

Walk 3 – Halstock to Wood Farm – Description

Start and finish: The walk starts at the green triangle in the centre of Halstock (A), where parking can be found.

Halstock to Wood Farm: Start the walk by climbing over the stile to the right of the gate next to the telephone kiosk. Cross the field diagonally, pass through a small gate, (B) then cross the next field diagonally, downhill to a stream. Cross the stream by a stile and wooden footbridge (C). Turn right and climb away from the stream up a muddy path, between metal gates either side, then over a stile to an open space (D), with another stile ahead. Cross onto a narrow track, muddy and very overgrown in places. Cross a second stile into a wood and follow the path to a wooden bridge (E) over a stream. Cross the stile on the far side and proceed through the field to a metalled road (F). Turn right to Wood Farm.



Walk Options:

The first building on the right is a Dutch barn (G) and you have two options:

- Complete the short Walk 3,
- Continue with Walk 4 to West Chelborough.

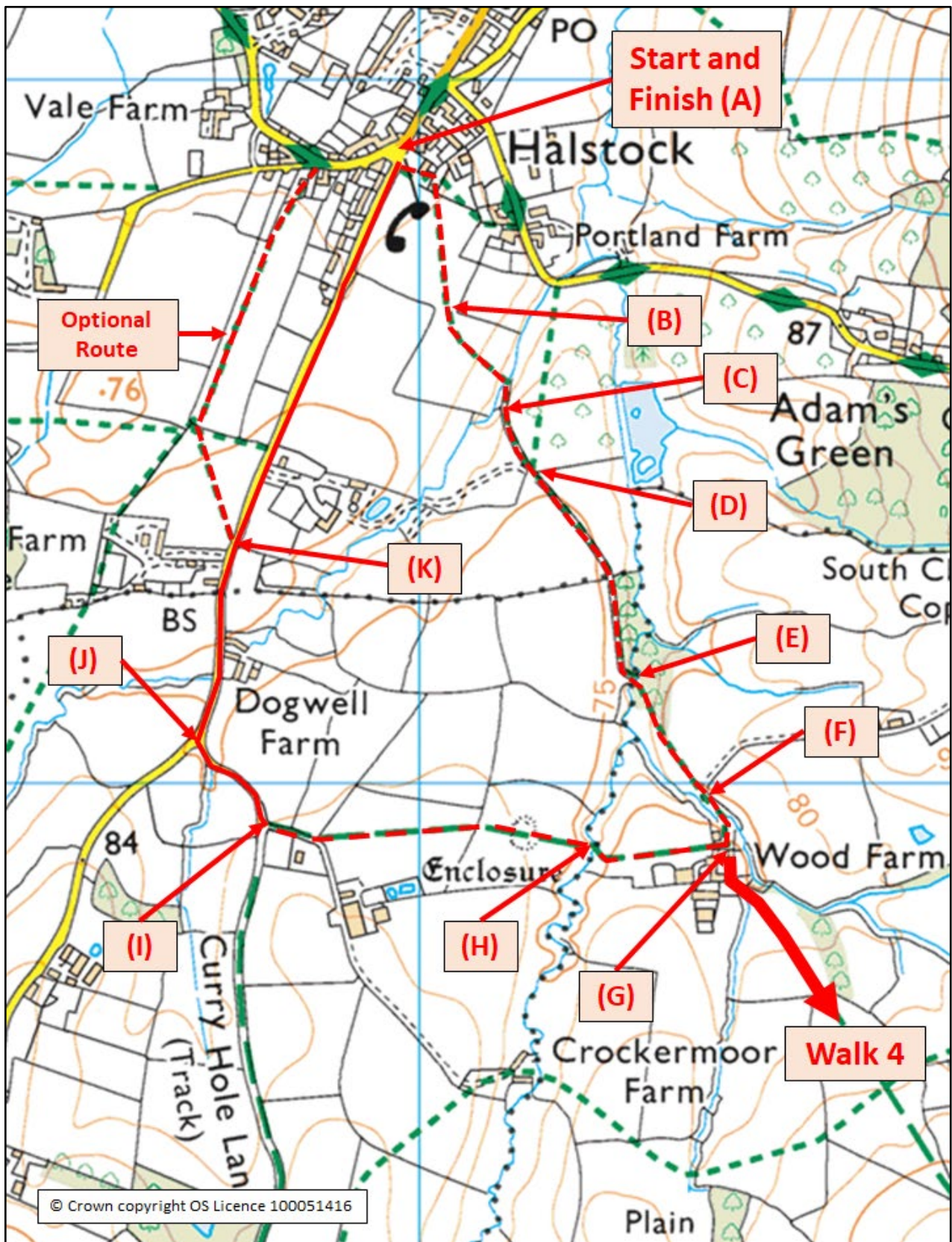
Wood Farm to Halstock: To continue Walk 3, turn right between the barn and the next farm building, through a gate into field onto a waymarked bridleway. Cross the field, find the gap in the hedge, then descend a steep bank through a gate to a ford (H) across the stream (feet may get wet especially if water is high). Climb the opposite bank and through a wicket gate into a field. Proceed straight across two fields divided by metal gates, along a fenced off bridleway bounded by an electric fence. This is marked and there is no need to cross or unhook the fence. If there are racehorses in the fields, they respect the fence and are very friendly. At the far side of second field, exit through a metal gate, then turn right past Higher Crockermoor Farm, joining Curry Hole Lane (I) and down to the Corscombe to Halstock Road (J). Turn right to return to Halstock village by road, watching out for traffic.

Optional route to avoid walking on road:

Opposite Hector's New Field, (K) is the option to take the footpath over a stile, right of the drive, then through a gate to cross diagonally over the field (where there are horses), then through a kissing gate to a further field with more horses. Cross this field, keeping to the left, through two gates to New Inn Farm, turning right to return to the start of the walk (A).

Walk 3 – Halstock to Wood Farm – Map

Distance – 3km. Total Ascent – 40m. Duration – 1hr. Difficulty – Very Easy
Clothing – Some sections seasonally muddy and overgrown.



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