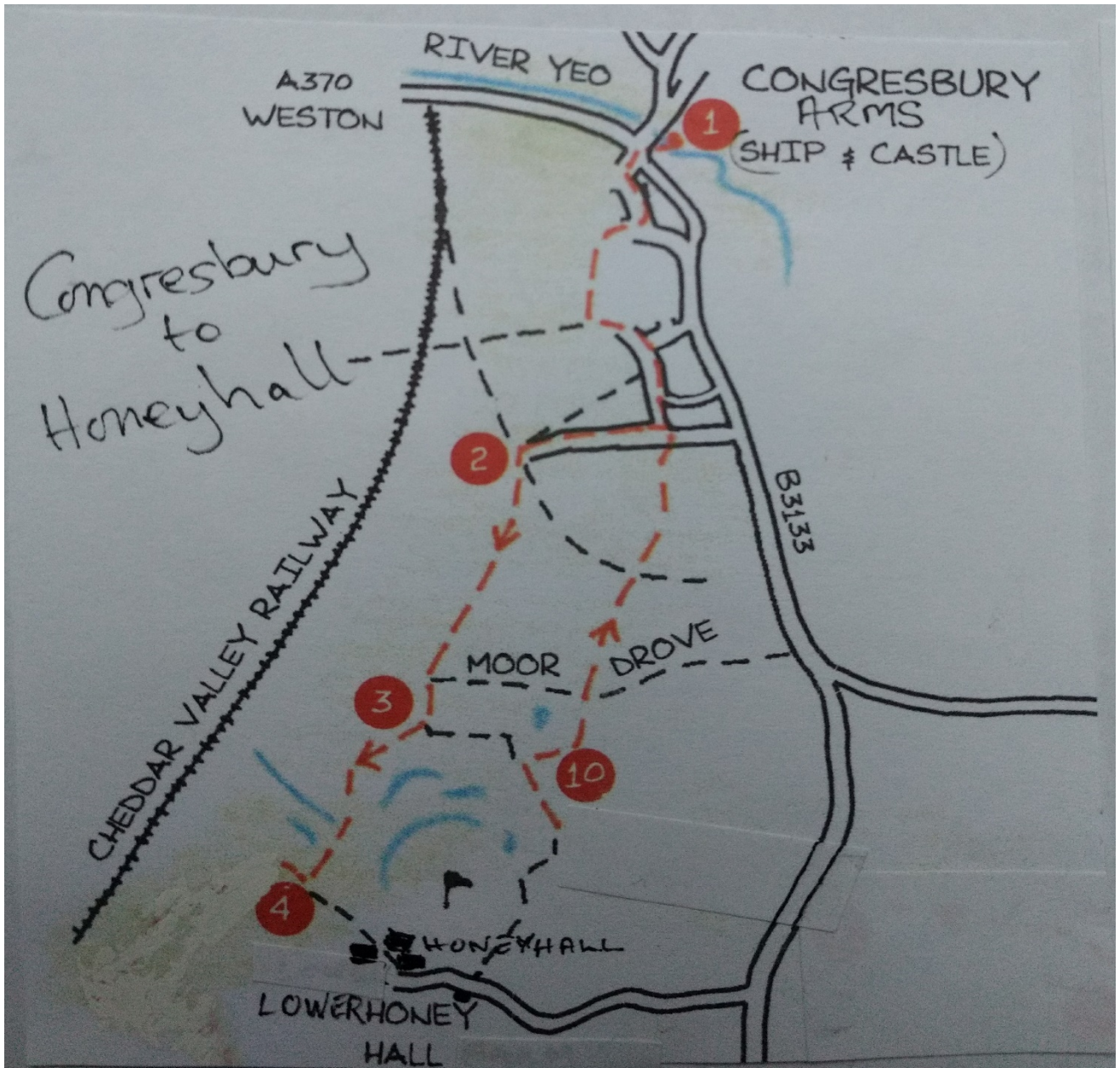


Walk 1

Across the fields and Mendip Spring Golf Club to Honeyhall and back. Distance about 4km from Silver Street. (Point 2 on the map)

Dogs on leads though fields with animals, and on the Golf Course please.



2. Start at the western end of the tarmac in Silver Street, where there is on-street parking if you are considerate, and walk west towards the Strawberry Line. Look for a bridleway gate at Spring Farm and take that bridleway southwards for a bit more than half a kilometre. You will come to a signpost pointing to a footpath and a bridleway.

3. Take the footpath straight on which leads to a bridge into the Golf Course. Once over the bridge, there are two signed footpaths here (not obvious).

Take the one going SW down the western side of a fairway.

After 200 metres, before you get to the tee, cross the fairway towards a wooden bridge ahead and slightly right.

Follow the yellow footpath arrow here, with the stream on your right, into a small copse and then across another fairway past the lakes to the southern boundary of the golf course.

Here, a post and sign will send you west round the back of the tee, *(if it's too overgrown, go carefully round the front, avoiding golf balls)* to a gate onto Carditch Drove.

4. Turn left. Follow the drove past Honey Hall, where the drove turns into Honeyhall Lane. *This once prosperous farm belonging to the Weir family finally ceased trading when its grazing land was sold for the golf club in 1990 and its farm buildings are now all houses and offices.*

Continue along Honeyhall Lane. Walk on for 200m until you are at Lower Honey Hall. The path back to Congresbury may not be very well signed at this point, but you should turn right here across a field, and over a plank bridge into the golf course.

As you stand at the bridge, you can make out a post slightly to the left of straight across the fairway. That's the footpath marker; head there, and from it you can see the next marker, on the top of a wooden post.

At the marker turn left along the concrete path, then shortly right onto the very edge of the driving range. The path diverges from the range and goes through some trees, continuing parallel to the edge of it which is on your right. At the far end the path turns and continues all the way along the northern edge of the range to another signpost.

10. Look for a plank bridge out of the golf course to your left. Cross the field, and at the next junction, by two galvanised tractor gates, it's important to be to the RIGHT of the field boundary heading north. (This is not marked, but if you incorrectly go up to the left of the boundary, you can't exit the field at the top.)

From here, it's well marked, and has good pedestrian gates installed by Woodspring Ramblers, but you have to be alert for the signs which are quite small. You will come out between two bungalows in Silver Street.