

Left up the hill and enter Jackson's Bank at the car park on the left. This is a private car park to be used solely by persons enjoying the permissive access to the wood. With the exception of one public footpath, the wood is open by permission of the Duchy of Lancaster who reserve the right to close Jackson's Bank on one day a year. A prominent track leads ahead. Follow it for 250 yds. then go right where it forks and follow this undulating track to a Y junction. Turn right here to a T junction with a pool ahead where you turn left through a kissing gate onto a field path with a gappy hedge on the left and down to a foot bridge back over Mare Brook. (4)

Left on the lane for 50 yds. then right up the hill and right at the fork. Past Ivy Bank Lodge on the right and in 150 yds. leave the lane at the finger post and turn left into the field. This is The Exits again. Straight ahead past a short length of hedge on your right and continue straight across the field (due west) to a way-marked stile in the distant hedge. (5)

Over the stile into a springtime buttercup field and with the hedge on your right go straight ahead (a fine view of our award winning village may be seen from this point) and soon you will see a narrow track between hedges and banks lined with cowslips in the spring. The actual footpath is on higher ground alongside the hedge on the left of the track. It crosses 4 stiles and 3 small fields and leads to a path between a garden and a farmyard. Then go through a gate and over the bridge onto the lane. Turn right and back into the village to complete the walk.

For another walk - a short 1 mile stroll - follow the route as far as (1) and cross the stile then go directly to (5) a matter of 200 yds. with the hedge on your right. (This is another public footpath but for clarity it is not shown on this map) then follow the walk leaflet from (5) back into the village.

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- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep your dogs under close control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.

TAKE NOTHING BUT PHOTOGRAPHS,  
LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS.

You may find the following maps useful:-  
O.S. Pathfinder Sheet: SK02/12  
O.S. Landranger Sheet: 128

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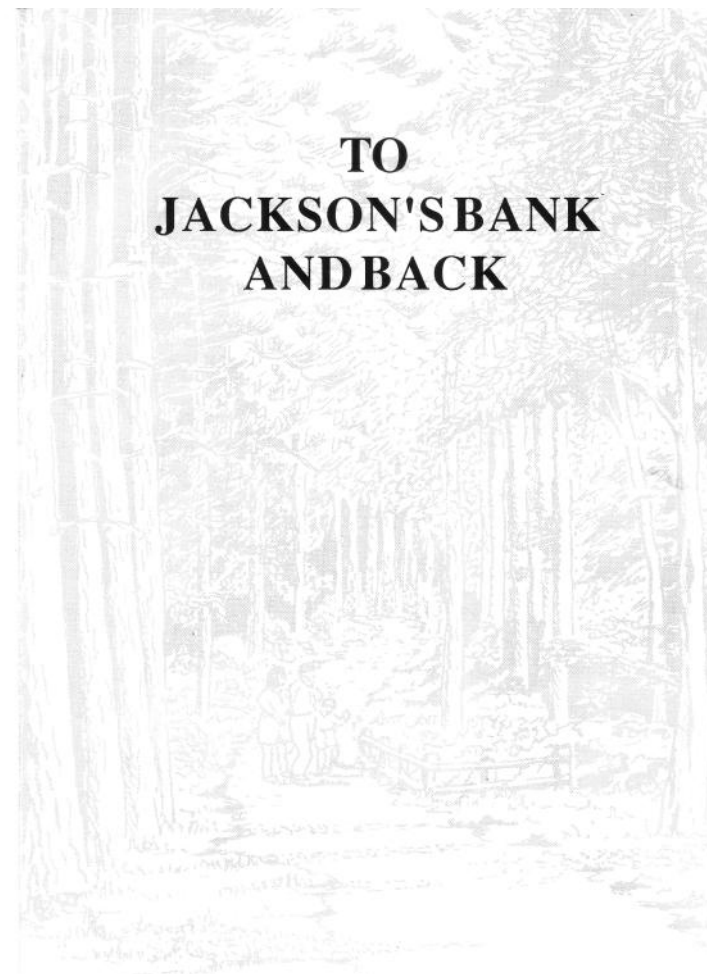
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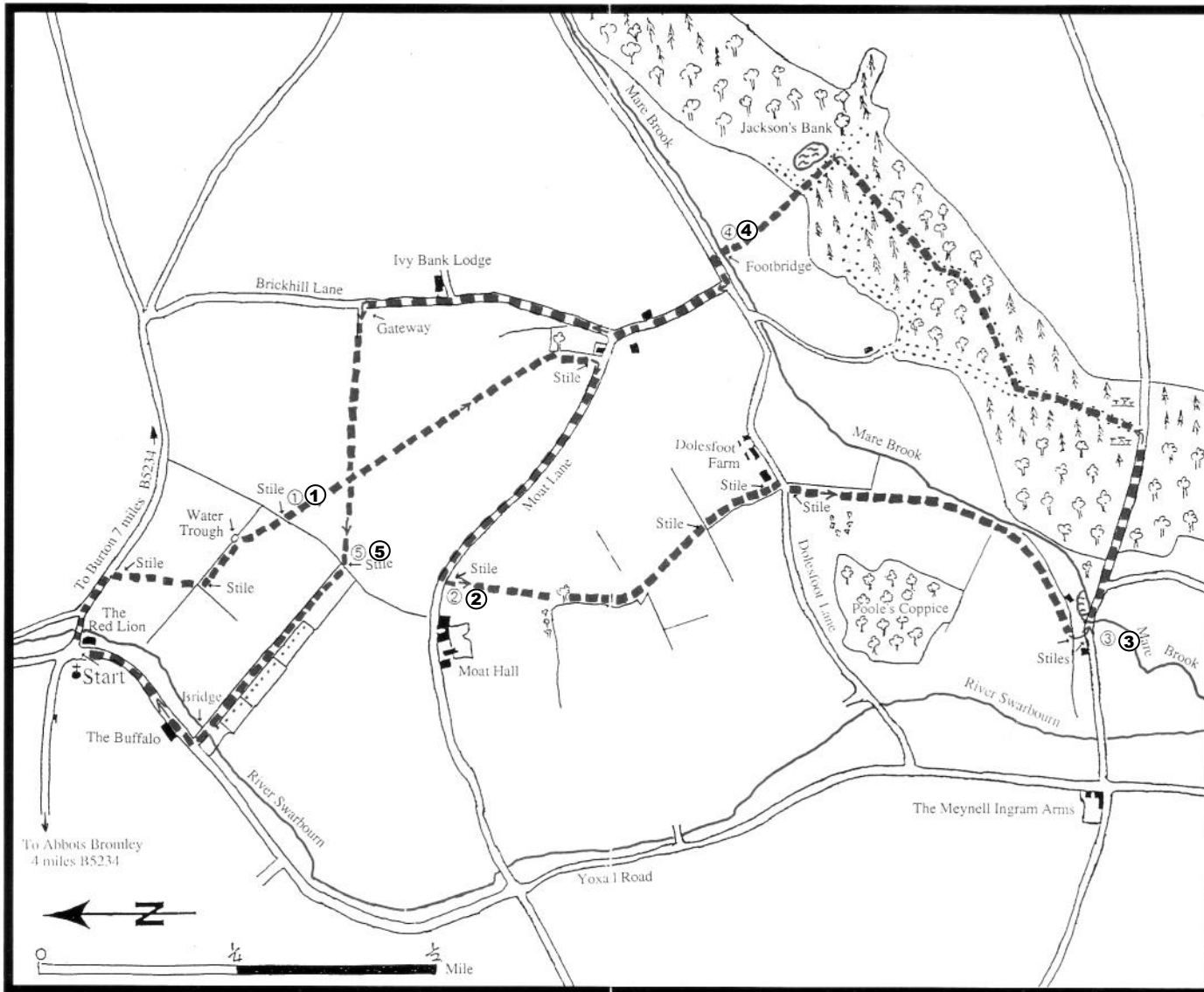
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## TO JACKSON'S BANK AND BACK



