

## WALKS AROUND THE PARISH OF POTTO

### Walk No. 3

**Start** - at the Dog and Gun on Cooper Lane.

**Finish** - at the Village Green in Hutton Rudby.

**Duration** - approx 60 minutes.

Return to Potto can be by reversing this walk or by following the public roads.

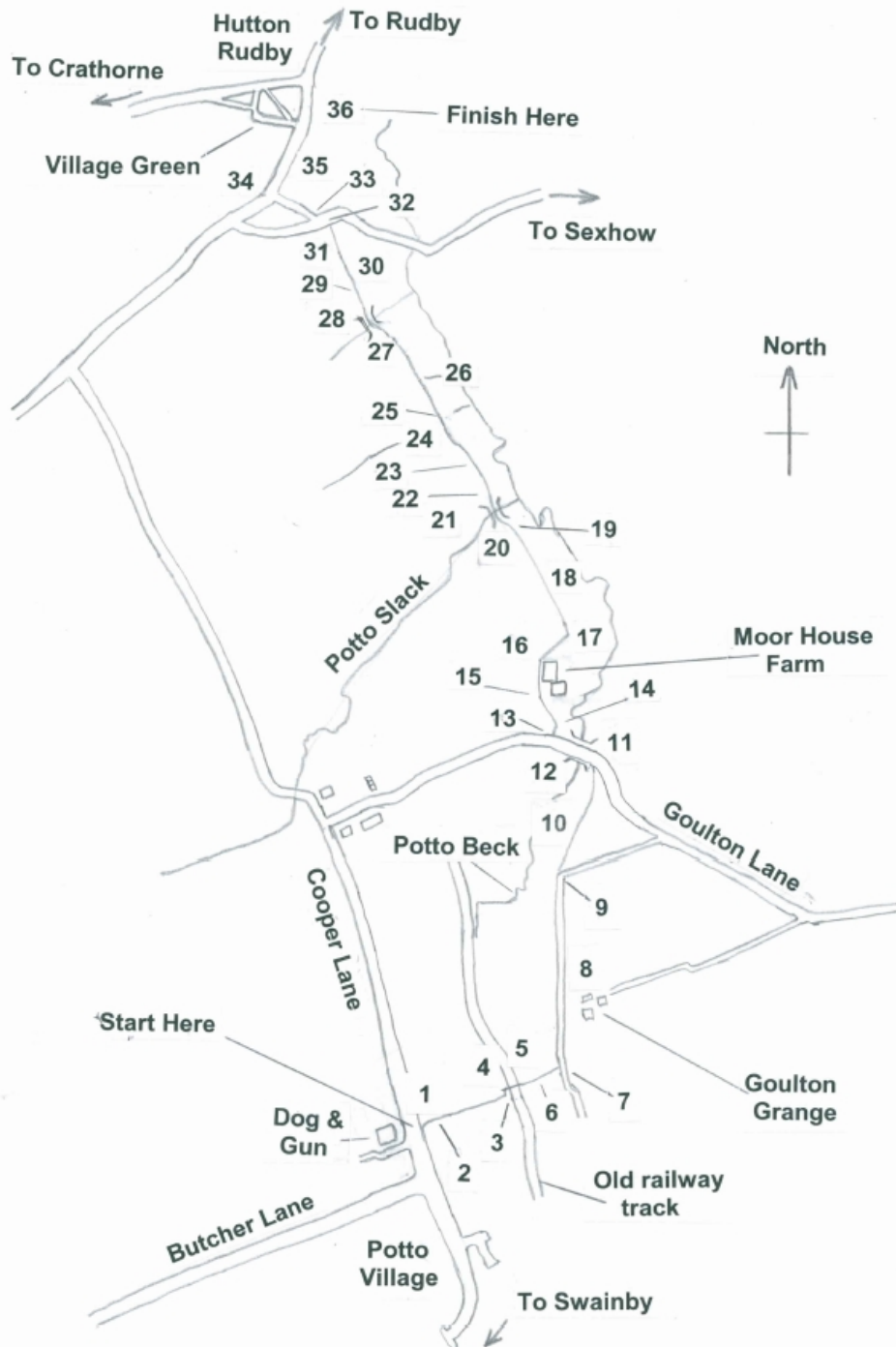
One field is likely to contain loose livestock, most are arable.

There are some nettles, brambles and prickly hedges close to the path or stiles and slippery areas around the bridges after rain.

Two short sections are on public roads, be aware of traffic.

This is a long walk, suitable for those with fit children or small animals.

There are a number of stiles to climb over and three narrow foot bridges to cross (each with 2 handrails). The rural scenery is excellent with clear views of the hills looking towards Swainby. The wildlife and birds are abundant, as you are in open countryside for much of the time.



**Remember to follow the Country Code. Close all gates, do not disturb farm animals and take all of your litter home.**

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1. Start at the Dog and Gun pub on Cooper Lane and go through the kissing gate



2. Walk along the short narrow path and enter the field at the metal gate



7. Climb over the stile and turn left onto the surfaced track



8. Walk straight for 500 yards on the track, past farms and stables



3. Keep right to the far end of the field, go through the metal gate and cross the footbridge



4. Walk straight ahead across the path of the of the old railway



9. Where the track turns sharp right, go straight ahead through stile into field



10. Keep left in the field, alongside Potto Beck, where the path is poorly marked



5. Climb over the stile into the field, which may contain livestock



6. Go straight across the middle of the field towards the stile opposite



11. Climb over the double stile in the far left (North West) corner of the field and turn left into Goulton Lane



12. Cross the bridge over Potto Beck and keep right for 100 yards on the road



13. Turn right over the stile at the footpath sign near the top of the inclined road



14. Walk across the middle of the small field, climb the wooden steps and stile into a field



19. Go through the gap in the trees



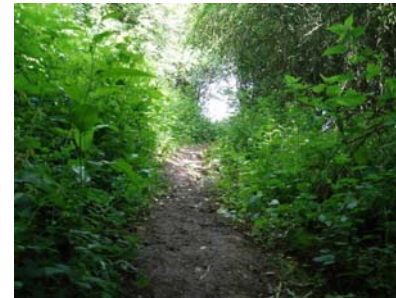
20. Decend the steep bank and cross the concrete bridge with care



15. Cross the field, heading towards the stile at the front left corner of the white farmhouse



16. Keep right, alongside the barn and then head diagonally towards the wire fence line



21. Follow the steep path up the muddy bank and keep straight ahead



22. Walk ahead through a lovely wooded area with brambles



17. Cross the stile next to the metal gate and keep straight ahead for 500 yards



18. Keep straight ahead alongside the wire fence at the edge of the large field



23. Keep right against the field side and go straight ahead



24. Go through the gap in the hedge and go straight ahead across the field



25. As you reach the middle of the field, look back at the Cleveland Hills



26. At the edge of the field, head towards the gap in the hedge a few yards to the left



31. Climb over the fence in the far corner of the field



32. Follow the high brick wall and cross straight over Sexhow Lane



27. Go through the hedge and down the small slope



28. Cross the wooden bridge over the watercourse



33. Decend the wooden steps onto the path under the trees



34. Climb over the stile and turn right into The Wynd



29. Walk straight across the middle of the next field towards a gap in the hedge



30. Walk through the gap and keep straight towards the far end of the triangular field



35. Walk on the pavement towards Hutton Rudby village green



36. The picturesque village green has seating and a convenience store