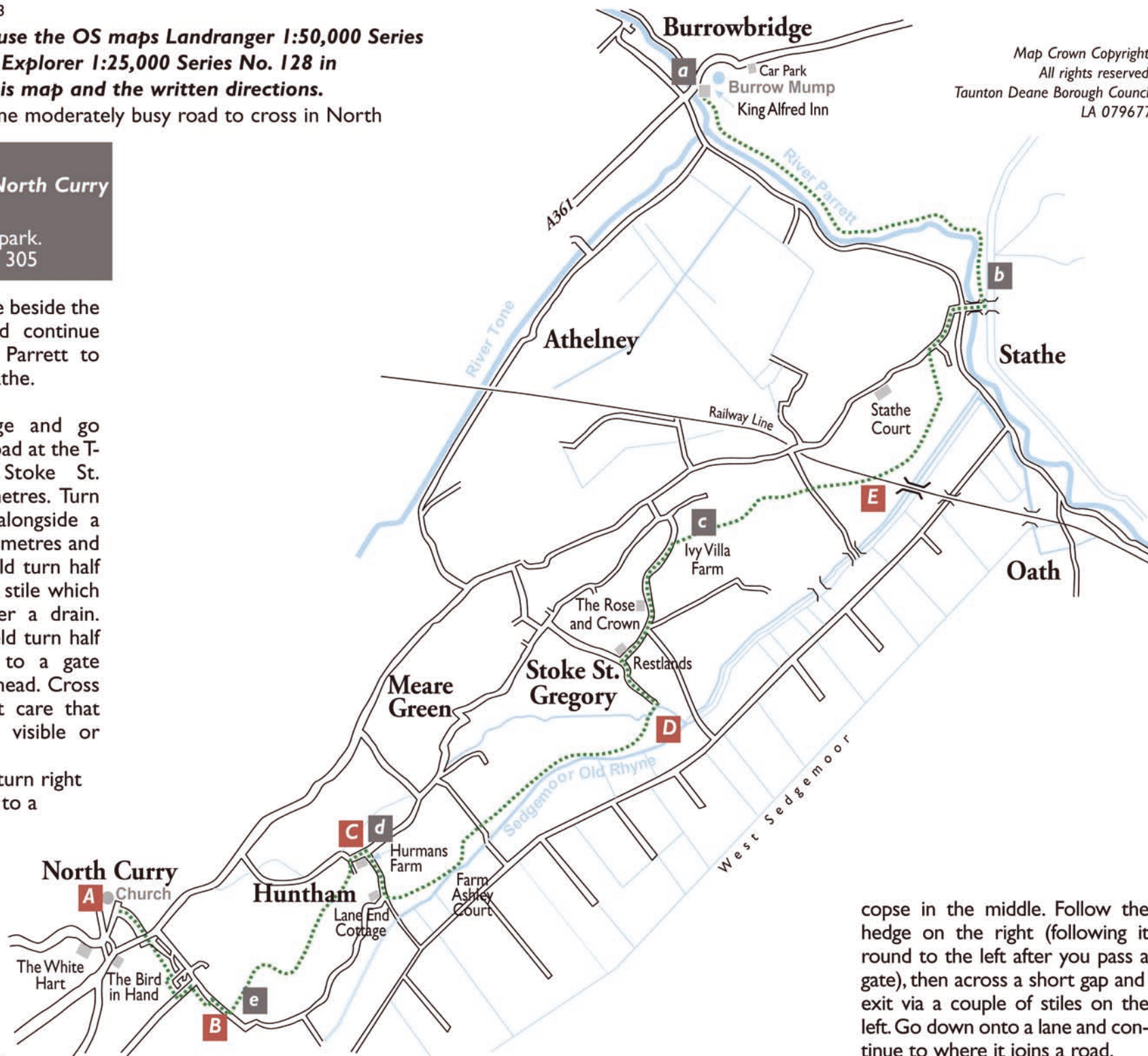
a Go down the lane beside the King Alfred pub and continue alongside the River Parrett to the first bridge at Stathe.

b Cross the bridge and go straight across the road at the T-junction towards Stoke St. Gregory for 400 metres. Turn left on a footpath alongside a hedge for about 300 metres and at the end of the field turn half right towards an old stile which is also a bridge over a drain. Entering the large field turn half right and continue to a gate across the railway ahead. Cross the line taking great care that there are no trains visible or audible.

Once over the lines turn right for 50 metres to get to a metal kissing gate to enter the field. Turn slightly right and cross the field to a stile. You then continue in more or less the same direction to Stoke St. Gregory, crossing two farm tracks on the way. (For the first four fields the hedge is on your right hand side. You then diagonally cross the next field and for a further five fields the hedge is on your left hand side.)

c Turn left onto the metalled road near Ivy Villa Farm and continue past the Rose and Crown pub. Then opposite Restlands go left into a No Through Road named Windmills which will lead you down to West Sedge Moor. At the bottom of the lane turn right onto the footpath, marked

T25/10, which wends its way around the margin of the moor, past an old windpump and through several fields with gates or stiles. Continue for about two kilometres to Lane End Cottage and turn right towards Huntham.



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copse in the middle. Follow the hedge on the right (following it round to the left after you pass a gate), then across a short gap and exit via a couple of stiles on the left. Go down onto a lane and continue to where it joins a road.

d At a T-junction turn left and then after 100 metres, just beyond Hurmans Farm, turn left up a track into a field. Turn right and with the hedge on your right continue for two and a half fields and then go through a stile on the right. Continue in the same direction to leave this field top right and continue through two more. After going over a stile follow the hedge as it goes round to the left and go over a stile on the right into a field with a small

e Cross the road, go over a stile opposite and turn right. Follow the hedge round to a stile through the hedge at the top of the field. Following the line of the hedge continue up the field to a lane, turn left and then after 50 metres turn right over a stile onto a path through a small housing estate. Go over the estate road and ahead over another stile to a road. Cross over and go up The Fosse to North Curry church.