

# Circular Walk Number 1 - Nether Stowey Village

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Distance: 3 miles 5 km

Time: 2 hours

## Quantock Hills

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



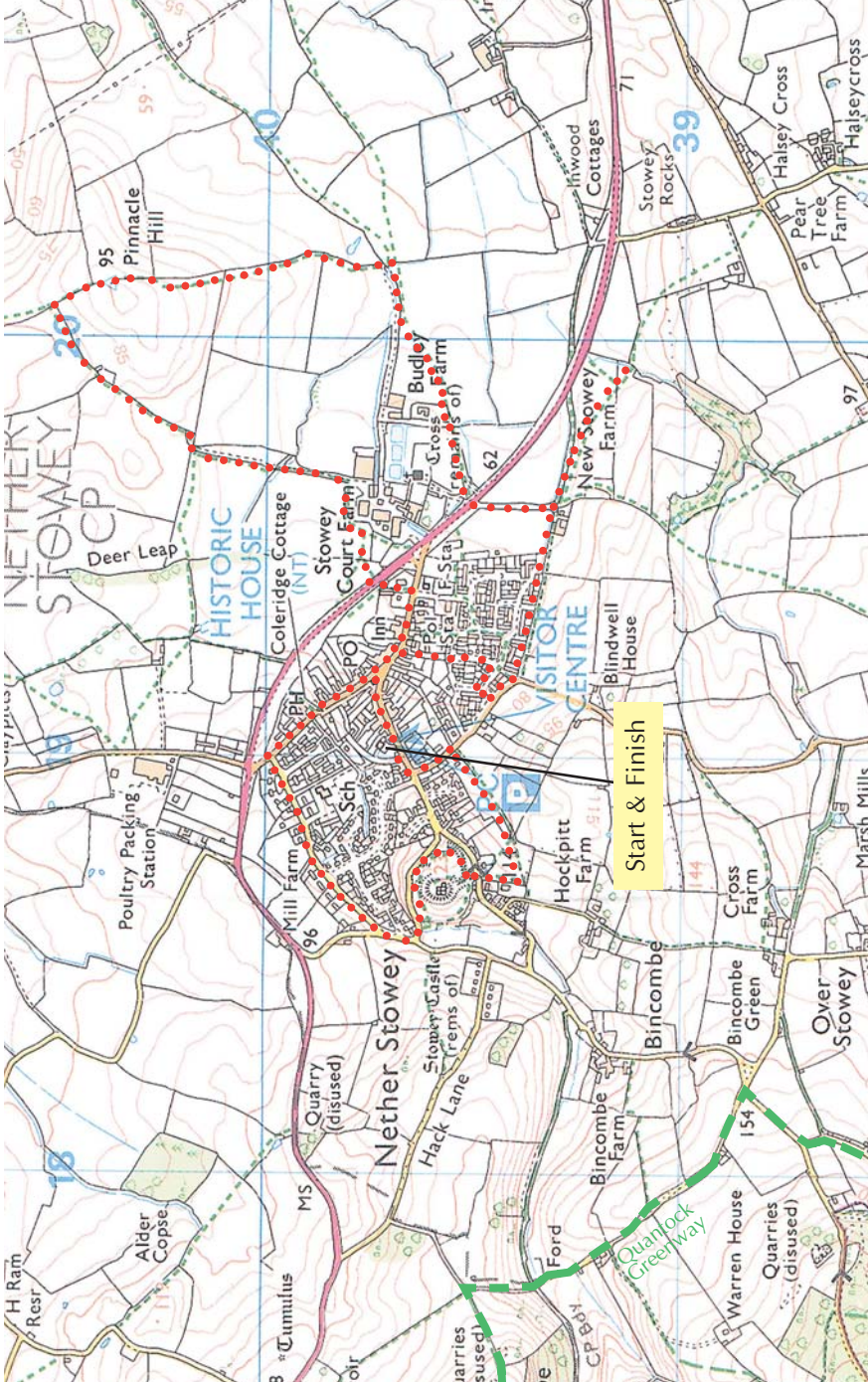
Nether Stowey is one of the largest of the Quantock villages. The name Stowey means ‘Stoneway’ and refers to an Anglo-Saxon military road that linked the extensive royal Saxon estates of Cannington and Williton.

Including a wander through the parish’s Millenium Wood, this walk will guide you past the site of an 11th Century Motte and Bailey castle destroyed in the 15th Century - possibly as a result of the local lords involvement in the Perkin Warbeck rebellion. You will also see the cottage of romantic poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s where he wrote his most famous poems - The Ancient Mariner, Kubla Khan and Christabel.

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