

persons enjoying the permissive access to the wood. With the exception of one public footpath, the wood is open by permission of the Duchy of Lancaster who reserve the right to close Jackson's Bank on one day a year.

A prominent track leads ahead. Follow it for 250 yds. then *go right* where it forks and follow this undulating track to a Y junction. Turn right here to a T junction with a pool ahead where you *turn left* and onto a field path with a gappy hedge on the left and down to a foot bridge back over Mare Brook. (4)

Left on the lane for 50 yds. then *right* up the hill and *right* at the fork. Past Ivy Bank Lodge on the right and in 150 yds. leave the lane at the finger post and *turn left* into the field gateway this side of the hedge. This is The Exits again. The short length of hedge on your right indicates the direction *straight across the field* (due west) to a stile in the distant hedge. (5)

Over the stile into a springtime buttercup field and with the hedge on your right *go straight ahead*. A fine view of our award winning village can be seen from this point. Head for the stile in the hedgerow and follow this route over three further stiles and through three small fields. Cross a small wooden bridge and through a gate onto the lane opposite the former Buffalo pub. *Turn right* and back into the village to complete the walk.

For another walk - a short 1 mile stroll - follow the route as far as (1) and cross the stile then go directly to (5), a matter of 200 yds., with the hedge on your right. (This is another public footpath but for clarity it is not shown on this map) then follow the walk leaflet from (5) back into the village.



Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.

Take your litter home.

Help to keep all water clean.

Protect wildlife, plants and trees.

Take special care on country roads.

Make no unnecessary noise.

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.

Guard against all risk of fire.

Fasten all gates.

Keep your dogs under close control.

Keep to public paths across farmland.

Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.

**TAKE NOTHING BUT PHOTOGRAPHS,
LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS.**

You may find the following maps useful:-

O.S. Pathfinder Sheet: SK02/12

O.S. Landranger Sheet: 128

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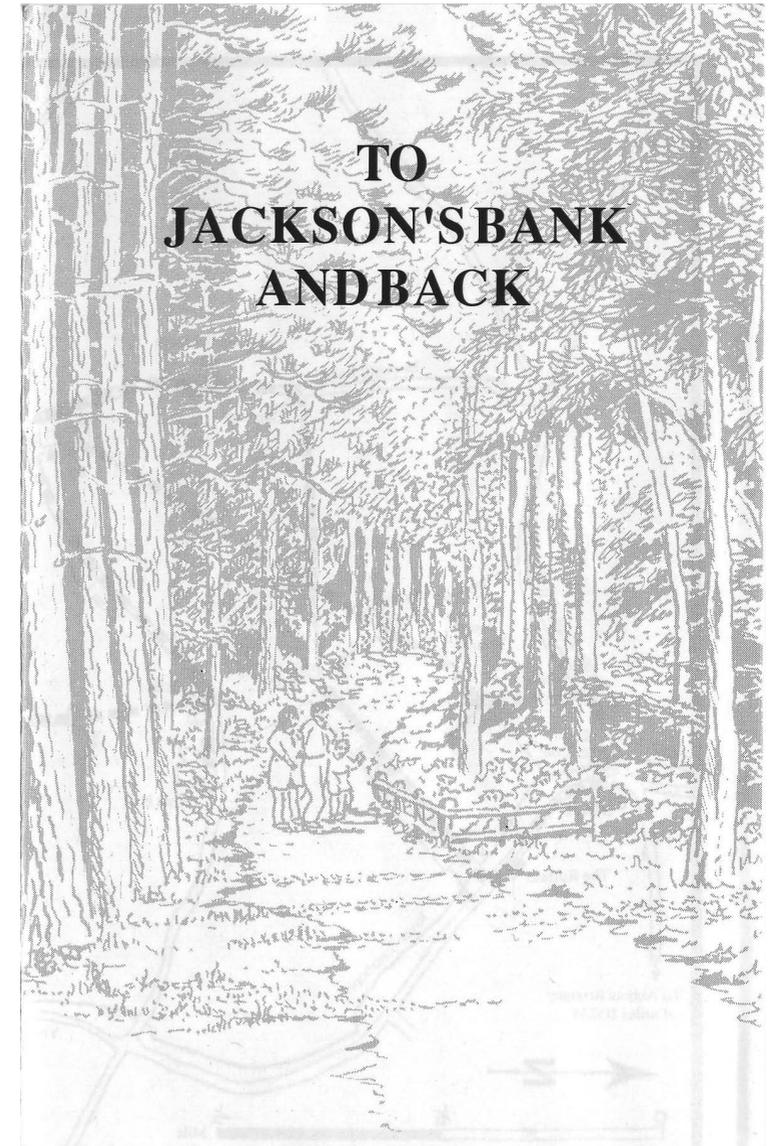
The landowners and farmers whose land is crossed by these paths.

