

Dancing Green from Weston under Penyard 4.2 miles.

A 4.2-mile circular walk through Pontshill and Dancing Green, with return along the edge of Penyard woods.

Start from the Village Hall at School Lane in Weston under Penyard. Grid reference SO 633 231. 2 stiles.

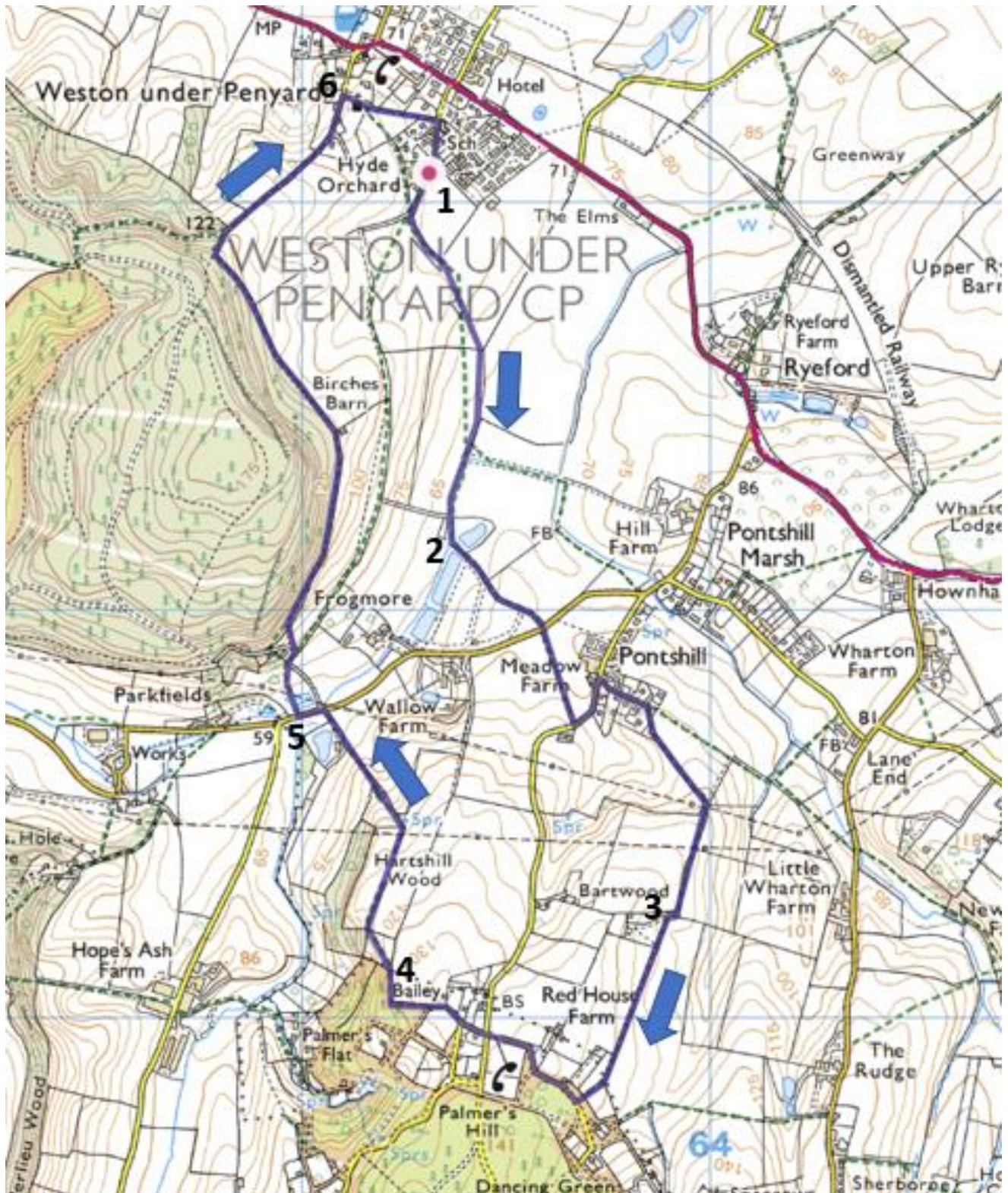
1. With the Village Hall on your left, follow the farm track for about 100m and through the pedestrian gate on the left. Keep left, to the corner of the hedgerow and then half right down the field to a stile in the corner. Go straight ahead, following the left boundary of the field to reach a stile on the left, partly hidden in the trees. Step around the side of the stile and follow the path to an ancient stone bridge over the stream.



2. Continue to the road at an old kissing gate. Cross the road and go through a narrow gap close to the wooden finger post, into a fruit field. Continue up the left edge of the field to a gap in the hedgerow down to a road. Go left along the road for about 140m and then turn right up a tarmac road, opposite a barn. Keep on this road for about 700m (0.4 mile).
3. Cross the cattle grid at the entrance to "Handley" and turn left, keeping to the left hedgerow and through a pedestrian gate. Keeping left again (*views behind to Linton and the Malverns*), go through a pedestrian gate. Keep left and then pass through a steel field gate onto a road. Go right and then go straight ahead at a small crossroad. On reaching a left-hand bend at "Holly House", go slightly right onto a rough track. Follow a path into a wood and go right at a T-junction in the paths and continue to cross a stile into a field.
4. Go diagonally across the small field and keep right in the next field (*views to Weston and Marcle Ridge*), through a field gate, next to a stile, and then out of the field at a 2-in-1 gate. Go left down a steep farm road to reach a tarmac road. Go left on the road for about 100m and then right through an old iron gate.
5. Go half right up the field to a stile in the trees, or preferably use the gap to the right. Go left up the track and then steeply up a path, ignoring the stile to the right. At the top of the path turn right and follow the wide path along the edge of Penyard woods for 1Km (0.7mile) (*views to Malvern Hills*). At the crossroad in the footpaths turn right down a short path to a gate onto a forest track and go right, steeply down to St Lawrence Church.
6. Turn right up the concrete path, into the churchyard and out at a steel kissing gate. Immediately turn right through a wooden kissing gate and go half left across the field and through the pedestrian gate. Follow the left edge of the field and through a small wooden gate. Go left down the farm track to complete the walk at the Village Hall.



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Note: Comments and defect reports on footpaths are welcomed and should be sent to the Parish Clerk at clerk@westonunderpenyard-pc.gov.uk