

Walk 6 – 14 Acre Permissive Footpath, Connybear Lane, Coffinswell

Distance: About 1.8 miles (2.9 km)

Time: About 45 minutes (circular route)

Terrain: Narrow roads without pavements – edge of a cultivated field – generally dry under foot but one corner of the field can be very wet and muddy in wet weather – gentle ascent/descent

1 Start the walk from the Linny Inn in Coffinswell and walk back through the village with Princess Cottages on your right.

2 Take the first turning right, up Connybear Lane (signposted Milber). This is a gently rising route, between high banks, with some wildflowers nearly always growing amongst the grass and hedges.

3 Walk up past Connybear Wood (on your right) and carry on up Connybear Lane until about 50 yards before St Marychurch Road where you will see a footpath sign '14 Acre Permissive Path' and a kissing gate on your left. Go through the gate and follow the path to the right around the edge of the field until you get to the far side (beware of the mud at the far corner after a lot of rain).

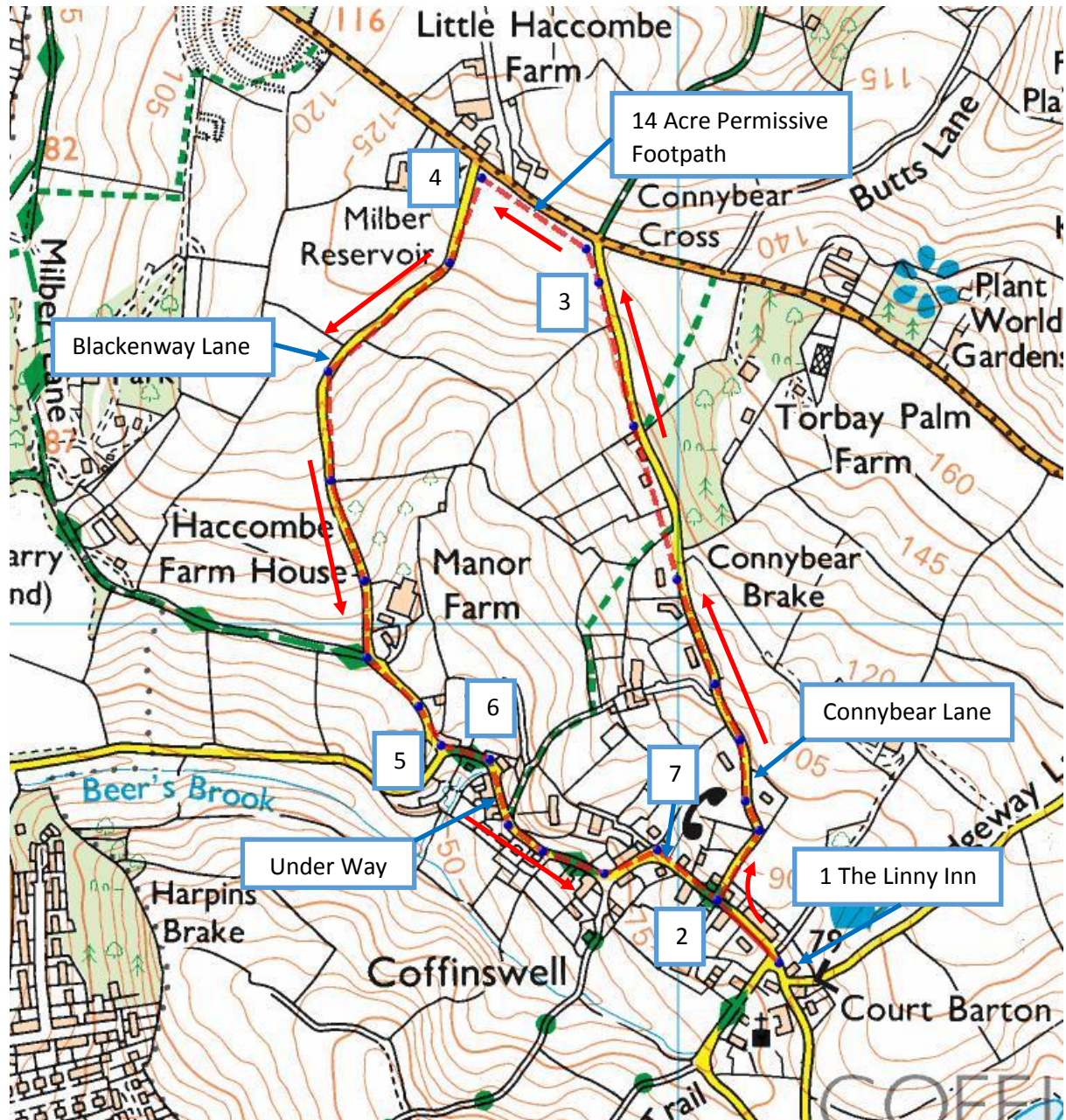
4 About 30 yards along the far hedge you will find another kissing gate that takes you onto Blackenway Lane. Turn left and follow the lane back down into Coffinswell village.

5 At the bottom of the hill turn left onto Underway, the main road through the village, with the thatched Rose Cottage on the corner.

6 After 50 yards you will come to the Old Well after which Coffinswell is named (Coffyn's Well). After some years of neglect the area around the well has been cleared of weeds and nettles and village volunteers have created a pleasant garden, with some tree-trunk logs to sit on and rest. Walk on back through the village.

7 Follow the road round to the left and up the hill where you will find another a bench to rest on at the top of the hill, put there by the villagers for the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Pass the post box and telephone box (Grade II listed!) on your left and, about 250 yards on, you are back to the Linny once more.

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1 The Linny Inn



2 Turn right up Connybear Lane



3 14 Acre Permissive Path starts just before St Marychurch Road





Turn right into the field and follow the hedge to the far side



4 Kissing gate on to Blackenway Lane



5 Approaching the left turn on to Under Way





Rose Cottage



6 The Well



7 Grade II listed phone box



Back to the Linny