

Walk 2

Lambrook/North Mills Brook

(Roger & Brenda Drayton)

From St James's St Car Park, turn R up St James's Street; at Methodist Church keep straight on down North Street, which becomes Droveaway. At end of Droveaway turn R, and over stile immediately on left along field edge (21), through into next field with edge now on your left. Cross stile/bridge over drainage ditch, then bear R to track (88) parallel to Lambrook Brook, bear R again along track for 20 m to wooden bridge across brook. After crossing, turn R along brook (L17/55), and after ½ mile, 2 stiles, reach Orchard End Farm. Turn R on leaving farmyard gate at main entrance to farm, along path next to hedge and over metal bridge; follow round to R (12) with field edge on right, to stile immediately followed by hamstone squeeze gate; proceed along fenced path (12) beside North Mills Brook, with private wildlife ponds to left, across junction with Barcroft Lane and, after stiles and 2 Bristol gates, below Mere Lynches to Mare Lane. Turn R downhill onto Silver Street, then at NO ENTRY road sign turn L onto Prigg Lane, which brings you back to the Car Park.



Look out for: Buzzards above Lambrook Brook; evidence of strip lynches at top of Mere Lynches, below Petherton's earliest settlement.

3½ miles, minimum 9 stiles, 1¼ hours