## A 4½ MILE CIRCULAR WALK FROM NEWBOROUGH VILLAGE

NEWBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL  
WALK LEAFLET NO. 2



## ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS FOR WALK 2

The 4½ mile circular walk from the centre of Newborough explores the southern half of the parish, and the walk makes a convenient extension to that described in the first walk leaflet - the 5 mile Newborough Circuit. It is an area of public footpaths across farmland and quietish lanes which connect with the neighbouring parish of Hoar Cross.

The route takes in gently rolling hills and valley slopes as well as attractive tracks through Jackson's Bank which is a woodland area owned by the Duchy of Lancaster and kindly opened to the public and where picnic tables are available. Numbers in the text relate to points on the map. Allow 2 hours.

The walk follows way-marked public rights of way and permissive tracks through Jackson's Bank, however, you may

find the Ordnance Survey Explorer Map No 245 - 'The National Forest' useful.

The walk can be muddy so strong footwear is recommended

From the Red Lion, take the B5234 towards Burton for 150 yds. then climb a stile at a finger post on the right and go diagonally left up the field to a stile to the left of a gate. Go over the stile and follow the hedgerow on your left to where it drops down and there is a water trough in the hedge, then turn half right and up to a stile in the hedge. (1)

Over the stile and, maintaining direction, go diagonally right (the bearing is 160°) across a very large arable field known locally as The Exits. The path heads across this field for 700 yds. to near the junction of Brickhill Lane and Moat Lane. The first 100 yds. or so are on rising ground and then when you are over the brow your objective is the furthest hedge in trees to the right of a shallow valley. On reaching the hedge turn right and keeping the hedgerow on your left follow it to a stile and out on to Moat Lane. Turn right up the lane for 500 yds. to a finger post on your left just before the farm buildings of Moat Hall (2).

Moat Hall enjoys wonderful views and dates from around the 13th century. The Chandos Pole family owned it until the early 20th century and today it is a farm house. In this next section of the walk the right of way goes diagonally left across the field to a prominent oak tree situated in the hedgerow. With the hedge on your right go forward for 125 yds to a gate and stile which leads into Corbett's Wood. Carry straight on to a stile next to a gate on the far side of the wood. Over the stile, keeping the hedge on your right and down past an exercise paddock and farm buildings to the stile leading onto Dolesfoot Lane. Straight over the lane and through a kissing gate to the left of a farm gate and you are now into the parish of Hoar Cross.

Follow the hedge on your left and, where the hedge turns left, keep straight on; Mare Brook is soon nearby on the left. (The tower of the church at Hoar Cross **may** be seen away to the right). After the brook flows sharply to the left, follow the hedge which swings round to the right behind some private houses. After 100 yds, just before the white house, a gap in the hedge leads down to a stile. Go over the stile to a path between a garden on your right and a stream on your left which leads to another stile bringing you out onto the lane at the bridge over Mare Brook. (3)