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- P Car park
- Site of historic interest
- ☕ Pub

## Information



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- ➔ Footpath
- ➔ Bridleway
- ➔ Byway
- ➔ National trail

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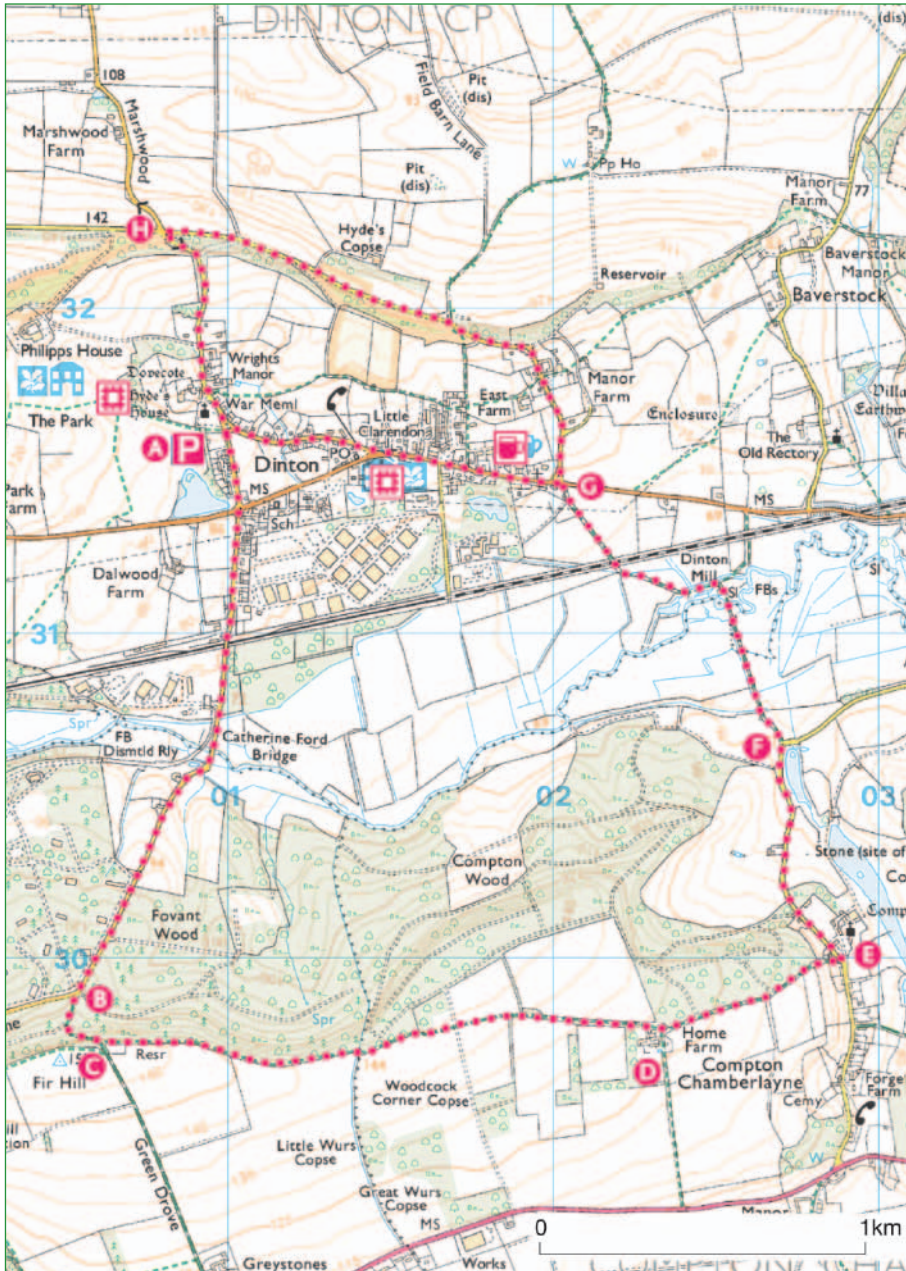
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- A** Park in NT car park. On leaving the car park turn right down the hill following road. Straight over at the cross roads, still going down hill. Over railway bridge, disused Dinton station on right. Cross the River Nadder and start climbing.
- B** At right hand bend near top of hill, leave road and follow bridleway straight ahead signed 'A30 1 Mile'. Follow track around to the left below escarpment.
- C** Just below crest of hill turn left on to footpath, signed 'please keep dogs on lead' and Public Footpath sign on a fallen birch tree. At the end of the reservoir is first opportunity to see the Fovant Badges, military badges cut in the chalk above the site of the WW1 camp. Follow the track on the edge of the wood with bluebells and snowdrops in season.  
  
At end of the first field bear right in to next field signed with yellow arrows.
- D** Follow track to farm buildings. Head towards house and then bear left behind huge ancient beech tree.
- E** Reach road at Compton Chamberlayne turn left and follow the road.  
  
The church opposite is signed and worth visiting. It is closely linked to the Pennruddock family. Colonel John Pennruddock was executed in 1655 for supporting the restoration of Charles II.
- F** Walk down the hill, under the footbridge to a sharp righthand bend. Take the track ahead to Dinton Mill.  
  
Pass the Mill and house and follow the track around to the left.  
  
Take care crossing the railway line which is the mainline to Exeter. The path on the north side of the railway is often muddy.

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**G** On reaching the road ( B3089), you can turn left and take refreshment at the Wyndham Arms (16). For those who have walked enough they can continue west along the B3089, past the NT property at Little Clarendon (17) and fork right at Dinton Stores (18) in to Snowhill and back to the carpark. For those with more time and energy, cross the road in to Sandhills Lane.

**H** Follow the road up the hill, around to the left and on to the crossroads. For those with even more energy the track leads out to a sweeping valley and on to the ancient Oxdrove.

Turn left down Steep Hollow which will lead you past the entrance to Philipps House, a grand NT property and park, then past St Mary's Church and back to the car park. The park can also be reached from the far side of the car park or through the churchyard. This gives a view of Hydes House, a NT property not open to the public.

- Edward Hyde, the grandfather of two Queens of England, was born at Little Clarendon.
- Dogs need to be kept on a lead at times, particularly near the pheasant hatcheries between points B and E.
- The walk is not suitable for the disabled although there is much to see and visit in the village of Dinton which can be reached on roads or footpaths. NT opening times for their properties need to be checked carefully, because some opening hours are very restricted. However, the NT does own some 150 acres in the parish.

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