

Walk: Bishopstone and the Oxdrove

Length of Walk

5 miles (9km)

Ordnance Survey map: Explorer 130

Walk Start: SU 068 258

Countryside Code

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people



8. Continue to an opening on your right where there is a waymark on the post pointing down the edge of a field. Walk along down this field margin to the corner, then go through a gap down a bank on your right, into Bishopstone Hollow. Towards the top of the Hollow there is a gateway into a field from which is a delightful view of Bishopstone.

9. Follow this track on as it becomes a metalled road, back past houses towards the village.

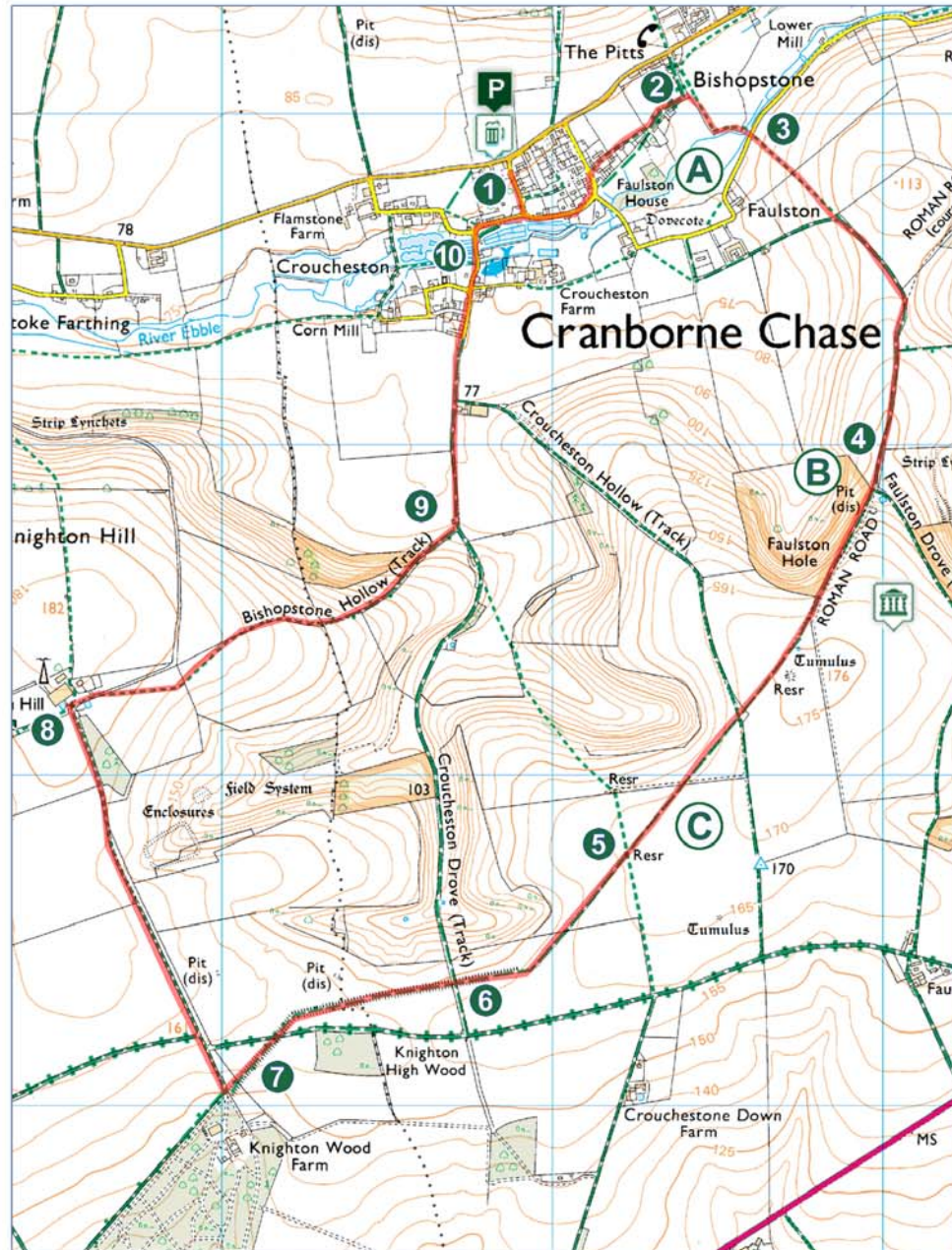
10. Before the road bends round to the right by various sluices etc in the marshy river, there is a pleasant short cut to the right across the corner and a bridge over the river. At the junction with Netton Street, turn left back up the road to the pub or village hall car parks.

Points of Interest

A River Ebble. Crystal clear chالke stream.

B Roman Road. This ran from the camp at Vindocladia (Badbury Rings near Wimborne) to Sorviodunum (Old Sarum/Salisbury). If you look through a gateway on the left before the track curves to the right, you can see where the road runs across and disappears into bushes.

C Views of Salisbury Cathedral. There are lovely views from this section of the route, including across the Chalke Valley to Salisbury Cathedral.



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