

Bury Hill has the remains of an Iron Age hill fort. It had a splendid strategic position, with fine views over the surrounding countryside. There are some wonderful ancient oaks on the ramparts of the hill fort, covered with mosses and ferns and home to rare beetles. The steep slopes below the fort are wooded and many of the trees are multi-stemmed as a result of centuries of coppicing, when trees were cut to encourage new stems to grow from the stumps.



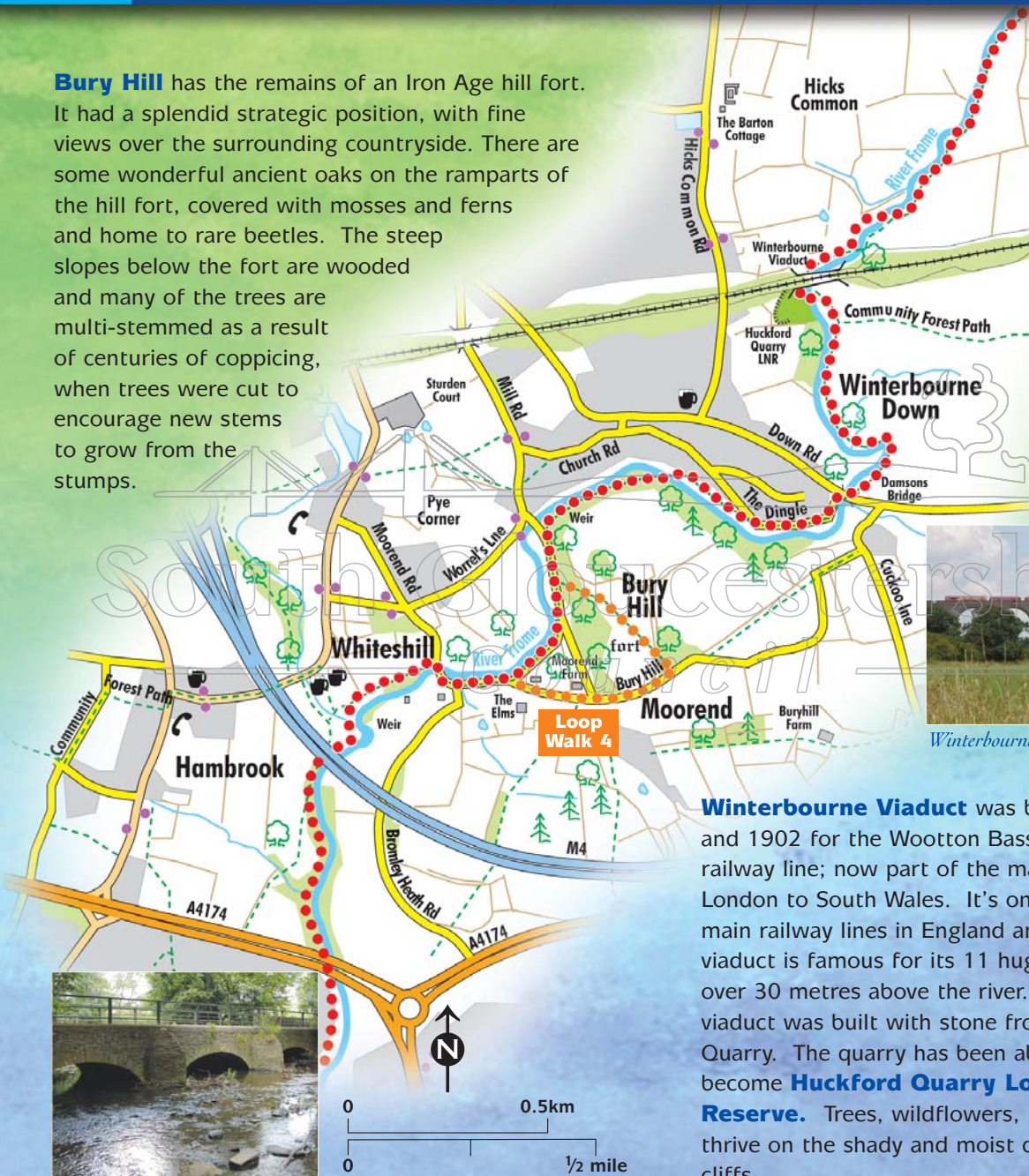
Pennant Sandstone rockface, Huckford Quarry



Winterbourne Viaduct



Mill Road Bridge - Winterbourne



Winterbourne Viaduct was built between 1901 and 1902 for the Wootton Bassett to Patchway railway line; now part of the main line from London to South Wales. It's one of the newest main railway lines in England and this splendid viaduct is famous for its 11 huge arches, rising over 30 metres above the river. The base of the viaduct was built with stone from Huckford Quarry. The quarry has been abandoned and has become **Huckford Quarry Local Nature Reserve**. Trees, wildflowers, ferns and mosses thrive on the shady and moist quarry floor and cliffs.



Key for Route Maps

	Route
	Link Walks
	Motorway
	A Road
	B Road
	Minor Road
	Lane
	Track
	Railway
	Footpath
	Field Boundaries
	Public House
	Church, Chapel
	Leisure Centre
	Parking
	Toilets
	Telephone
	Buildings
	Ponds, Streams, Rivers
	Built-up Areas
	Local Nature Reserve Sites (LNR)
	Parks
	Woodland
	Trees
	Station
	Information Centre
	Bus Stops