

## Walk 4 – Halstock, East and West Chelborough – Description

**Start and finish:** At point (A) in the centre of Halstock by the small village green. Park on the road and head for the Quiet Woman B&B, named after **St Juthware**. Halstock Village Shop is nearby.

**Halstock to Wood Farm:** Take the road (signed Closworth) to the left of the Quiet Woman, part of the Macmillan Way Link. After leaving the village, go right at the fingerpost through gate (B). Head through the field, keeping the stream on the right. At the top of the rise, turn right to an open space (C) with a stile on the left. Cross the stile onto a narrow path and over another stile. The path continues to a wooden bridge (D) followed by a stile into a field. Cross the field to another stile onto a tarmac drive, through Wood Farm, between farm buildings and the house, to a double gate (E).

**Wood Farm to Manor Farm:** Turn left, through a gateway into a field, and head half right to the left of two gates in the far hedge. Continue to the top left corner of the field and through the gate into the next field. Continue uphill, keeping the hedge to the left, through another gate and up to a field gate. Pause to enjoy the views to the right and proceed along a stony track leading to Manor Farm (F). Turn left between the farm buildings to the road.

**Manor Farm to West Chelborough:** At the road turn right, continue for 25m then right between the cowsheds and the Old Schoolhouse (G). Turn left after the last building, with Scots pines on the right, then right through a field gate. Continue downhill through two fields. Keeping the hedge to the left, head for the bottom left-hand corner of the second field, go through a gate over a bridge and into a field. Proceed left, looking for the view of the **Motte and Bailey** to the left, and continue uphill with the trees/hedge to the left. At



the top, by a tall Scots pine, go through the gate (H) and turn right onto the track marked as a bridleway. If desired take a short detour to the left to visit **St Andrews Church**.

**West Chelborough to Halstock Road:** Follow the track through a wooded section and through a gate into a field. Head downhill through the middle of the field towards the left-hand end of a wood on the far side. At the bottom, look for a gate (I) onto a bridge. Cross the bridge onto the track known as Curry Hole Lane, up a steep hill. Keep straight on at the top of the hill (J), follow the lane to the Halstock road and turn right (K).

**Halstock Road to finish:** Continue along the road, taking care of traffic, pass Boundary farm on the left then take the signed footpath (L). Cross the field diagonally to point (M), through a gate into the next field, aim for the gate between two houses and out onto the road at (N). Turn right to return to the start (A).



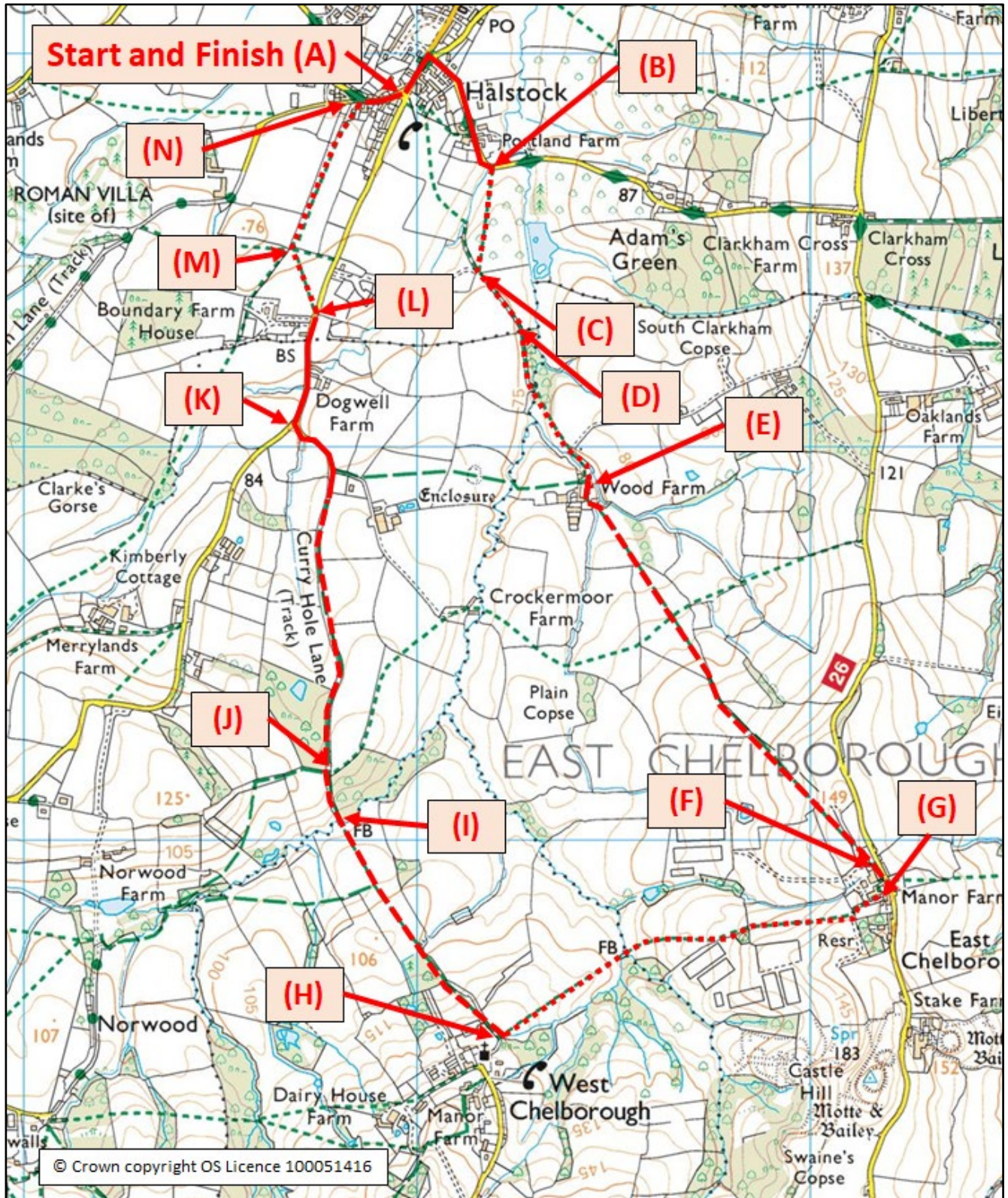
# Walk 4 – Halstock, East and West Chelborough – Map

**Distance – 6.5km. Total Ascent – 143m. Duration - 2hrs. Difficulty – Easy.**

**Clothing – Some sections seasonally muddy and overgrown.**

**History – St. Juthware, Motte and Bailey, St. Andrews Church.**

**Connecting Routes – Macmillan Way Link.**



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