

### Walk 3 The Heritage Walk

**Length:** 4½ miles approx.

**Duration:** 3½ hours approx.

**Terrain:** Tarmac roads and lanes, bare earth footpaths, grass and gravel paths and bridleways.

**Start Point:** Car Park at Village Hall

#### Start...

- Walk through library gardens to the *Wareham Road*.
- Turn right, passing the Family Church and right again into *Central Avenue*.
- Stay on the right and look for footpath on right at bend in the road. Fairly steep footpath down to *Orchard Lane*.
- Cross straight over into *Haywards Lane* and walk to the end.
- Turn left along *Broadmoor Road* until bend.
- Cross over and take bridleway to Knoll Farm Christian Mission Church.
- Walk through Knoll Farm farmyard; pick up grassy footpath across gravel and in between two white buildings to your left.
- Walk through gate and on to *Knoll Lane*.
- Turn right and walk down lane passing old railway level crossing, one gate still in place, down to the *A31*.
- Turn right to visit St. Hubert's Church and old cross in churchyard.
- Retrace your steps, cross Knoll Lane and pick up pavement along *Mill Street*. Across the road you can see the Court House, the Coventry Arms and Corfe Mullen mill.
- Opposite the Coventry Arms turn into *Brickyard Lane*.

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A series of walks around the parish of Corfe Mullen, prepared by the Parish Council, to become a lasting celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of 2012.



The walks are circular, the directions anticlockwise and are of various lengths. They encompass beautiful scenery, different types of terrain including footpaths, bridleways, stony paths and some roads.

Historical interest is interspersed along the way for your enjoyment. The Historical Information leaflet will give further details about points of interest.

**Walk 1 - 10 Miles**



**Walk 2 - 3¾ Miles**



**Walk 4 - 5½ Miles**



Follow the details in this leaflet and the special waymarkers to take you around

Our thanks to **Councillor Wendy Dix** who has devised these walks, researched the history and compiled the accompanying Historical Notes.



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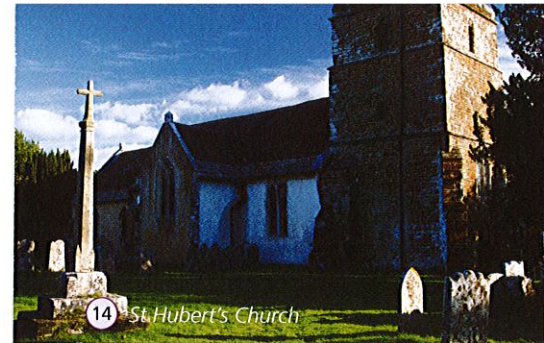
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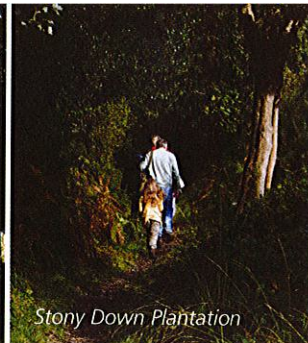


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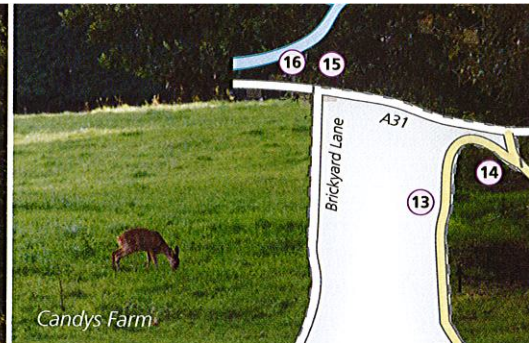




