



## Stoke Row: Long Route

DIFFICULTY RATING: HIGH: Woodland and farm tracks and quite hilly in places.

START POINT: St John the Evangelist Church, Stoke Row, RG9 5RB.

## ROUTE

- 1. Start between the church and the primary school and head along School Lane. Take the first footpath on the left; through woodland and onto Busgrove Lane.
- 2. Cross Busgrove Lane and continue to follow the footpath in front of you back into woodland. Follow this path as it runs parallel with the Stoke Row Road and will eventually exit onto the road. Cross over and this will take you into Burnt Platt.
- 3. Follow the straight central track to the end. At the path junction, follow the track which branches diagonally left. Keep on the track and this will bring you to a road. Cross the road; follow the footpath in front of you up into woodland and this will take you up to Witheridge Hill.
- 4. Turn left then first right and follow the footpath signs across two fields. Continue to follow the main central path footpath signs and this will take you into Nott Wood.
- 4. Continue to follow until you reach the end of Nott Wood. At the end, turn right and then take the second footpath on your right. At the next path junction, turn left.
- 5. At the 'T' Junction, turn right, follow the left-hand bend past the large barn and then turn right onto the end of English Lane. Take the first footpath on your left and then turn left and the next junction.
- 6. Continue to follow the main path which will lead you past Bush Wood and eventually bring you out next to the Crooked Billet pub.
- 7. Turn right onto Nottwood Lane and follow until it reaches the main road. Turn right onto the main road and that will take you back into the centre of Stoke Row.

