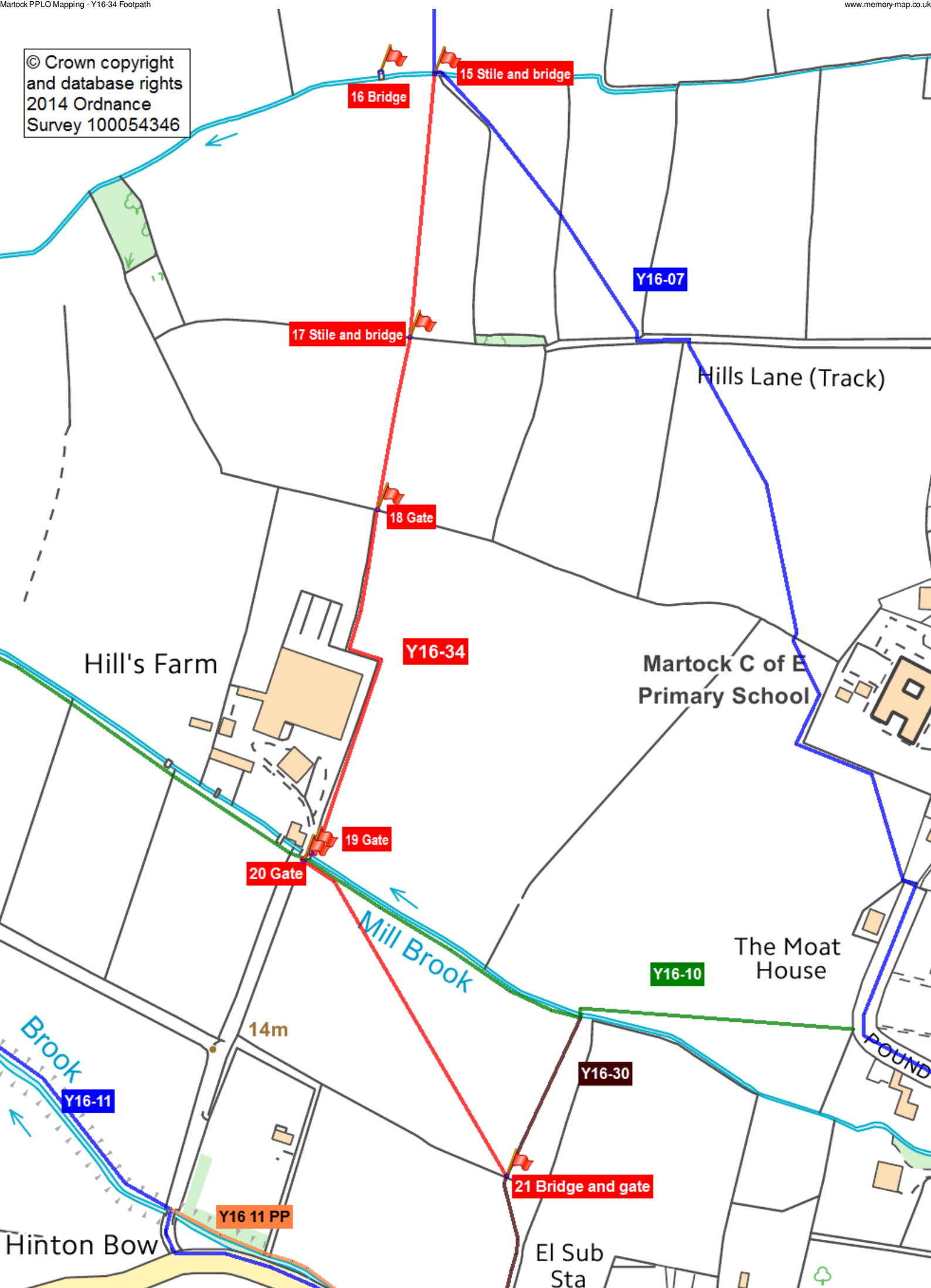


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Martock Footpath Y16- 34

This path runs from Hills Farm to Y16-07 (Pound Lane to Coat Road)

This path length (in miles) is 0.348

This level path runs across both grazed and arable fields and includes some stiles.

Waypoint 15. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45656 19817)

In 2014 the two sleeper bridge, with one handrail, was replaced with a handsome wooden bridge that crosses the ditch where Y16-34 begins. It has 2 handrails and horizontals at both ends to bar the passage of animals - 2 with a step at the S side and 1 at the N.

Looking south at the bridge



24/10/2014

Looking north at the stile



24/10/2014

From WP 15 to WP 17 the path goes directly S and crosses a field that often has crops growing. However, considerate walkers use the headland to the E, S and W.

Waypoint 16. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45622 19816)

Twenty yards to the W of WP 15 is a serious stone bridge, big enough for tractors. It could be argued that this is a sensible alternative access to Y16-34.

Looking west at the WP 16
bridge from south of WP 15



26/03/2011

Follow the headland E to rejoin the official path just S of WP 15 then directly S, crossing a field that often has crops growing.

Waypoint 17. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45640 19640)

This is a wooden, 2 steps and 3 horizontals, stile and a 2 sleeper bridge (all renovated 8/14) over the adjacent ditch.

Looking south



07/01/2015

Looking north



07/01/2015

From WP 17 to WP 18 the path cuts straight S across the field that is sometimes grazed. Beware lively beasts (but they don't bite).

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Waypoint 18. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45618 19525)

This is a stile to the W side of the E gate (there are two steel gates side by side here).

Looking south from the field at the gates and stile - the stile is to the right of the left hand gate



26/03/2011

Looking south at the stile and gateway



24/10/2014

Looking north at the stile



26/03/2011

From WP 18 to WP 19 the path cannot be walked directly due to a barn that has been built - so one navigates around the W perimeter of the field (which is sometimes grazed).

Waypoint 19. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45574 19295)

A farm gate, just to the N of the stream, from the field onto the tarmac farm track that runs N/S.

Looking south at the gate and track



16/01/2015

Looking north east at the gate from the track



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Take a short step to the S, along the tarmac track and across the bridge to the next gate - all of 20 ft.

Waypoint 20. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45569 19289)

A farm gate, just to the S of the stream, off the tarmac farm track, where the path turns SE across the field. Alongside is a stile that is now overgrown and unused since the farm gate was installed.

Looking north west at the gate from the field



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Looking south at the gate and track



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Officially, the path goes in a direct diagonal, SE across the field, to the gate/bridge at the junction with Y16-30, WP B. However, the considerate walker will pass along the N and E headlands to get to WP 21. This field is infrequently grazed (sheep usually) and usually has a summer crop.

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Waypoint 21. (OS Grid Ref: ST 45705 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. From time to time this needs cutting back.

Looking south from the field at
the bridge/gate



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Looking south at the bridge/gate



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Looking north at the gate from
Y16-30



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The path ends here, where it joins Y16-30.