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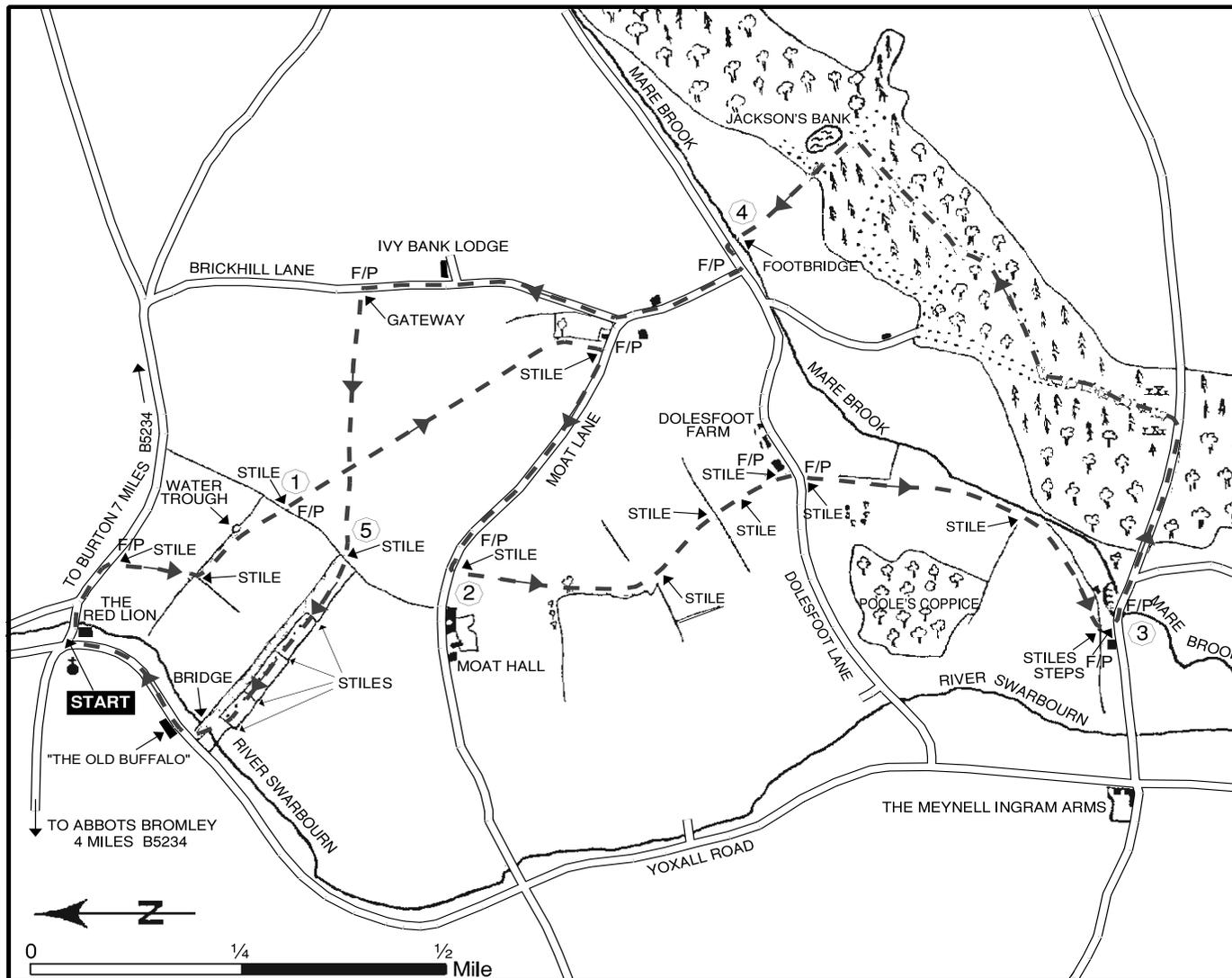
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**TO
JACKSON'S BANK
ANDBACK**

