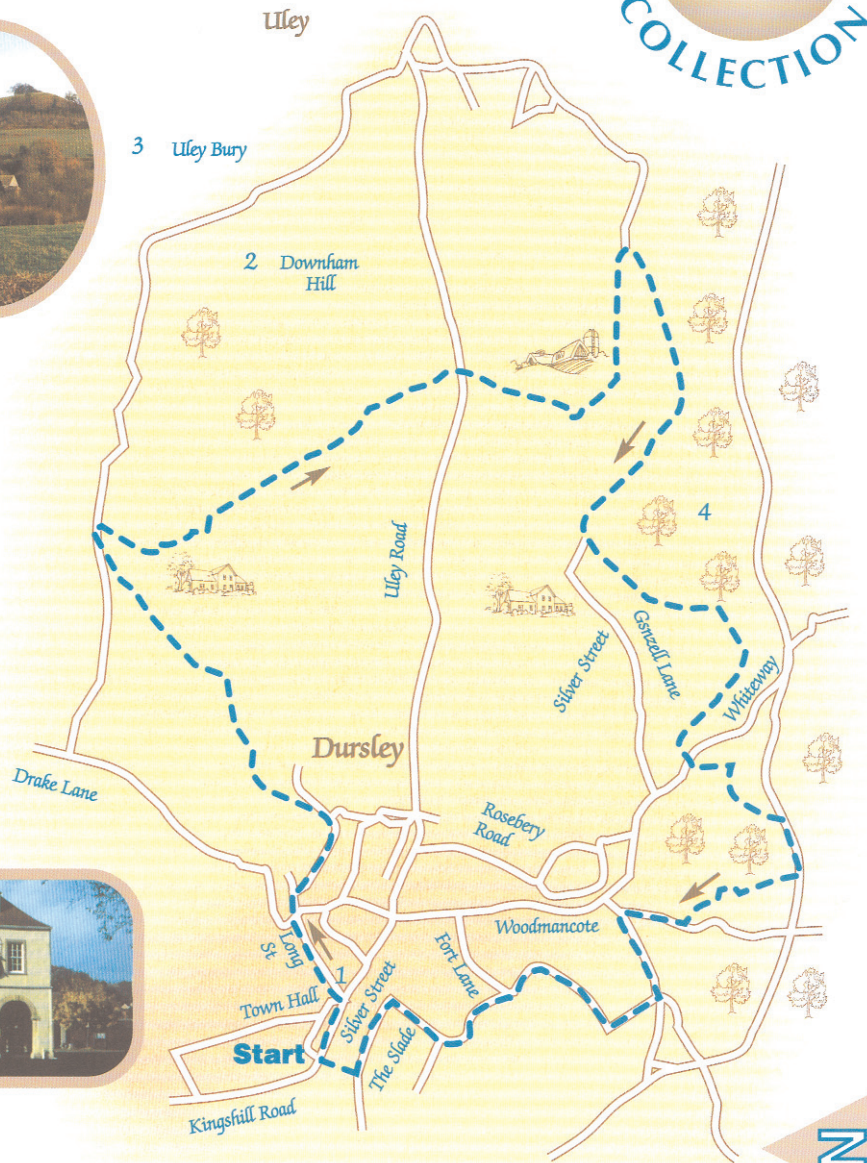


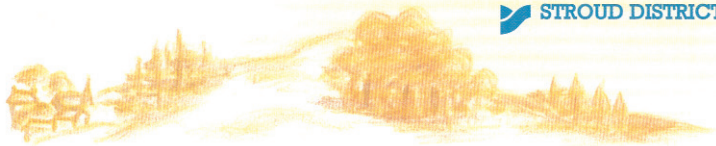
Dursley Woods and Downham Hill

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Dursley Woods and Downham Hill

Start . . . Dursley Town Hall

A varied walk taking in both sides of the Uley valley.

From Dursley Town Hall walk to the bottom of Long Street, turn right, then left up lane to Chestal Lodge. Turn right through gateway and up drive. At private notice turn left through kissing gate and half right across field to gate in far right hand corner. Follow left hand fence to go through further kissing gate. Keeping to left hand boundary pass around field to kissing gate in line of trees. Turn half left to bottom far corner of field by stream. Follow stream around house and over bridge to road.

Turn right and immediately right again, then pass through gate on left following parallel to drive. Turn left at end skirting Cold Harbour Farm, then left through farm buildings to gate. Turn left and over stile, half right across field to far right hand corner through gates and small farm area into lane. On reaching metalled lane continue straight ahead and keeping to metalled lane reach main road (B4066) Beware of cattle grids.

Crossing road, climb drive opposite, bear right then cross stile on right opposite Farm House. Following hedge around left, cross stile on left and bear half right across field to far right hand corner (beware of pond). Cross stile and turn left, crossing three more fields and stiles. Turn sharp right up sunken track passing house on left and into wood. At top of sunken track turn right and keeping to edge of wood, continue to main road for approximately 2.1km.

Cross road right, then left and along track to gate - do not pass through but turn sharp left and bear right to climb path beside steps. Follow path then bridleway to run parallel and eventually join road. At this point there is a large junction. Here turn sharp right and bearing right descend on bridlepath taking right fork to descend very steeply to edge of wood. Turn left and follow bridlepath leading to metalled lane.

At lane junction turn left up Nunnery Lane, continue to follow bridleway into wood. At junction turn right and follow around edge of wood, crossing sunken path and up steep bank on opposite side. Continue around edge of wood and garden boundaries bearing right and down into Union Street. Walk down Union Street and turn left into The Slade passing straight ahead into alley with Cotswold wall on right. Turn right down May Lane and then right along Parsonage Street to Town Hall.

• **Points of interest -**

1. Dursley Town Hall.
2. Downham Hill.
3. Uley Bury.
4. Dursley Woodlands.

• **Places to eat -**

Dursley has a range of public houses, coffee and take-away shops.

- Off street parking is available in Castle Street.

***Follow arrows with yellow dot.
Sometimes plastic arrows with black
centre dot may be used.***

***We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder
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