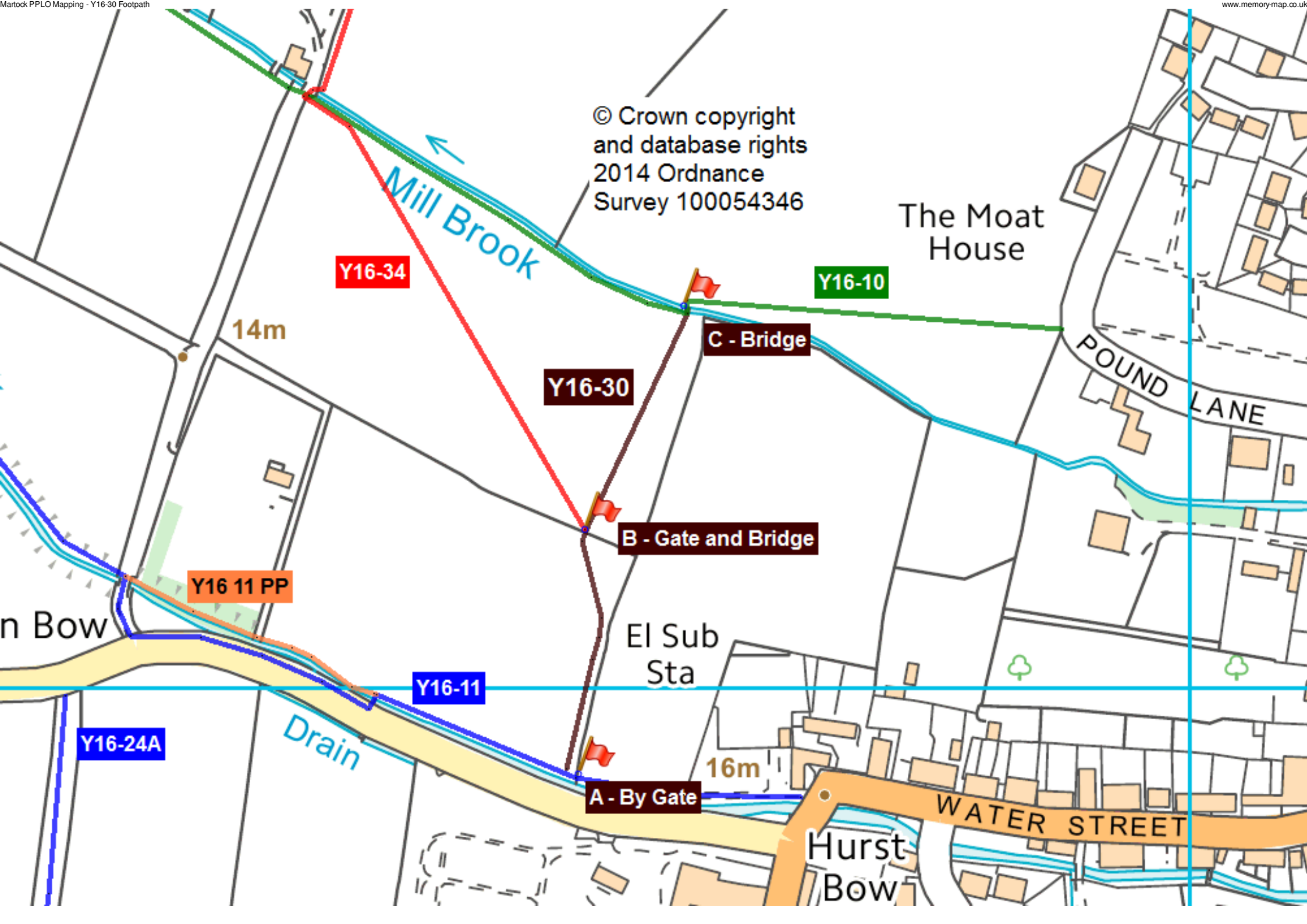




Martock Footpath Y16- 30

This path runs from Old Cricket Ground to Mill Brook

This path length (in miles) is 0.173

A short level path along fields edges, usually arable but occasionally with sheep grazing.

Waypoint A. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45701 18960)

This is now (2010) a steel farm gate with a small pedestrian gate to the S side. The farm gate is normally locked. This is also WP 03 on Y16-11.

Looking west at the WP from
Y16-11



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Looking south east, at the gate
and the brook



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Looking east at WP A from Y16-
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From WP A to WP B the path skirts the E edge of the field formally known as the Old Cricket Field". Note that the new (2011) owner of this field has taken trouble to get the path well marked and wants walkers to stick to the proper path.

Waypoint B. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45704 19079)

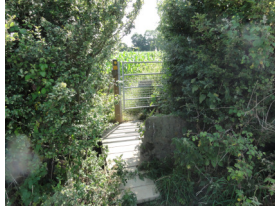
At this gap in the hedge there used to be a stile; it is now defunct. Then a hamstone slab formed a bridge over the ditch, with, on the northern side, a "step-over" hamstone stile. This has now all been replaced by a steel gate and a wooden footbridge, with the hamstone still in place. This is also the start of Y16-34 (WP 21), which heads off NW from here. From time to time this needs cutting back.

Looking north at the gate, bridge
and hamstone stile slab



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Looking south at bridge & gate,
with the hamstone stile in the
back



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Looking north at the gate



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From WP B to WP C the accepted path follows the E perimeter of this (usually arable) field, along the headland. Officially the path follows a direct line from WP B to WP C, but due to the crops, this is seldom followed.

Waypoint C. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45752 19188)

There is a 2 sleeper footbridge over the Mill Brook here, with steel handrails. On both ends there are fence "wings" to avoid a slide into the stream. In the winter both ends of the bridge can get muddy and slippery, although improved in 2015. This is the junction of paths Y16-30 and Y16-10, and leads to the continuation of the latter.

Looking north at the bridge



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Looking south west, back at the
bridge from Y16-10



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Y16-30 ends here.