

past Leechpool Farm on the left to Hartstrow Farm on the right. As the road passes the farm building, it crosses over the Ladden Brook; cross here and follow the Ladden Brook to the bridge in the far right corner of the field. Cross the bridge into the next field and diagonally at 45 degrees to the left. Cross the field in the direction of Tanhouse Lake, which can be seen surrounded by trees.



The Leechpool

Crossing the stile, the path to your right leads along the edge of the lake to the next stile. Cross the stile on your left by the side of the lake, through the woods to the next stile. On your right, cross the stile and follow the Brimsham stream to the next bridge across the stream on your left. Cross the bridge, turn right and follow the stream into Yate Rocks.

Cross the stile and the ford into the centre of the village. Walk up the hill on the right to the Old Chapel, which is now a private residence. When walkers pass between the old chapel and the private garage, (please remember this is someone's home and they are entitled to their privacy).

# The Brinsham Manor Walk



Keep to the right-hand side and continue past the stable block to the stile in the corner of the field. At this stile, cross the next field to the right at 45 degrees, to the stile in the far corner and out to Brinsham Fields, the new open space recreation area of which the Town Council is justly proud.

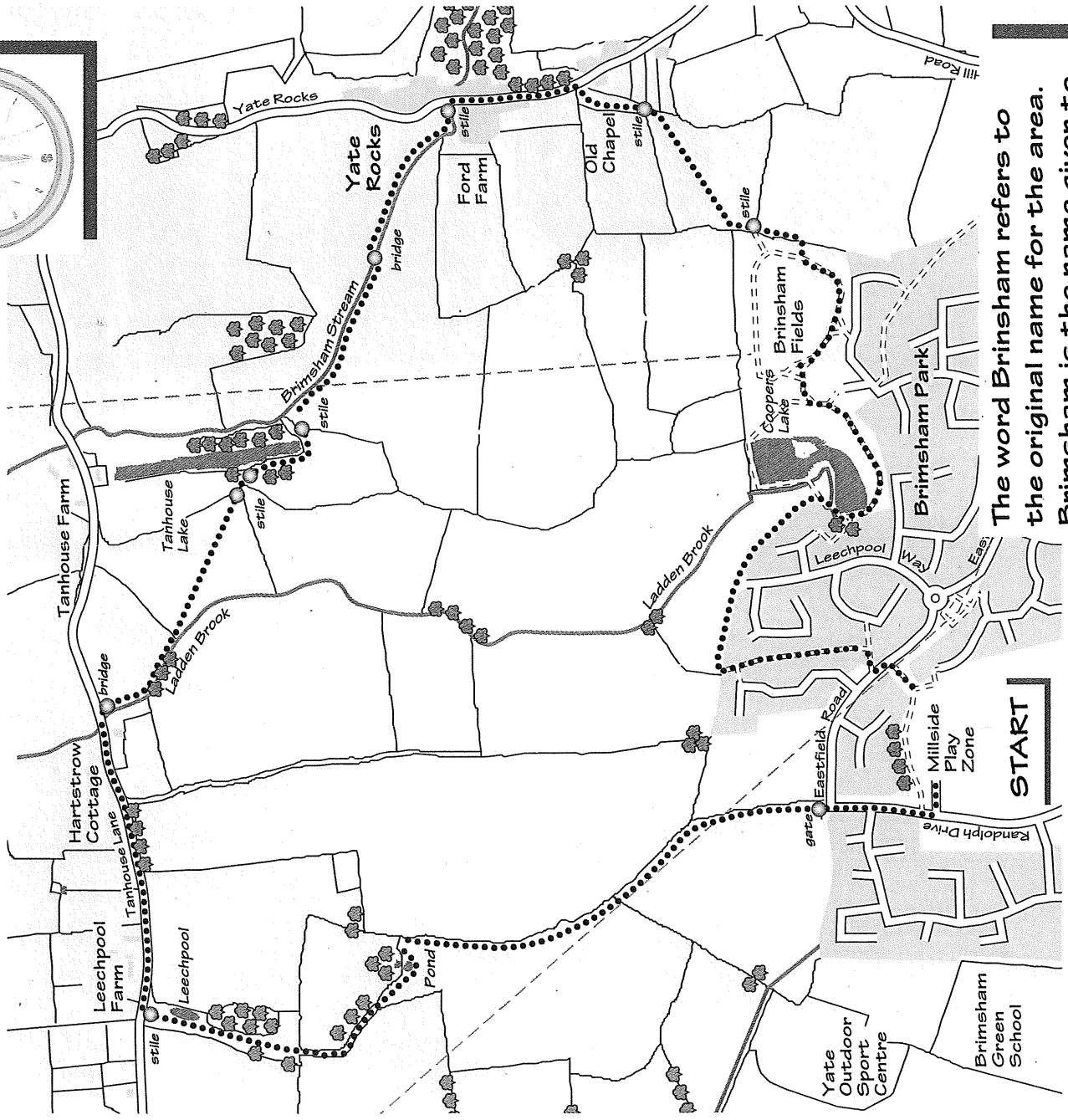
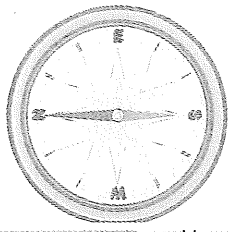
Follow the new gravelled path around to the right, which will pass over a small bridge to Coopers Lake. Follow the lake round and on the far side, pass through the hedge and follow the path alongside the back walls of the houses, past the Drylease exit, into the far corner of the field and along the path at the back of Drylease, until it comes out on Eastfield Road opposite the Stone Mills and the Play Zone. Cross Eastfield Road, through the Millside Play Zone to the car park on the far side where you started your walk on Randolph Avenue. Please remember the country code and leave the countryside as you would like to find it.



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# Map of Route



The word Brinsham refers to the original name for the area. Brinsham is the name given to the modern development.

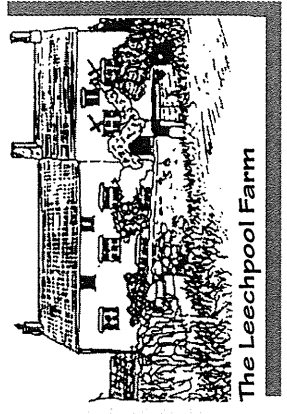
The Brinsham Manor Walk will take approximately 2 hours to complete, depending on conditions. It is recommended that one wears good shoes or boots as parts of the walk can be very muddy.

The Brinsham Manor Walk starts from the Community Lands on Randolph Avenue. Yate Town Council have established a play area for children of all ages - Millside Play Zone. The area is also equipped with picnic tables to provide the adults with a rest area while the children enjoy the facilities. It is possible to park cars in the small area at the side of the Millside Play Zone.

To start the walk, proceed from the play area to the junction of Randolph Avenue and Eastfield Road. At the junction go through the gate into the field, follow the path due north, keeping the hedge on your right.

Follow the path into the corner of the second field, walk around the pond to your left into the corner of the field, passing through the hedge in a northerly direction to the next open field, cross the field with the Leechpool on your right, to the stile into Tanhouse Lane.

Turn right into Tanhouse Lane; continue in an easterly direction



The Leechpool Farm