

Tudor Farmhouse Scavenger Hunt

Find the following items and answer the questions, come to reception and claim your prize!

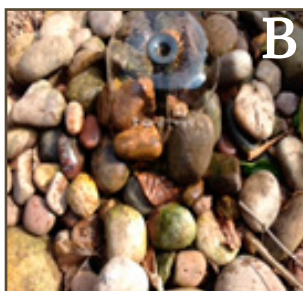
How Many?

- how many ducks do we have?
- how many stables in the block?
- how many rusty chickens in the garden room?
- how many ponies in the paddock?

Find.....

- a Feather
- 2 dark green leaves
- 4 stones that look the same
- 5 blades of grass the same length

What are these?



A
B
C
D
E

Find.....

- a Y-shaped twig
- a shell
- a wild flower
- a piece of moss
- a piece of litter



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The Bank Walk

Distance: 1.0 Km (0.8 miles) – allow 1/2 – 1 hours.

This short walk takes place on the grounds behind the Tudor Farmhouse with an option to visit the village well. You will see some fine views of Clearwell on the walk.

Animals graze the grounds so dogs must be kept on leads.

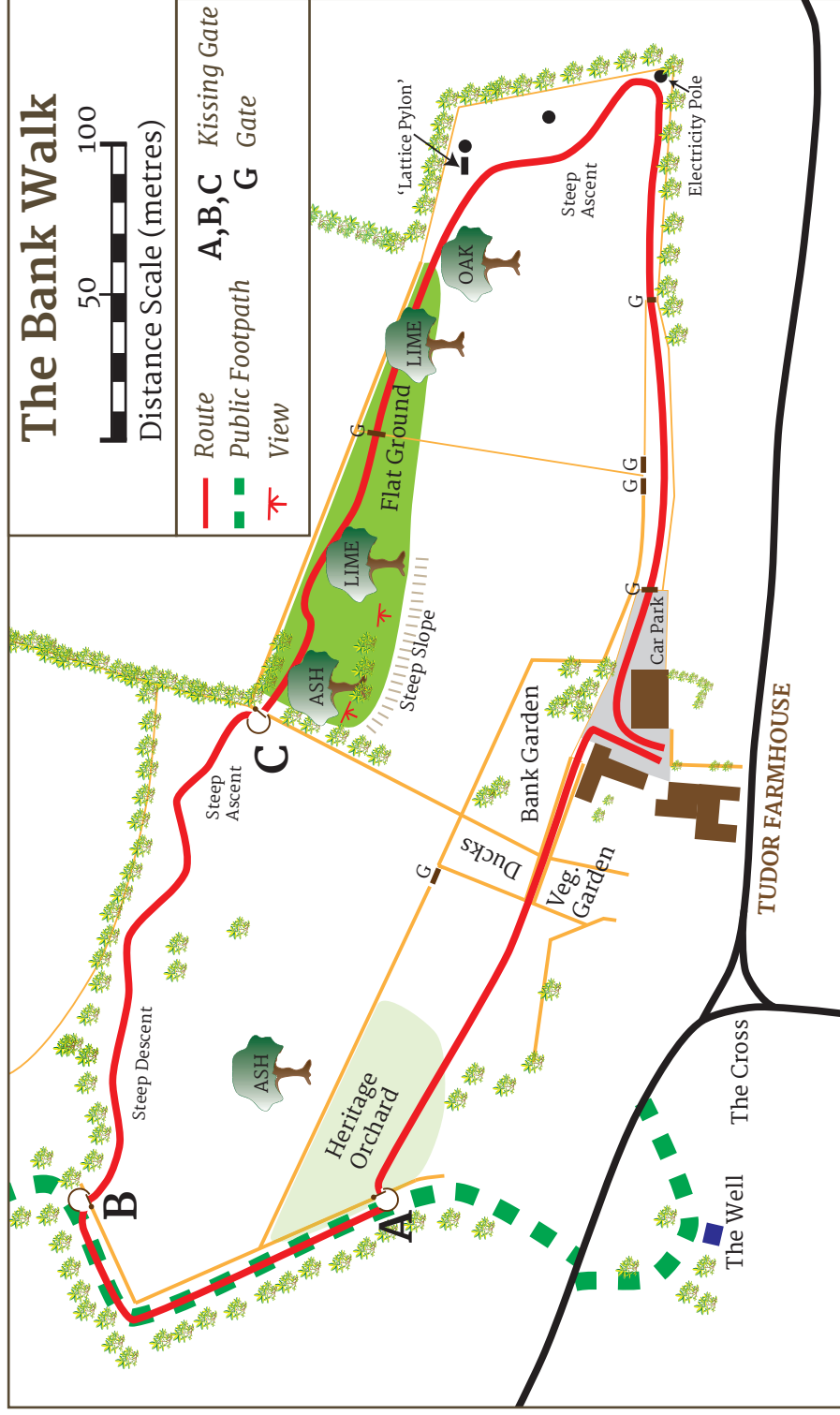
Gates must be closed behind you unless you find them tied open.

Difficulty and hazards: The walk takes place on uneven ground with two steep ascents and one steep descent. As the descent surface can be loose in dry weather, a stick may be of help. All surfaces will be slippery when wet.

Equipment: Boots or strong shoes are recommended. Nettles, brambles and thistles may be encountered, a stick can be useful to control them.



Clearwell from the bank with part of the castle just visible in the trees top left



START

The walk starts in the Tudor Farmhouse drive outside Reception.

DIRECTIONS

Walk away from the road and to the right through the car park.

Pass through the gate at the end of the car park. Ignore the large gates to the left and walk ahead through the narrow paddocks to the small gate. You may encounter horses.

Continue ahead to the corner of the field at the electricity pole.

Turn up hill and walk towards the Lattice electricity pylon at the top of the field. Note the large oak tree and keep this to your left.

When nearing the pylon veer left towards the flatter area at the top of the slope, keeping the fence to your right.

Walk through the gate in the fence and continue along this flatter area. To your left will be more notable trees a Lime then an Ash. (If you do a short detour towards these trees you will be rewarded by fine views over Clearwell from the top of the steep slope.)

Continue to the edge of the flat area then drop down to the kissing gate (C) in the post-and-rail fence. Once through the kissing gate you may encounter goats.

Turn right up the slope and follow the trees along the boundary. There are excellent views of Clearwell village with the castle emerging from the trees beyond St Peters church.

Take care when descending the steep slope to the next kissing gate (B) in the corner of the field.

Pass through the gate and turn left down the public footpath.

Alternative:

Either

Continue to Clearwell on the footpath, then cross the road to walk along the side of the stream to the village well. Then continue to the Cross and the Tudor Farmhouse.

Or

Walk through the last kissing gate (A) to enter the Tudor Farmhouse Heritage Orchard. These fruit trees are heritage varieties of apples, pears, plums, damson and quince planted by children attending Clearwell school in 2012. Once planted the trees were given a wassail attended by the children.

Continue past the wooden shepherd's hut and the bank garden on your left to finish the walk at the car park.