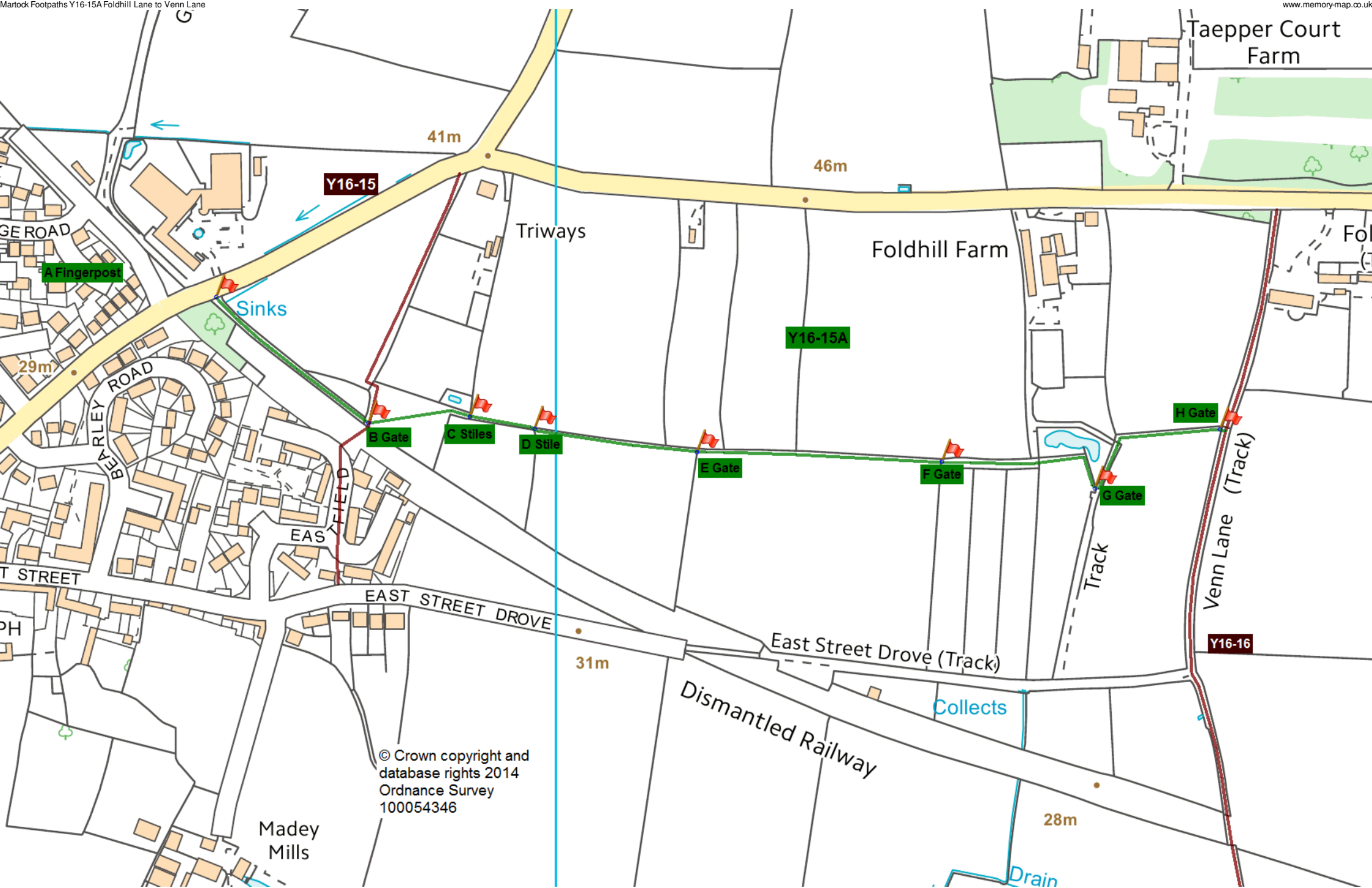




Martock Footpath Y16- 15A

This path runs from Foldhill Lane (Site of Bearley Bridge) to North end of Venn Lane (Venn Bridge Farm)

This path length (in miles) is 0.562

Through fields and along farm tracks, this generally level walk includes a number of stiles.

