

## ROUTES OF FOOTPATHS-ENGLISHCOMBE PARISH

- BA11/1.** From RH side of Manor House to Bath City Boundary, North of Haycombe Farm. Total distance  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 mile.

From stile at back of Manor House, North through field and down to stile at NE corner. Crosses Brook, by stepping stones. Continues North to East side of houses at Haycombe. Turns West at North side of houses, then North again at rear of Twinstead, following unclassified road past Haycombe Farm to City Boundary and on to Pennyquick.

- BA11/3.** (Note: There is no BA11/2). From Bath City Boundary, at entrance to Drive to Barrow Castle, to Bath City Boundary, to West of Old Fosse Road. Total distance about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

From Gate to Barrow Castle, up steps and continue around boundary wall, to stone stile. Continue SE, bearing to the left into copse. Continue on until path turns to left and out onto Old Fosse Road.

- BA11/4.** From Bath City Boundary, west of Barrow Castle, to NW corner of Middle Wood, where it joins BA11/21, on to Kilkenny Lane. Total distance about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.

From stile at entrance to Drive to Barrow Mead Cottage, cross field to further stile. Continue South across and down field to stile at stream. Cross by stepping-stones and continue to East of Breach Wood, to stile near SE corner of wood. Continue SW across field, turning slightly to the left for last 150 meters, to stile to BA11/21.

- BA11/5.** From Haycombe, BA11/1, to Bath City Boundary, West of Padleigh Hill. Total distance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

From BA11/1, East of houses at Haycombe, continue East to Washpool Lane. Directly across Lane continuing SE across field, to just short of wood, where path branches, taking left fork into top edge of wood. Stile at NE edge of wood, at City Boundary. Path continues on across fields to unmade road leading on to Padleigh Hill.

- BA11/6.** From BA11/5, where it branches, continue straight on to SE to Bath City Boundary, at edge of woods. The path then restarts at Padleigh Hill, 50 meters west of Padleigh Grove, in SE direction, until it meets BA11/4. Total distance  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

From BA11/5, SE to stile at edge of wood at City Boundary, the path continues on to Padleigh Grove, where it re-enters Englishcombe and continues at gate/gap to East of Padleigh Hill, 50 meters up from Padleigh Grove, through copse to stile at NE edge of Breach Hood and on 100 meters, to where it meets BA11/4.

- BA11/7.** From top of Little Padleigh, to BA11/4, to East of Breach Wood.

At top of Little Padleigh, cross stile, SE along edge of field through gate, still keeping to edge of field, to stile. Continue SE directly across field, to stile at edge of Breach Wood. Then SE through wood, to stile at edge of wood and on to meet BA11/4

- BA11/8.** From Furlong Lane to Priston Road, by Chapel. Total distance, less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

From gate, 100 meters South of Rectory Farmhouse, East, along edge of field, to stile at Chapel.

- BA11/9.** From Priston Road, South of the Old School, to BA11/21, near Kilkenny Cottages.

From 100 meters South of School, SE behind gardens of Innox Grove, to stile at East end of Grove. Continue along edge of field, soon bearing South, to gate near NE boundary of Reservoir. Continue along edge of field to stile, at junction with BA11/21. Continue in field, to SE, along hedge to further junction with BA11/21. Cross BA11/21 and continue across fields, SE, to again join BA11/21, just before reaching Kilkenny Lane. Total distance  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.

**BA11/10.** From Mill Lane, Inglesbatch, to footbridge at Priston Brook. Total distance less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

Actual line of path is not clear, either on the map or on the ground. There is a stile about 150 meters down Mill Lane and it appears that this path starts at this point and crosses the field in a SW direction, down to the footbridge, at the Parish Boundary. Then on, in Priston, to meet road at East of Village Farm.

**BA11/11.** From Mill Lane, Inglesbatch, to footbridge at stream near Priston Mill. Total distance less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

From gate, about 200 meters down Mill Lane, west across field (Following line of power lines) to stile at bottom of field, just to right of power lines. Cross next field, to footbridge, at Parish Boundary. Path continues, into Priston and Priston Mill.

**BA11/13.** (Note: there is no BA11/12). From gate, between Locksleigh and Inglesvale House, to footbridge at Newton Brook. Total distance  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. This gate is locked to prevent livestock getting out. Better to use path to East between Manor House and Little Silvers with stile into field.

From gate or stile, cross field to stile West of Pond. Continue to West across field to stile at West corner of field. Continue to footbridge (known variously as "White Bridge" or "Poo Stick Bridge") at Newton Brook, at Parish Boundary with Newton St Loe.

