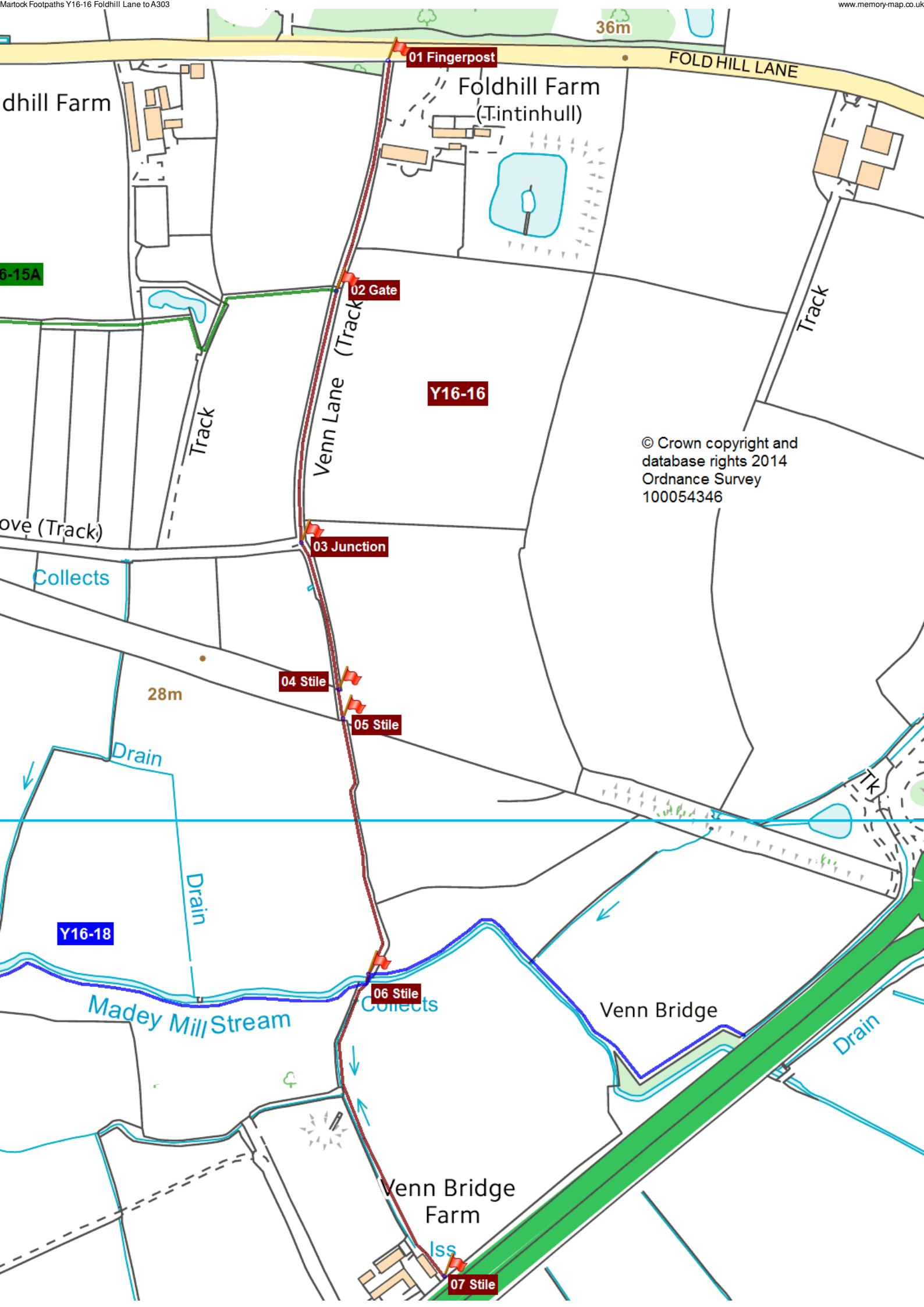




Martock Footpath Y16- 16

This path runs from Foldhill Lane (Foldhill Farm [Tintinhull]) to A303 (Venn Bridge Farm)

This path length (in miles) is 0.616

This path includes a stretch of public bridleway (since 2007) and is a gentle downhill (going S) walk, with a few stiles. Parts can be very wet in winter.

Waypoint 01. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47579 19592)

At Foldhill Lane there is a wooden fingerpost marked "Public Bridleway to East Street 3/4 mile", pointing S.

Looking north to the road



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Looking south from the road



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From WP 01 to WP 02 is a good wide bridleway heading S, clear for the most part, but with some overhanging branches and nettles - that need occasional clipping back/clearing.

Waypoint 02. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47539 19413)

This is a waypoint that marks the junction of Y16-16 and Y16-15A. It is alongside a new (2005) Bristol gate.

Looking from east from Y16-15A



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Looking north



23/09/2014

Looking south



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From WP 02 to WP 03 the bridleway continues S - wide and clear

Waypoint 03. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47512 19217)

This waypoint is the junction of Y16-16 and Y16 36.

looking east from Y16-36



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Looking north



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Looking south



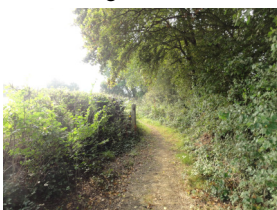
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The track from WP 03 to WP 04 runs due S and is a good path with hedges on both sides. It can be very wet in the winter, particularly towards WP 04.

Waypoint 04. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47541 19103)

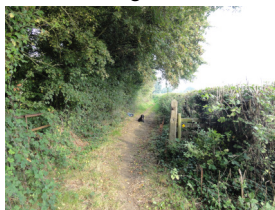
This is the N edge of the old railway. There is an old metal gate and a wooden stile.

Looking south to 05



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Looking north



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The short hop S to WP 05, is across what was the old railway.

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Waypoint 05. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47544 19079)

This is the S edge of the old railway. There is a gateway with a 4 horizontal and 2 step wooden stile with a climbing post alongside.

Looking south



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Looking north



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The path continues S along the eastern headland of the field, which is sometimes grazed - and which then usually has an electric fence.

Waypoint 06. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47564 18882)

Here is a meeting of two paths (Y16-16 and Y16-18), at the crossing of Madey Mill stream. There is a stile, (3 horizontals and 1 step) followed by the stone (24" wide, no handrails) bridge.

Looking south at the stile and bridge beyond



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Looking north at the bridge and stile beyond



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Looking north at the bridge from the field



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Past the bridge, the path continues S along the W side of the field, down to Venn Bridge farm. Y16-18 runs away both E & W over stiles. See Appendix 1 below for a detailed map of this junction.

Waypoint 07. (OS Grid Ref: ST 47623 18647)

The 1 horizontal 2 step stile at the edge of the A303 marks the end of this path at Venn Bridge Farm. There was a wooden fingerpost - East Street 3/4 mile" that has been removed. There are steps up to the roadside from the stile but there seems to be no crossing place in the central reservation. This stile gets overgrown and needs clearing in the summer.

Looking south at the A303



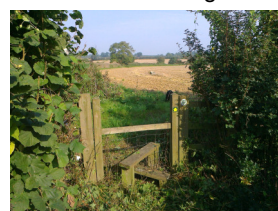
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Looking north from the A303 by Venn Bridge farm



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Looking north in summer after stile clearing



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This path ends here at the A303.

Appendix 1