**A 4½ MILE
CIRCULAR WALK
FROM
NEWBOROUGH VILLAGE**

**NEWBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
WALK LEAFLET NO. 2**



The 4½ mile circular walk from the centre of Newborough explores the southern half of the parish, and the walk makes a convenient extension to that described in the first walk leaflet - the 5 mile Newborough Circuit. It is an area of public footpaths across farmland and quietish lanes which connect with the neighbouring parish of Hoar Cross. The route takes in gently rolling hills and valley slopes as well as attractive tracks through Jackson's Bank which is a woodland area owned by the Duchy of Lancaster and kindly opened to the public and where picnic tables are available. Numbers in the text relate to points on the map.

Allow 2 hours.

The walk follows waymarked public rights of way and permissive tracks through Jackson's Bank, however, you may find the Ordnance Survey Pathfinder map Sheet No. SK02/12 useful. It can be muddy and strong footwear is recommended. Cars may be parked at The Red Lion, where walkers are welcome. Please keep dogs under close control and follow the Country Code.

From the Red Lion, take the B5234 towards Burton for 150 yds. then climb a stile at a finger post on the right and go

diagonally left across the field to a stile to the left of a gate. Over the stile and *follow the hedgerow on your left* to where it drops down and there is a water trough in the hedge, then *turn half right* and up to a stile in the hedge. (1)

Over the stile and, *maintaining direction, go diagonally right* (the bearing is 160°) across a very large arable field known locally as The Exits. The path heads across this field for 700 yds. to near the junction of Brickhill Lane and Moat Lane. The first 100 yds. or so are on rising ground and then when you are over the brow your objective is the furthest corner and just visible, the cream wall, roof and chimney of a cottage. Aim 100 yds. left of it to the tallest tree in the short hedgerow then with the hedgerow on your left follow it to the stile and out on to Moat Lane to the right of the cottage. *Turn right* on the lane for 500 yds. to the finger post on your left just before the farm buildings of Moat Hall (2).

Moat Hall enjoys wonderful views and dates from around the 13th century. The Chandos Pole family owned it until early this century and today it is a farm house. The finger post and yellow waymark indicate the line of the footpath - *across the field* to a prominent oak tree situated in the hedgerow. With the hedge on your right *go forward* for 125 yds. then left until you reach the stile. Go over the stile heading straight down through the wood in the direction of the houses on the skyline to a stile. Go over the stile, keeping the hedge on your right and down past farm buildings then over another stile to the stile leading onto Dolesfoot Lane. Straight over the lane and cross the stile to the left of the gate and you are now into the parish of Hoar Cross.

Follow the hedge on your left and, where the hedge turns left, *keep straight on*; Mare Brook is soon nearby on the left and you follow it with the hedge curving right to the rear of private houses. Go over a stile and the tower of the church at Hoar Cross can be seen away to the right then unexpectedly, just before the white house, *on your left*, a stile appears in the hedge. Cross it and go down some steps which lead across the left edge of a neat lawn and behind the conifers for a few yds. before bringing you to another stile then out onto the lane at the bridge over the brook. (3)

Left up the hill and enter Jackson's Bank at the car park on the left. This is a private car park to be used solely by