Waypoint A. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46726 19521)

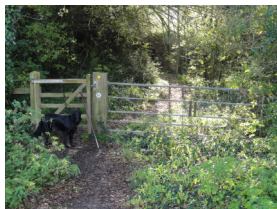
A wooden signpost by the road, opposite the buildings at 'La Fontana', declares "Public Footpath" (The inscription "Venn Lane 1/2 mile" has been lost). Twenty feet or so of tarmac SE of this is a large gate adjacent to which is a wooden pedestrian gate. From time to time some clipping back is necessary here.

Looking south east from the road



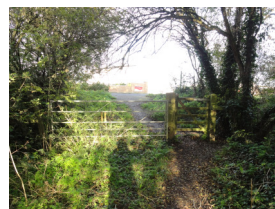
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Looking south east at the gate



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Looking north west, back towards the road



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The path from WP A to WP B is along the old railway line. On the north side of the pathway is a "den" - well hidden in the depths of the adjacent hedge. On the south side, a single strand barbed wire fence delineates the edge (maybe, a long time ago, it stopped you from falling under the wheels of the Yeovil to Langport express?)

Waypoint B. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46848 19419)

A new (2005) Bristol gate (near stile 3 of Y16-15) a steel gate within a gate - has been fitted here - replacing the old wooden stile.

Looking south east at the gate



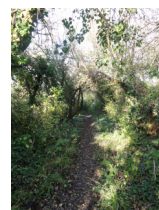
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Looking west at the gate



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Looking north west back at WP A from B



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From WP B to WP C the path takes a diagonal across a small meadow that is sometimes grazed. As one approaches WP C the undergrowth needs trimming back from time to time.

Waypoint C. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46930 19423)

There are 2 stiles here. The eastern one has 2 horizontals and 1 step and has large diameter wire mesh fitted (but is OK for dog access). The western one is 3 horizontals and 1 step. The area around these stiles can be muddy. Note that, in 2005, the landowner was offered Bristol Gates here but declined.

Looking east from the field towards the hidden stiles



23/09/2014

Looking east at the stiles



23/09/2014

Looking west at the stiles



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From WP C to WP D the path skirts the S edge of the field that is sometimes grazed. Point WP D is about halfway along this hedge.

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Waypoint D. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46982 19415)

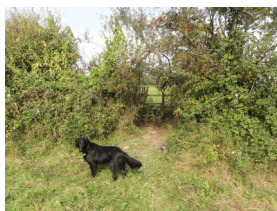
This 2 horizontal and 3 step stile is new (2005) and takes one through the hedge from the northern field to the southern one. The fence here has wire mesh but with dog access. The area to the S of the stile can be very muddy in wet weather. Note that the landowner was offered Bristol Gates here but declined (in 2005).

Looking south at the stile



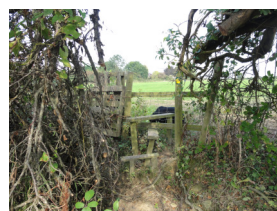
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Looking north from the field at the stile



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Looking north at the stile



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From WP D to WP E the path continues along the N perimeter of this meadow (often grazed).

Waypoint E. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47113 19396)

A new (2005) Bristol gate. It needs cutting back from time to time by the gatepost.

Looking east



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Looking west



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From WP E to WP F the path continues along the N edge of this buttercup laden meadow which is sometimes grazed.

Waypoint F. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47311 19388)

Looking east



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Looking west



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From WP F to WP G is a wide track with some hard core underfoot, adjacent to paddocks.

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Waypoint G. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47434 19366)

A new (2013) metal gate fitted here, adjacent to a horse trough. Needs cutting back from time to time.

Looking east towards the gate



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Looking east



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Looking south west



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From WP G to WP H the path is around the northern edge of the paddock. The E part of this stretch can get overgrown in summer.

Waypoint H. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47535 19414)

A new (2005) Bristol gate. Both the "arrow" stump and the old gate post alongside need clearing of undergrowth from time to time.

Looking east at the gate



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Looking north at WP H from Y16-16



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Looking south at WP H from Y16-16



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The path ends here, where it joins Y16-16.