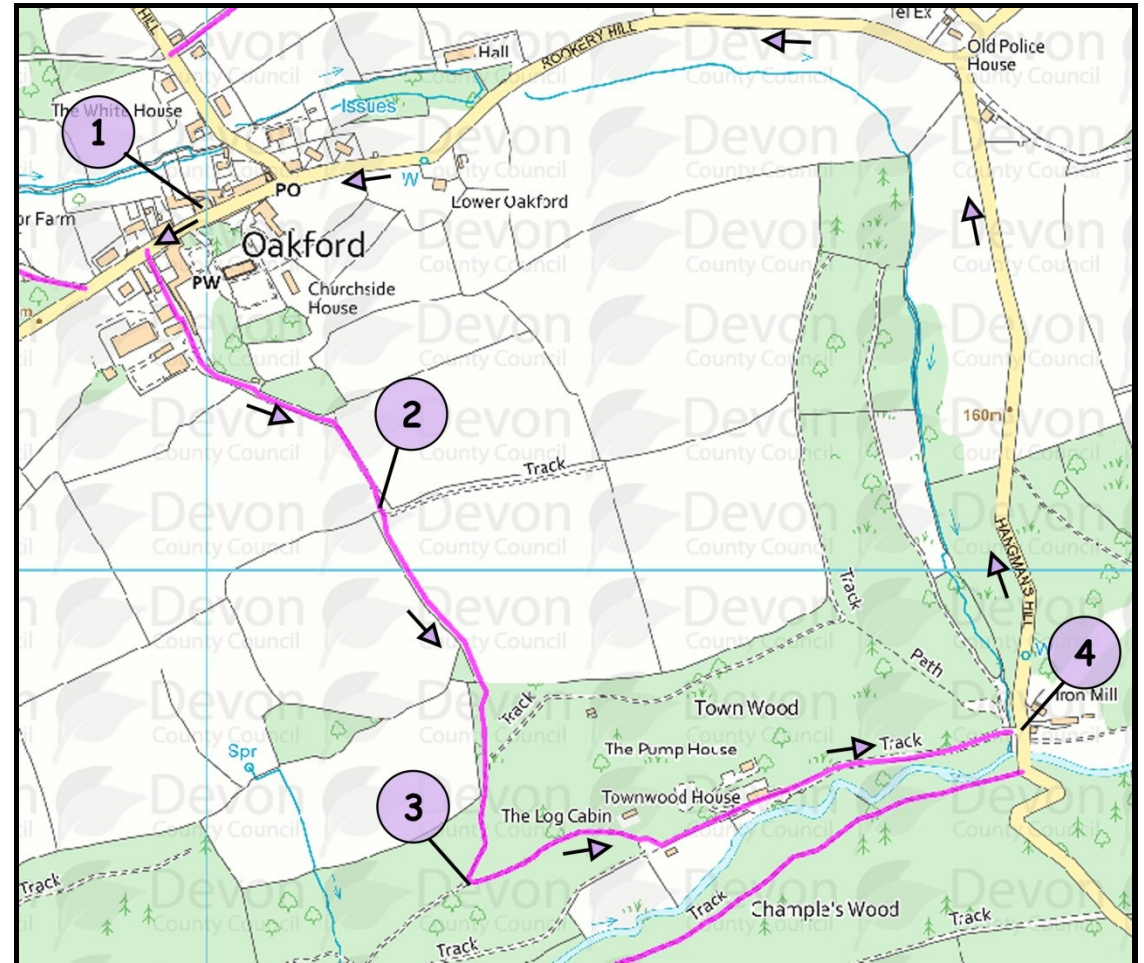


Walk 1

Time 40 minutes Distance 2.6km (1.6 miles)

This may be a short walk, but it does have a steep hill down through a wood and up along a road. You will encounter plenty of mud and even slurry near the farmyard, and it is best to avoid morning and evening milking times, as the yard will be packed with cows.

1. On coming out of the **Red Lion** ①, turn right up the hill for about 50 metres. Turn left through **Manor Farm** farmyard, as signposted to the footpath. Follow the track out of the yard, up the hill and through the gate where the track bears right.
2. At the next gate ②, carry straight on down through the field keeping the hedge on your right, over the stile and down through the wood. Keep the hedge still on your right until it joins another track, which you join going slightly right and down following the edge of the wood.
3. Near the bottom of the hill, you join another track which goes left ③. Follow the waymarkers which take you through a yard and then past a row of stone cottages on your left. **Iron Mill Stream** is at the bottom of the valley on your right. Continue along the track until it meets the road ④.
4. Turn left and carry on up the hill. At the top there is a signpost (**Stuckeridge Cross**) where you turn left along the road, past the village hall and back to Oakford village and the **Red Lion**.



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