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Stony Down Plantation



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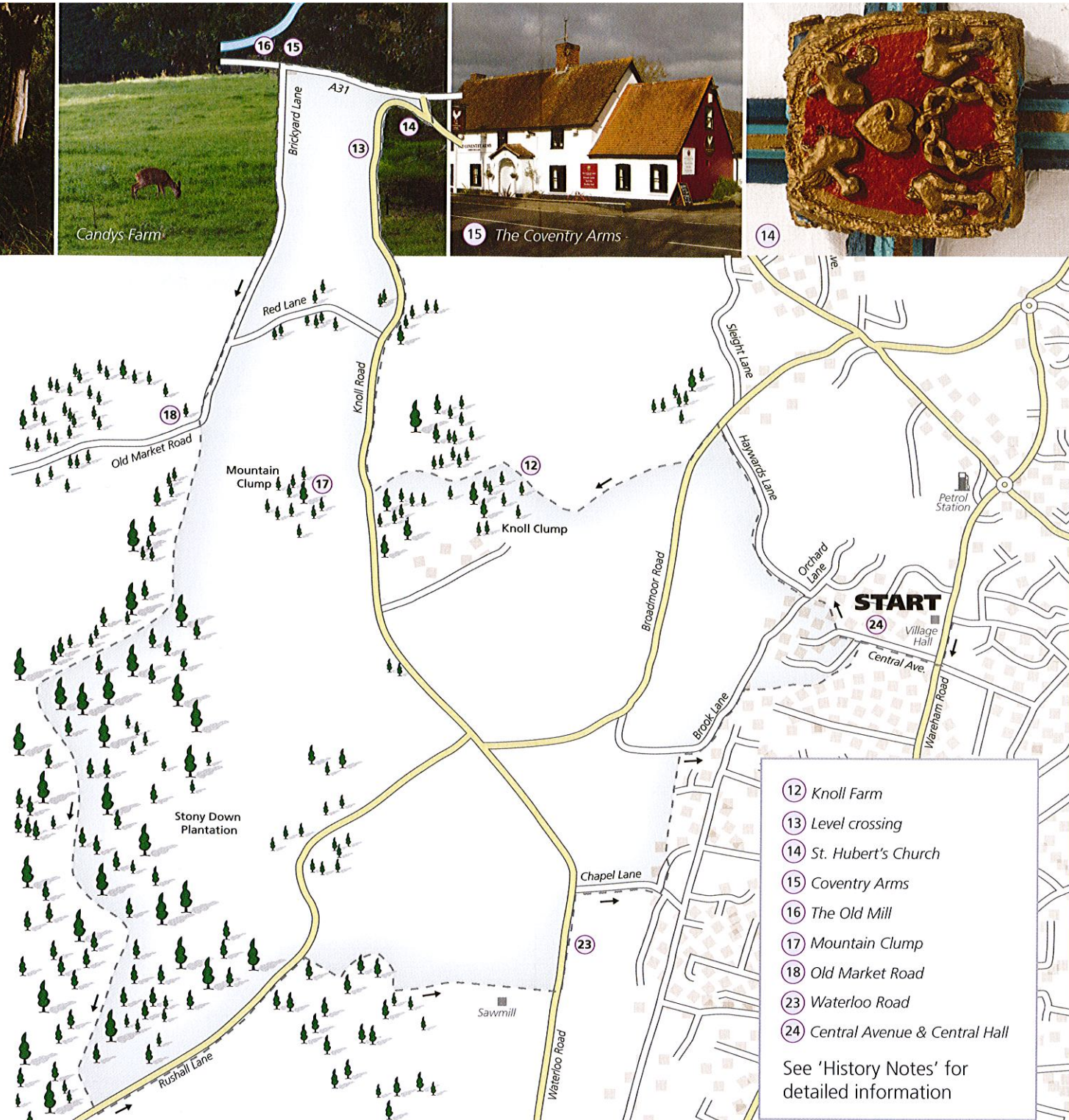
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- ▶ Walk up lane passing disused railway bridge, waterworks, Red Lane, old pit and caravan site and on bend take bridgeway on the left into woods leading to *Stony Down Plantation*.
- ▶ Keep on the main track through hazel coppice, fir plantation and look for blue waymark pointing up to uphill track through more open woodland. The track is fairly steep, keep on wide gravel bridgeway to the end of the plantation.
- ▶ Turn left and walk down to *Rushall Lane*.
- ▶ Turn left, cross over and walk down lane past stables, good view of Beacon Hill and reconstruction of landfill site.
- ▶ Just past Stony Down Farm take bridgeway on the right.
- ▶ Stay on wide path down to *Waterloo Road*.
- ▶ Turn left and walk up to *Chapel Lane*.
- ▶ Walk up Chapel Lane and turn left into *Chapel Close*.
- ▶ Stay left and pick up footpath.
- ▶ Stay on footpath; pass the houses on the right until you come out on to a wide path at *Brook Lane*.
- ▶ Turn right, fairly steep rise to junction.
- ▶ At this junction look for narrow path straight ahead (high wall on right side) and follow steep path to exit on *Central Avenue*.
- ▶ Turn right.
- ▶ At end of Central Avenue turn left along *Wareham Road* to return to library gardens and car park.



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