

Cannington facilities include:- Baker, Butchers, Florist, General Store, Hardware store, Health Centre, Newsagent, Post Office, Public Houses (5) (4 with Restaurants) Churches:-St Mary's & United Reformed Church.



This 14th Century Manor House is in a beautiful setting with spectacular views of the Quantock Hills. As well as being a working farm, offers traditional farmhouse Bed & Breakfast and self catering accommodation. Also caters for Wedding receptions and other functions. Ann & Ian Dyer offer you a very warm welcome. 01278 653442



Anne & John Piper aim to fill their shelves with local Somerset food. Meat, Dairy Products, Preserves, Bread. Hampers for all occasions. Greeting cards & local crafts. Art exhibition & Cookery Demonstrations. Visit their coffee shop for homemade cakes and Blackmore Farm award winning ice-cream. Open Tues - Sat 8.30am-5.30pm. (01278 653427)

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**Cannington** village is situated approximately three miles west of Bridgwater on the busy A39 Bridgwater to Minehead road, seven miles from junction 23 and six miles from junction 24 on the M5. The village is also the "gateway" to the Quantock Hills.

"Cannington" is reported to mean "Quantock settlement" This spelling of Cannington appeared around the year 1641. Earlier spellings of *Cantetone* and *Candetone* were found in records copied from the Domesday Book. In taxation and valuation records of around 1327 a spelling of *Canyngtone* was found.

Cannington has a number of nature walks all of which provide interesting viewing areas of the countryside and/or historic backgrounds.



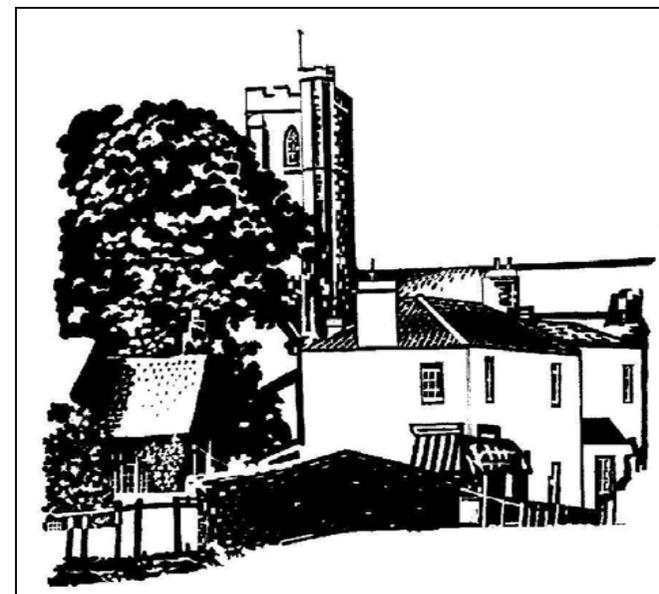
Leatheas, Lionel & Family warmly welcome you to  
**THE GLOBE INN**  
Church Street Cannington.  
Home cooked food served daily.  
Full range of bottled & draught beers.

3 excellent cask ales-Awarded Cask Marque-Quality guaranteed  
**Families welcome**  
Fully landscaped beer garden with heated outdoor smoking area & children's play area.  
Various food & drink promotions throughout the week.

Opening times  
Monday-Thursday 5pm-12pm  
Friday 5pm - Late  
Saturday 12noon-late  
Sunday 12 noon-11pm



