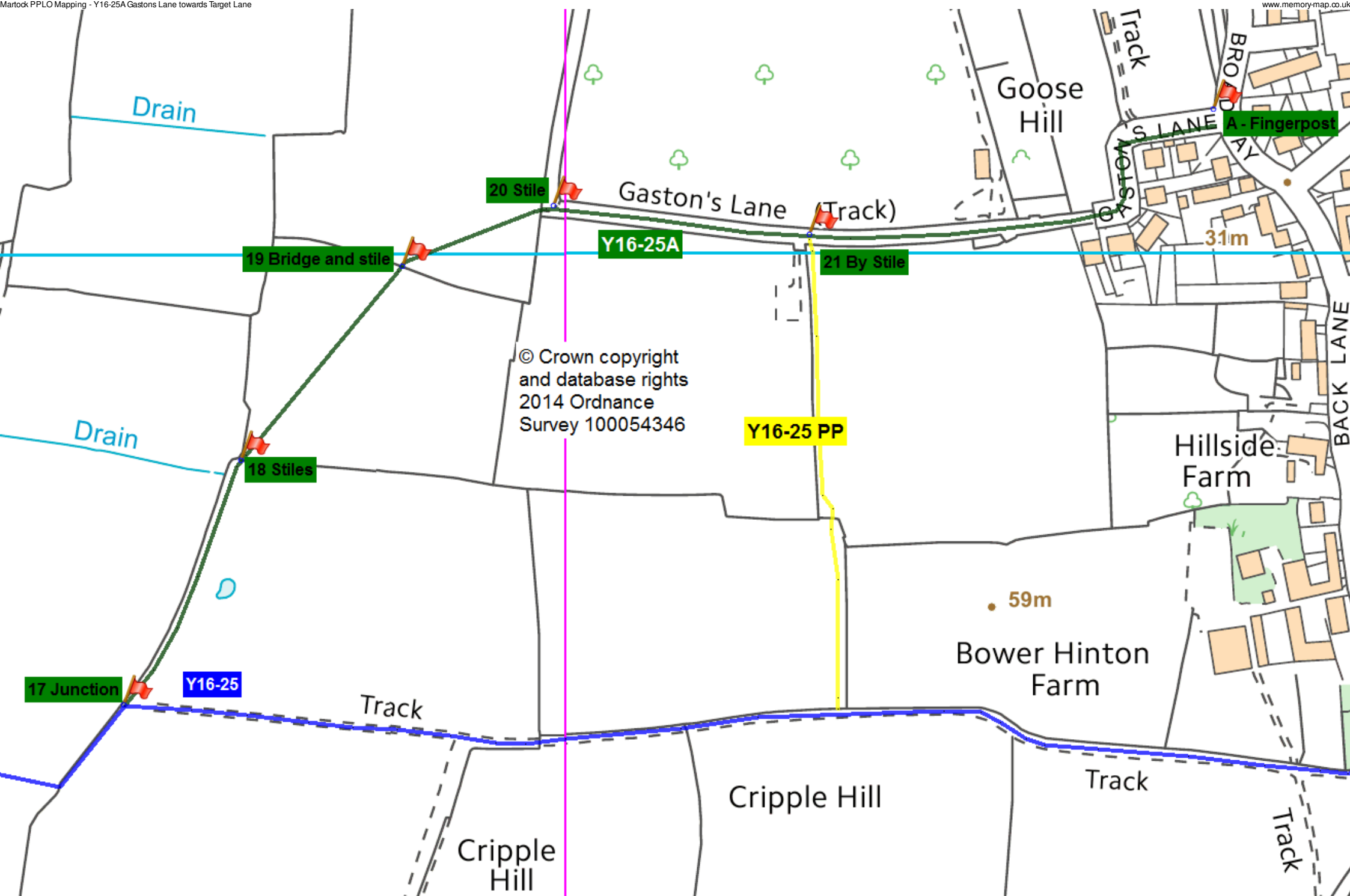




Martock Footpath Y16- 25A

This path runs from Gaston's Lane (Bower Hinton) to Target Lane (Bower Hinton Farm)

This path length (in miles) is 0.544

The start of this path is also the start of Y16-24. It is mainly across grazed fields and includes some stiles.

Waypoint A. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45400 18091)

The path starts at the eastern end of Gaston's Lane, at the junction of Gaston's Lane and Broadway, by the wooden fingerpost marked "Public Footpath" "Parrett Works" and "Bulsom Bridge"

Fingerpost at the end of
Gaston's Lane



18/10/2010

Looking north from Broadway, at
the fingerpost and the start of
the path in Gaston's Lane



17/02/2011

Looking back from Gaston's
Lane towards the fingerpost and
Broadway



17/02/2011

Follow the tarmac then gravel road along Gaston's Lane, then through or round the farm gate and down to the orchard entrance to the N.

Waypoint 21. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45150 18013)

The WP is passing the fingerpost and stile that marks the end of the Permissive Path (Y16-25PP WP 21) - heading south up and over Cripple Hill.

Just before (east) of WP 21,
looking west at the gate across
Gaston's Lane



16/02/2011

Just before (east) WP 21,
looking back east at the gate
across Gaston's Lane



16/02/2011

Looking south at the permissive
path start point, from Gaston's
Lane



18/10/2010

From WP 21 to WP 20 the path follows Gaston's Lane - initially a gravel grass/mud track that becomes grass/mud at the western end. This can be very muddy and slippery in autumn/winter.

Waypoint 20. (OS Grid Ref: ST 44992 18031)

This stile consists of a stone step with 3 wooden horizontals, to the south of a (normally closed and locked) metal gate.

Looking west, at the stile from
Gaston's Lane



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Looking east at the gate and
stile, from the field



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The short path from WP 20 to WP 19 crosses diagonally across the field, often used for grazing cattle in the non-winter months.

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Waypoint 19. (OS Grid Ref: ST 44899 17994)

This is initially a 2 sleeper bridge over a deep ditch. This is then closely followed by a 2 horizontal, 1 step wooden stile, then up a steep bank that is not easy to negotiate. There is usually a shielded electric fence to the NE of the bridge.

Looking south west at the stile,
over the ditch



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Looking north, down the bank at
the stile



10/01/2014

Again, the path crosses the field diagonally, from WP 19 to WP 18. The field is often used for grazing cattle in the non-winter months.

Waypoint 18. (OS Grid Ref: ST 44799 17874)

A pair of 2 bar fences, set about 10 feet apart. The first (N) one has 2 wooden horizontals and is part of an electrified fence that is usually live. The S one is now a single step over wooden bar, with a wooden step.

Looking south at the stile in the
corner of the field



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Looking north at the stile



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From WP 18 to WP 17 the path follows the W side of this arable field along a good headland (in summer the headland is overgrown with nettles and becomes difficult to traverse).

Waypoint 17. (OS Grid Ref: ST 44727 17723)

The end point - the junction of Y16-25A and Y16-25 is at the W edge of the field, where it meets the Y16-25 track coming W, down from Cripple Hill and is marked by a post with waymarkers.

Looking north at the end of the
path from Y16-25



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Looking south beyond the end of
the path, along Y16-25



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Looking west at the end of the
path, from Cripple Hill



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The path ends here at WP 17, where it meets Y16-25, coming down from Cripple Hill.