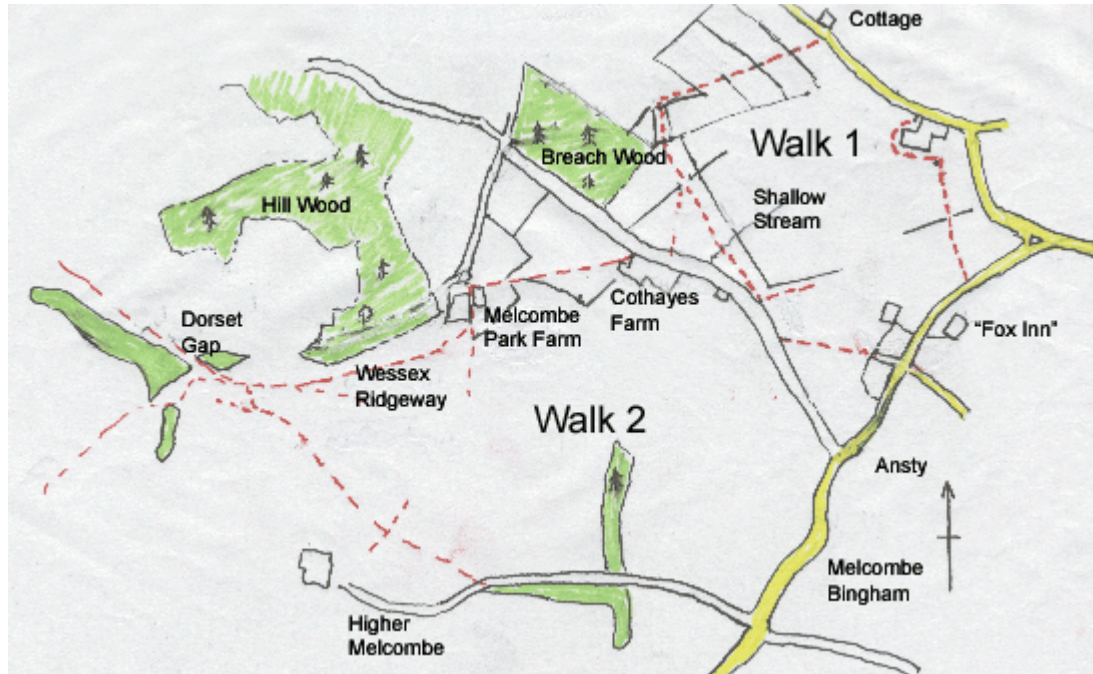


# THE FOX INN at ANSTY

## Pub Walks



### Walk 1

Out of the car park at the Fox turn left and walk down the hill. Opposite Aller Lane there is a grass path to the left of Brewery Cottage walk along here keeping to the right hand side of the next two fields and over the stile onto Cothayes Drove (tarmac) and turn right. After approx. 200 metres you will see two footpaths emerging from the right. Follow the second of these across a stile Aim for the far right hand side corner of this field crossing a small stream midway. Through the next field keeping to the right to gate at far end by a large Oak tree. Through the gate and along a narrow high hedged field to the far end over a stile. Turn right and keep close to the hedge on the right and walk down to the far hedge. Go over the wooden planked bridge over the ditch. Straight ahead you will see a lone Cottage (flesh colour). Aim for the cottage across the next three fields ( there are gaps in the hedges) and over the stile by the cottage into the road. Turn right here walking towards Higher Ansty. On the right just before Moonfleet walk through the farm gate and along short track. Don't go into farmyard, skirt around it, to right keeping farm buildings close on your left. After you have walked three quarters of the way around the buildings you will see an electricity pole to your right. Keeping this pole on your right go across field towards gap in hedge by a tree over stile and across the next field to another stile. Over this and into the lane. Turn right and the Fox will be on your left.

### Walk 2

Out of the car park at the Fox turn left and walk down the hill. Opposite Aller Lane there is a grass path to the left of Brewery Cottage walk along here keeping to the

right hand side of the next two fields and over the stile onto Cothayes Drove (tarmac) and turn right. Follow this lane and you will eventually see Cothayes farm on your left. Walk past the farm entrance and you will see a bridleway gate into the field on the left. You can now:

**Either** Go into field and follow the bridleway (East) across the next two fields to Melcombe Park Farm.

**Or** continue along the tarmac drove bearing left after Breach Wood (on right) and up to Melcombe Park Farm.

Walk through the Farm keeping to left and go through a metal gate at the far end and then through the right hand gate (of two) just beyond. There is a sign here to the Dorset Gap. Walk up the field keeping to the right to a gate in the far right hand corner. Through the gate and along the ridge take the left split in the track and continue downward through a gate and into the Dorset Gap. You will find a Wooden box here with a tin inside. Open the tin and enter your visit in the book contained within! Take the path immediately to your left and continue down to a farm gate. Through this and the next gate and walk along the field keeping to the right close to the hedge at the end go through a gate and cross the farm track and through another gate. Keep walking keeping to the right to the far right corner and through the last gate onto tarmac farm lane and turn left. Walk along this private farm lane to the crossroads at Melcombe Bingham and turn left through the Village of Melcombe Bingham and Ansty and on up to the Fox .