**A CANNINGTON WALK**



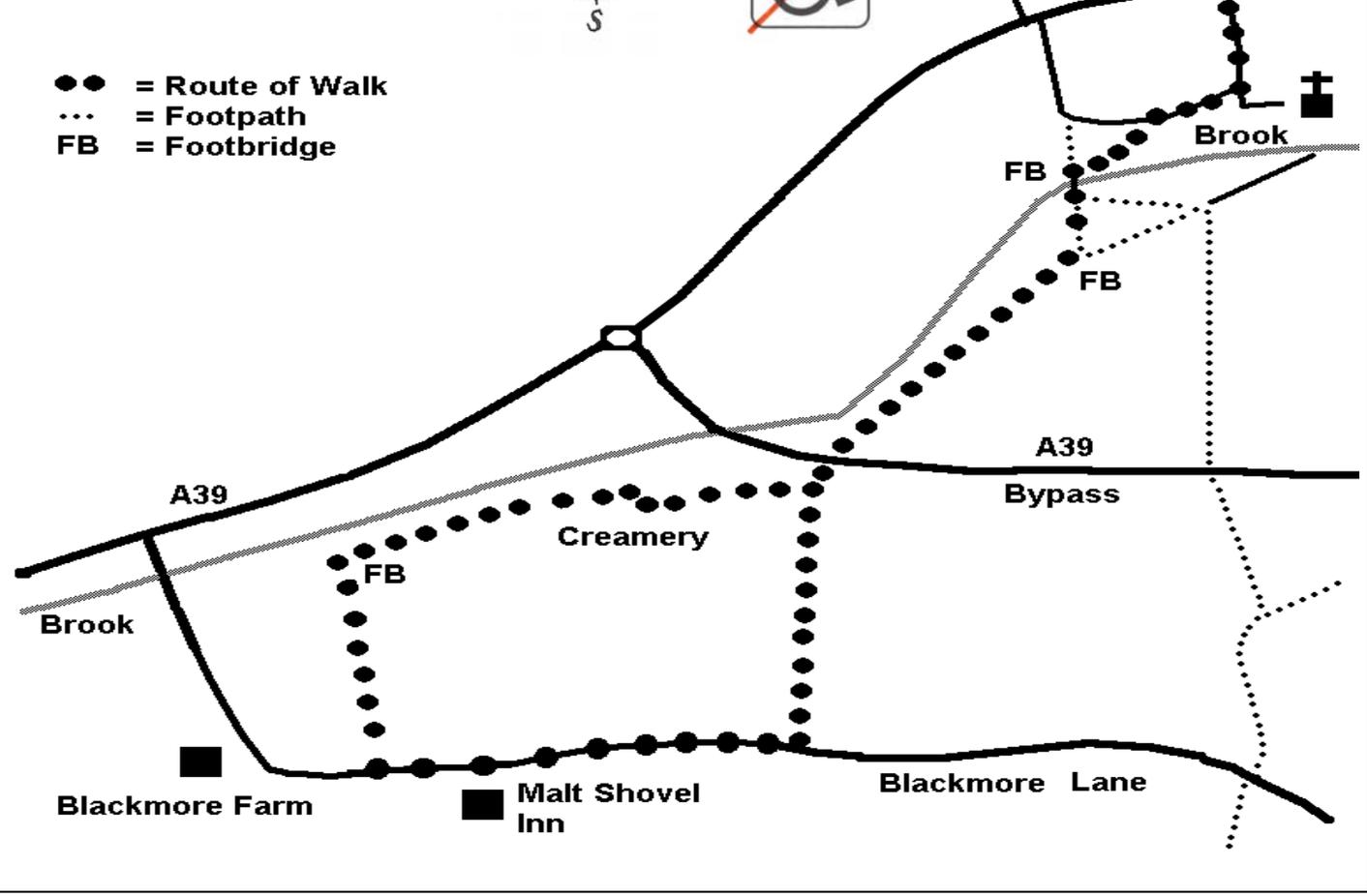
**to BLACKMORE LANE**

**Walk No. 1** Data and Maps supplied by Peter Nurse. Cannington Tourism is supported by Cannington Parish Council.

This walk starts and ends at the War Memorial. Cross the road into Church Street (Bowling Green). At the Globe Inn turn right into Mill Lane. At the end of Mill Lane take the footpath, climb the stile and cross the footbridge over the brook. Bear slightly right and head for the stile in the distance. Cross this stile, then cross the stile and the footbridge over the relief channel. Turn right, follow the path through the field with the channel on your right climb the two stiles and then cross over the by-pass. (Dogs may have to be lifted over the stiles). Once over the by-pass locate and follow the finger post to the stile near the centre of the hedge across the field, cross this stile and keeping the hedge and ditch on your right, walk the footpath until it leaves the field near the pond onto a track, past the two houses into Blackmore lane. Turn right, pass the Malt Shovel Inn on your left, After about 50 yards take the signposted footpath through a gate on your right. Walk across this field to a footbridge in the far right corner. As you cross the field notice the 14th Century Blackmore Farm with the Gothic window of the family Chapel. Situated in the grounds, there is a Farm Shop selling local produce. There is also a coffee shop. Cross the footbridge and immediately turn right. This footbridge does not actually cross the brook, but crosses an abandoned water course from the days when the Creamery was a mill called Cooks Mill. The path crosses the first Creamery access road and skirts the buildings on the right. Cross a stile by a small gate and keeping the buildings on your right, reach the second access road where you turn right. Follow the road toward some buildings. This road curves slightly left passing a large dark blue tank. Do not walk down Radford Lane but climb the stile into the field by the by-pass. Cross the by-pass by the stiles used on your outward trip and retrace your steps via Mill Lane to the War Memorial.

All persons using these walks do so at their own risk and are advised that some areas may be muddy.  
 Please remember to close any gates encountered on the walk.  
 Dog owners are reminded that this walk crosses farmer's land and may have animals either on this land or in adjacent fields. Please ensure that dogs are kept on a lead at all times. Also be aware that it is a fineable offence not to clear up should the dog foul the area.

Walk Approx. 2 miles and 1 hour duration.  
*Not suitable for wheelchairs.*



**Blackmore Farm**, mentioned in the Domesday Book of AD1085, containing a chapel and a priest's chamber is now the home of a local farmer's family. Besides being of historic interest it is a working farm. .



**Blackmore Farm Shop**  
 Coffee shop with homemade cakes & cream teas, with outside refreshment area.