

## **WALK 2 KNOLE**

**Distance:** 3½ miles      **Time** 2½ hours

**Parking:** Lung Sutton Village Hall (on B3165, south of A372)

Walk (S) downhill towards Martook on B3165 passing the village green and the old school. \* In about 200 yds. turn left over stone stile S.P. 'Knole', crossing a field diagonally left. Climb stile and go through kissing gate ahead, emerging into a road. Turn right up hill. \*(Alternatively, from the green, take the Knole road (Cross Lane), walking ahead uphill.)

Keep ahead at junction and in 30 yds. turn right down a track (Ilchester Lane). Take second track left opposite metal gate. (This section, Knole Hill Lane, may be muddy in wet weather.)

Go ahead for 600 yds. At S.P. 'Knole' on left, cross plank bridge and stile. Follow hedge on left, over stile in corner and head steeply uphill towards clump of trees on skyline.

By the metal gate on right cross two stiles and bear left 20 yds. Turn right along edge of ridge to highest point, 155ft.

Descend via gully on left between trees to stile hidden by bushes. A path between gardens leads to the road. \* Follow road across bridge (overshot water wheel to left). Turn left uphill by Manor House. Follow the curving road for about 300 yds. which crosses the millstream by white fencing. In 50yds. look for a tall tree on the left by a gate into a field. Go through gate and skirt field on left, emerging on road by houses. Turn left, passing St. Benedict's Farm, to reach track on right S.P. 'Ilchester Lane'.

\*(Alternatively, walk across road to see water wheel, retrace steps turning right past houses. Turn left after Cider Press Farm—track signed 'Ilchester Lane'.)

Follow track, climbing stile. Cross field diagonally, going over double stile. Turn right and cross stile in corner.

