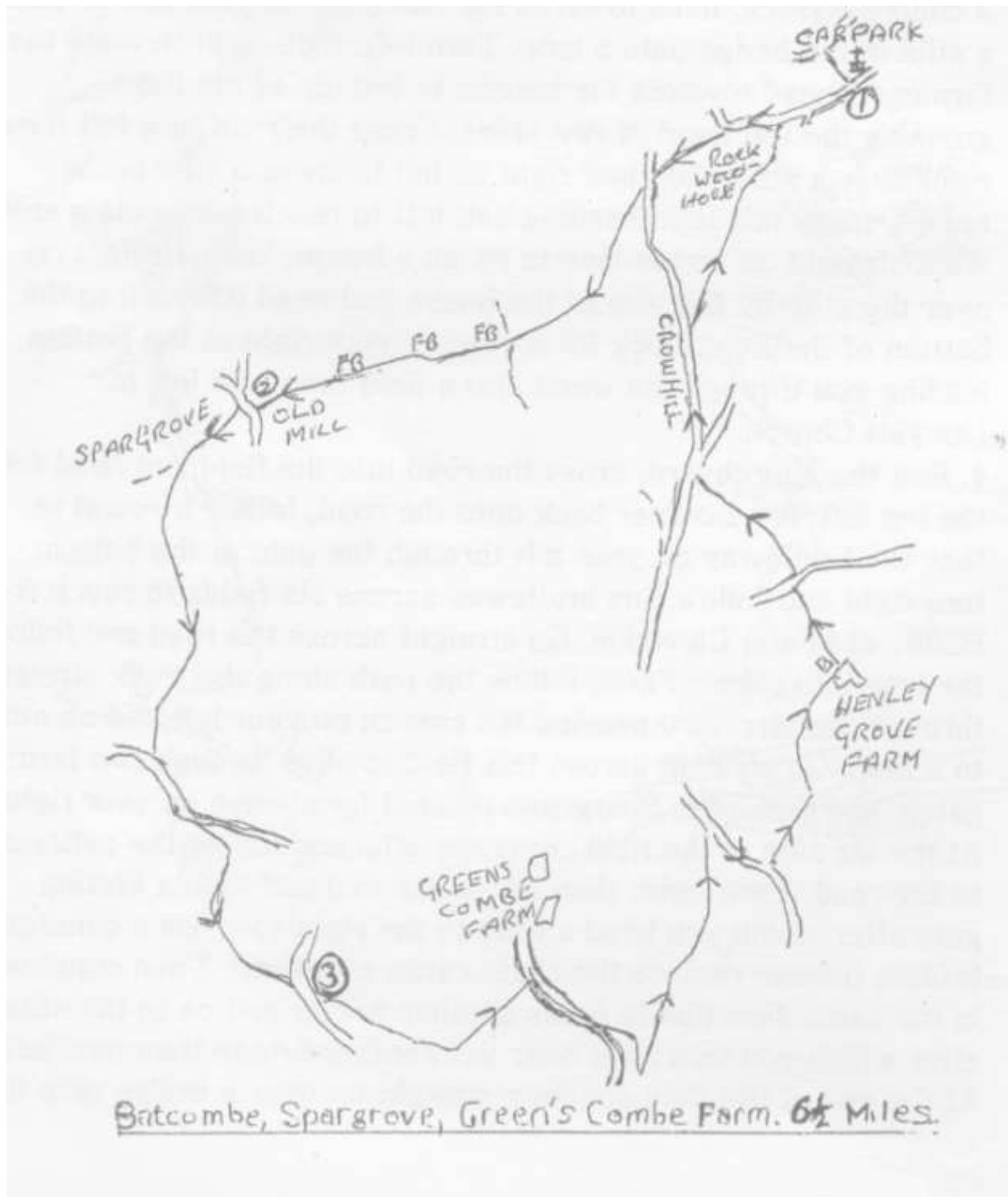


Batcombe, Spargrove, Green's Combe Farm. 6.5 miles.

1. From the Village Hall take the path pass the church to a kissing gate onto the road. Turn right and follow the road until you pass Rockwells House on your left, after which you look for an archway on your left adjoining Home Cottage, pass through the archway following the path to a kissing gate at the bottom, turn right, and follow the fence on your right to cross a stile then head left downhill to the stile at the bottom of the field. Cross this, the road and the stile opposite and head to your left to go through a farm gate then turn right to follow the river. At the end of the field pass through two farm gates, the river is now on your left, keep in the same direction to the end of this field to cross two bridges and ignoring the path on your left continue with the river on your right to cross a bridge and still heading in the same direction cross over the stile ahead, the river is now on your left again. Pass over a concrete bridge with chain cattle proofers (please replace). Go straight ahead to another bridge then onto a kissing gate next to the old mill and out onto the road.

2. Turn right then left over the stile on the bridge to reach a field. Pass the old moated farm house at Spargrove heading half left to pass through two farm gates into the next field, then half left to a well hidden stile and on uphill to go through two fields, then across the corner of the third field through a gate heading for the top of the next field to pass through another gate onto a track. Follow the track up the hill to a farm gate on your right and out onto the road. With care walk up the road to a stile on your right, approx. 100m, follow the path up the hill as it runs parallel with the road then slowly climb to your right to reach the top of the hill and a stile. Cross the next field a little to your right to go over a stile, turn left and follow the edge of the wood on your right until you reach a bridlegate, (ignore this gate) but turn left across the field to reach the road via another bridlegate, cross the road and go through the gate opposite. Below you will see Green's Combe Farm.

3. Head for the telegraph pole, then follow the fence on your right round the top of the ridge until you can see a large gap in the hedge at the bottom of the valley, pass through that gap, follow the hedge on your right and where this ends turn right up to a gate onto a lane, turn right and when you come to a gate on your left go through this keeping straight ahead to an old hedge after which you turn left up the hill. At the top turn right and walking with the hedge on your left you reach a gate, go through this and straight along the well worn bridleway to the road. Turn right down the hill and at the bottom you will find a gate on your left, go through this and follow the path through the woods to a stile after which you follow the stream on your left round to cross a double stile and bridge, turn right and head into the farmyard turning left at the T junction to go up the drive to the road. Turn right, then left over the next stile, follow the hedge on your right to reach another road, turn right taking the left hand fork (Crow Hill), signed to Westcombe, pass the houses on your left and halfway down



the hill look for a gate up a track on your right. Go through this and into the field, head slightly down the hill passing through a gate and on towards Batcombe Church. At the bottom find a track leading you to a stile, pass between the house and the garage to another stile then follow the edge of the field up to the road at the top, turn right and back to the church