May 2012 Update BA11/13 is unchanged, but now has a Bristol Gate to allow easy access

**BA11/14.** From Haycombe to footbridge at Newton Brook. Total distance  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

From Twinstead, West to ford at Englishcombe Brook, SW across corner of field to stile at West corner, near Newton Brook. Gate/stile about 100 meters from Twinstead. Following an Enquiry in 2006 BA11/14(part of which is now designated BA11/25) was updated to a Restricted Byway. As such it is for the use of walkers, horse riders, horse drawn vehicles and pedal cyclists. Specifically banned are all motorised vehicles i.e. 4x4's and motorcycles.

See also BA11/26

**BA11/15.** From BA11/14 at Englishcombe Brook, to Washpool Lane. via Culverhay Castle. Total distance  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. From BA11/14, East along Brook, after crossing stile. Cross BA11/1 add continue East, crossing Brook, by plank after about 150 meters. Continue along edge of Brook to stile, at Washpool Lane

**BA11/16.** (Note: there is no BA11/16).

**BA11/17.** From BA11/19, 150 meters SW from stream (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from Manor Farm), to footbridge at Newton Brook. Total distance about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

From 150 meters SW of stream, on BA11/19, BA11/17 bears North, between lines of trees. After about 100 meters there is a stile, followed immediately by a second stile. Continue North, across field and down bank, keeping Pennsylvania Farm in the distance to the right, to stile at NW corner of field. Down through copse to footbridge with stile, at Newton Brook, forming the Parish Boundary, with Newton St Loe.

**BA11/18. From Washpool Lane, just North of Englishcombe Brook, rejoining Washpool Lane about 100 meters South of Haycombe Lane.**

**From stile 50 meters North of Englishcombe Brook, across and up field, NE to stile at Washpool Lane, 150 meters from its meeting Haycombe Lane.**

**BA11/19 From Englishcombe, Manor Farm, to Inglesbatch Farm.**

**Total distance about 1¼ miles. (Note: this is a BOAT- Byway Open to All Traffic)**

**From Manor Farm SW to Inglesbatch Farm.**

**BA11/20 From Kilkenny Lane Cottages, to B367, East of B3115**

**Junction. Total distance ½ mile.**

**From gate, just west of Kilkenny Cottages, SE, crossing two stiles. Continue along edge of field for 200 meters, and then follow edge of field to SW, to two further stiles. Continue past West Wood and then along edge of field to stile at B367.**

**BA11/21 From Priston Road, ¼ mile South from School, to**

**Kilkenny Cottages. Total distance ¾ mile. (Note: this is a BOAT)**

**From Priston Road East up to Reservoir and onwards, SE to Middle Wood. Just before reaching wood, cross stile on the right and continue along edge of field to stile at Kilkenny Lane, just to West of Kilkenny Cottages.**

**BA11/22 From Mill Lane, Inglesbatch, to Ford, at Priston**

**Brook, Total distance ¼ to ½ mile (Note: this is a BOAT)**

**From start of Mill Lane, continue down Lane to gate, about 200 meters. Through side gate immediately to the left and continue down track between fences to the Ford at Priston Brook, which is the Parish Boundary with Priston. Path continues, in Priston Parish to the Mill.**

**BA11/23 From Nailwell, to Parish Boundary. Total distance 100**

**meters (Note: this is a BOAT)**

**From North side of Nailwell House, continue South to Parish Boundary, with Dunkerton. Path continues to John Bull House, on B3115, in Dunkerton.**

**BA11/24. From B367 to Combe Hay Parish Boundary. Total distance**

**10meters.(Note: this is a BOAT)**

**BA11/25. See notes on BA11/14.**

**BA11/26. New (2006) Restricted Byway from BA11/14 at bridge over Padleigh Brook following well defined path between hedges to bridge over Newton Brook, White Bridge/Poo Stick Bridge at junction with BA11/13 & BA11/14.**

**BA11/28 (New 2012) Church Lane Englishcombe, by grass triangle, in a generally North**

**Westerly direction between Little Silvers and Manor House; approximately 48 metres and joining public footpath BA11/1.**

**Two Tracks (Old Roads) worth exploring:**

**Crab-apple Tynning Lane: Running from Priston Road (by motocross track) to Kilkenny Lane.**

**Wilmington Lane: Running from Inglesbatch, LHS Corner cottage to Wilmington**