

## LH8 - Ley Hill Short Walk



Route n° 47497024

Starting from The Crown PH in Ley Hill, a short circular flat walk of 2 miles for those with an hour available, with opportunities to shorten further if desired. The walk starts off by taking in the pleasant surrounds of the local open access golf course - do keep an eye out for any moving golf balls - and then moves out to Cowcroft Wood before coming back to the pub.

<b>Duration</b>	1h 00	<b>Difficulty</b>	Easy
<b>Distance</b>	2.00 mi	<b>Return to departure point</b>	Yes
<b>Vertical gain</b>	82 ft	<b>Activity</b>	Walking
<b>Vertical drop</b>	82 ft	<b>District</b>	Latimer and Ley Hill
<b>Highest point</b>	577 ft	<b>Area</b>	Chiltern Hills
<b>Lowest point</b>	476 ft		

### Description

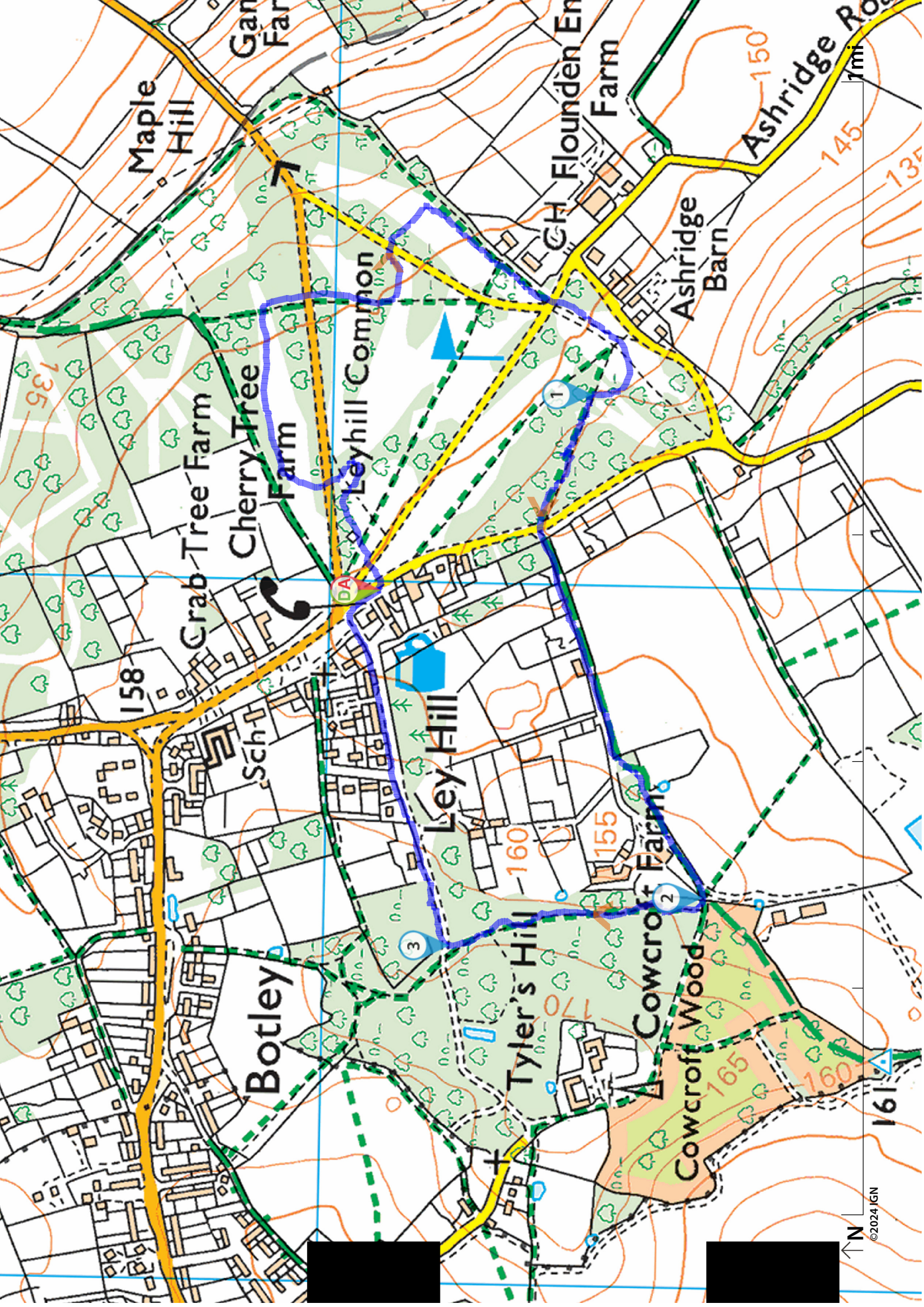
**(S/E)** Start the walk from in front of the The Crown PH (A) and head over to the cricket pitch taking care when crossing the lanes. Walk by the cricket pavilion and continue around the pitch boundary until just before reaching the sitting bench and take the gap to the left to get to the golf course at the tee for the 9th hole. Turn left by the side of the tee and head towards the road. Cross over Bovington Road (taking care) and enter the gap by the metal gate opposite to get to the green on the 8th hole, and then walk down the left hand side of the fairway back towards the tee. Turn right onto the path by the tee and head back over the road and continue straight to cross the fairway of the 7th and meet some trees. At the next fairway, the 6th, head to the left towards the tee and then follow the path to meet the lane and cross Rabbit Lane. Go across the next fairway - the 5th - and turn right to follow the left hand side of the fairway towards the tee and the past the clubhouse. At the top keep straight to cross the road at Middle Lane by the junction with Rabbit Lane and meet the green of the 4th. At this point you will see the start point in the distance on the right, and if you wish to shorten the walk further then follow the left hand side of hole 2 to get back to the pub.

Otherwise, walk down the fairway of the 4th for a short way and then turn right to come out at the tee area for the scenic hole 3 'The Dell' **(1)** . Look for the footpath into the woods to the right of the tee area (at the top of the trolley path) and follow this down to exit on Blackwell Hall Lane. Take the farm track on the opposite side of the road and at the top keep to the mud track on the left and follow through the farm area (can be flooded after very heavy rains). The track ends when it comes to the edge of Cowcroft Wood and meets up with a number of other paths **(2)** Enter into the wood and immediately take the path on the right that initially tracks alongside the fenced edge of the light industry unit to the right. Keep following the path until the space opens out and look to veer left and go over the (poorly maintained) wooden footbridge and follow to meet up with the wide track **(3)** Go right along the track and this eventually joins up to become Kiln Lane and follow all the way to the end to finish back at The Crown (to the right).

**(S/E)**

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