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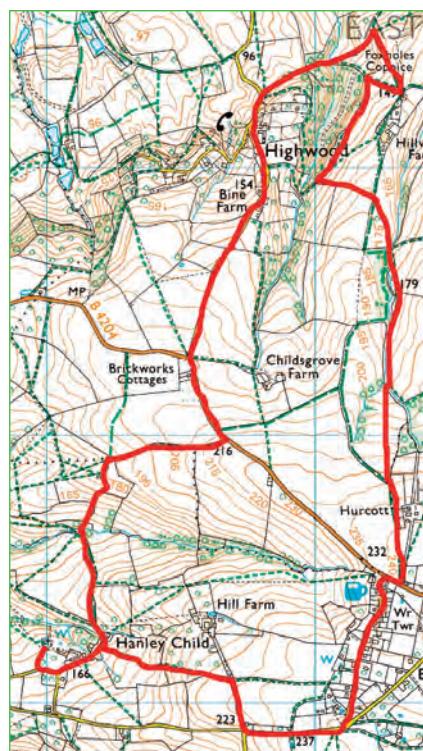


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For information about geocaches and local stories connected to these walks, please visit <http://www.temevalleysouth.org.uk>

Please observe the Countryside Code

Please respect livestock and growing crops.



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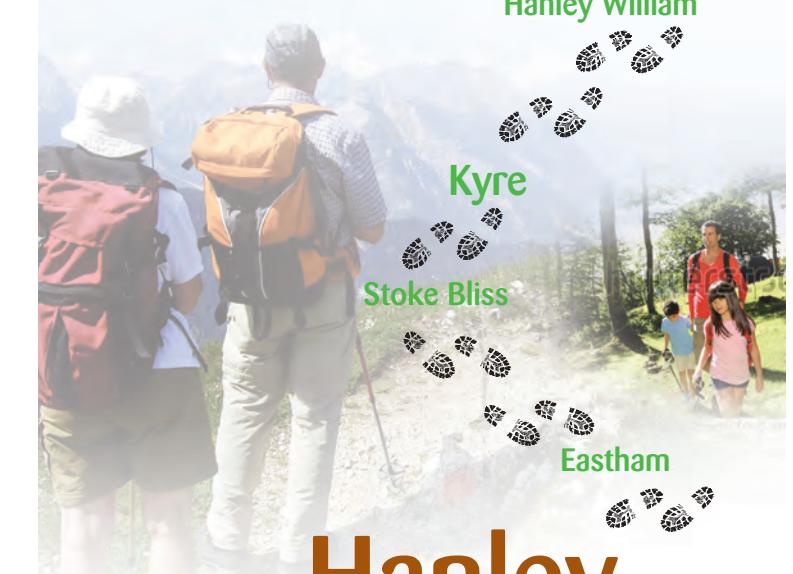
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1. Walk from the church up the path to the lane.

Turn left and follow into the farmyard. Look for a footpath to your right next to a house driveway. Go over the stile and straight ahead.



2. Continue walking straight ahead, taking two stiles.

Cross the field and take the stile in the middle of the hedge. Walk through the orchard and take the stile in the right hand corner. Turn right onto the farm track.



3. At the lane turn left and where the lane divides, fork left onto Bell Lane.

Continue walking along the road. Stop for refreshments at the Tally Ho pub on the left.



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4. At the road junction, turn right.

Shortly there is a bridleway sign on the left. Cross the road to follow the bridleway. Continue walking across the field, keeping the boundary on your right. Follow the public footpath sign to take a stile and cross the brook using the bridge. Take a second stile and turn left. Follow the field boundary along, walking past an old abandoned house.



5. Step down to continue on the path into the wooded area.

Take the farm track that bears left. Go through the metal gate. Head downhill to the boundary of the wooded area, turn right and continue. At the edge of the wood, turn right. Carry on walking with the occasional remains of a fence on your left. Bear right across the field to the metal gate by the last of the houses of the farm complex. Turn left onto the lane.

6. At the metal gate with the footpath sign, follow the sign to cross the field. .

Continue downhill, bearing left. Take the stile on the bottom left of the field. Cross the brook using the bridge and follow the path up the hill. Take the stile at the top of the hill and turn left. Continue walking, keeping the fence on your left. Go through the gate on the left, to follow the public footpath. Turn right. Take the gate to join the road. Turn left and carry on walking up the road to the main road.



7. At the junction with the main road, turn left.

Carry on walking, before taking the first track on your right. Approaching a house, take the wooden gate on the left. Go through the gate and turn right. Continue and take the gate at the bottom of the dell. Carry on walking downhill.



8. Cross the brook using the bridge.

Continue up the bridleway, keeping the field boundary on your right. Go through the metal gate at the right corner of the field. At the farm track, turn left. Go through two metal gates, and bear right to follow the track back to the church.

