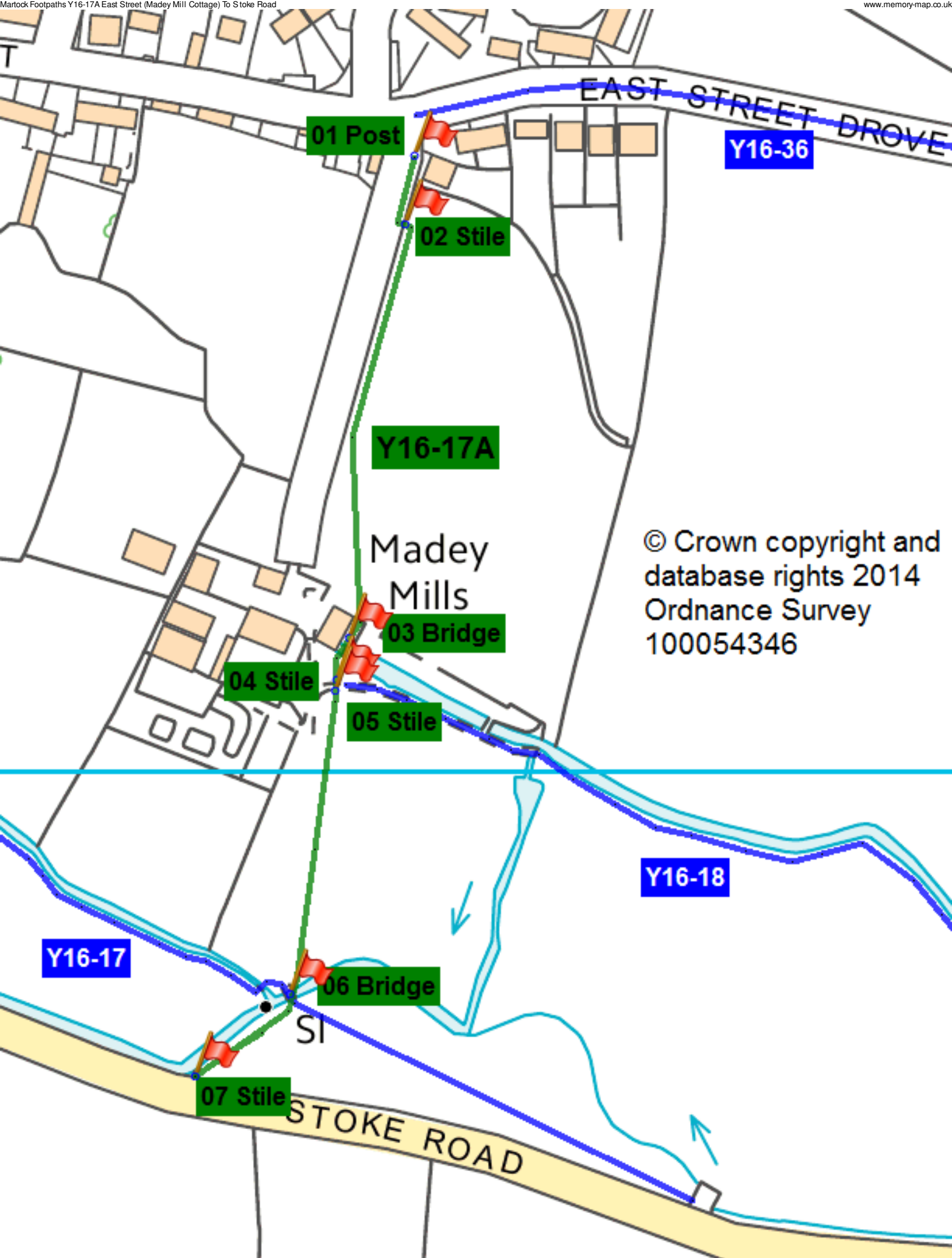




Martock Footpath Y16- 17A

This path runs from East Street (Madey Mill Cottage) to Stoke Road

This path length (in miles) is 0.264

Through grazed fields, this level path includes several stiles, some of which are not dog friendly. Parts of this path get very muddy in winter.

Waypoint 01. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46779 19253)

The pathway starts at Madey Mill cottage, at the E end of East Street. On the E side of the lane, heading S towards Madey Mill, is an old broken off wooden signpost, on the remaining part of the stump it declares "To Stoke sub Hamdon 1 1/2 miles"

Looking south from East Street
at the farm track



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The wooden fingerpost at the
entrance to the farm track



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Looking north, back at East
Street



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The path follows the tarmac farm drive (which continues to the farm at Madey Mill) for some 30 yards.

Waypoint 02. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46775 19225)

A gap in the hedge (which needs trimming back from time to time) with a sad looking steel fingerpost that has lost its finger and its top is broken off. In the gap is an old stone stile, with 2 wooden steps up to it (steps new in 2014) and then a single step 3 horizontal wooden stile beyond. Dogs may struggle to get up and through.

Looking east at the stile from the
farm lane



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Looking north west from the field
at the stile and the lane



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Looking east at the steps, with
the stile in the background



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From WP 02 to WP 03 the path follows the W perimeter of the field.

Waypoint 03. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46751 19050)

This is the old steel bridge over the millstream; approached by a narrow passage adjacent to the mill house - beware the high step. This area needs cutting back from time to time. The area just to the N of the bridge can get very muddy in winter.

Looking south from the field at
the entrance to the bridge



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Looking north at the gully by the
mill



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Looking north at the end of the
bridge from WP 04



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A short (20yd) path going S, steeply downhill over a rough grassy bank, leads to WP 04.

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Waypoint 04. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46747 19039)

A single step wooden stile that usually has a shielded electric fence across it.

Looking south at 04 from the hill
below the bridge at 03



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Looking north east from the
track, WPs 05 on right, 04 on
the left and 03 (bridge) beyond



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Looking north at the stile



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Cross the farm track to WP 05

Waypoint 05. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46746 19034)

Another single step wooden stile with 3 horizontals, that usually has a shielded electric fence across it, leading from the concrete farm track onto the field.

Looking south at the stile from
the track



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Looking north at the gate by WP
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Looking north at WP 05 with 04
and the Mill behind



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The path crosses the rough grass and an equally rough farm track to WP 06. This can be very boggy in wet weather.

Waypoint 06. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46728 18911)

At this point is a wide vehicle-bridge crossing the stream - partially fenced.

Looking south at the bridge



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Looking north east at the bridge



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Looking from WP 07 back at the
bridge at WP 06



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The path to WP 07 is roughly S, across a rough grass field, often grazed, and then a farm track (new in 2011). Note that Y17-17 takes a different, more easterly, direction from this bridge to a gate/stile further E on the Stoke Road.

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Waypoint 07. (OS Grid Ref: ST 46689 18877)

A good 2 step wooden stile with 4 horizontals is here (at Stoke Road). Adjacent is a steel gate - sometimes open, sometimes locked - and a wooden fingerpost. This needs cutting back from time to time.

Looking south at the Stoke
Road stile and gate



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Looking north at the WP from
Stoke Road



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WP 07 fingerpost and stile from
the road side



04/04/2011

Path Y16-17A ends here at Stoke Road. Please note that, if continuing along Stoke Road, beware of fast traffic: there is a verge but it is not very user friendly.