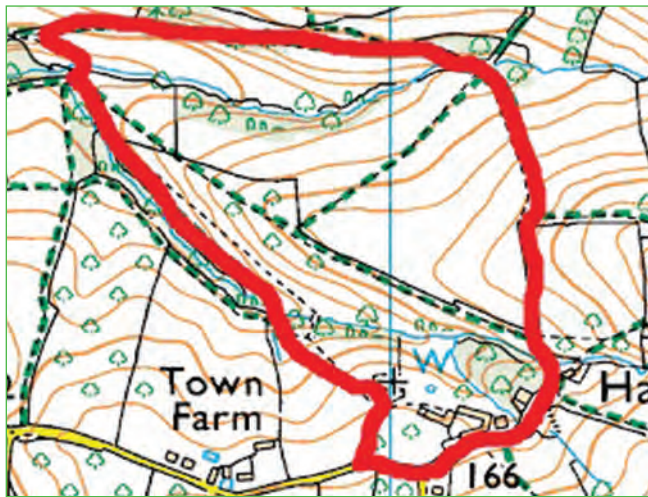


## TEME VALLEY SOUTH

For information about geocaches and local stories connected to these walks, please visit <http://www.temevalleysouth.org.uk>

Please observe the Countryside Code

Please respect livestock and growing crops.



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# Teme Valley South Walks Short



Rochford

Stanford

Hanley William

Kyre

Stoke Bliss

Eastham

# Hanley Childe



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## Hanley Childe: farmland and brook.

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LENGTH: 1.2 miles

1. With your back to the church door, turn left to leave the churchyard through the wooden gate.

Walk up the grass pathway to the lane. Turn left and follow the lane to Court farm. Go through the farm with the majority of the buildings on your left.



2. Leaving the farm, take the gate next to "The Old Parsonage" to follow the marked bridleway.

Go through another gate and turn right to follow the bridleway. Go up an incline and follow the bridleway through the gate on the right and head downhill to the brook.



3. Cross the brook using the bridge and turn left to follow the public footpath.

At the signpost, bear left. Keep about half way up the slope (ignore the stile in the field boundary to your right). Continue walking until the path enters the wood.



4. Being careful, jump over the wooden pole into the wooded area.

Keep an eye out for wildlife here, especially hares. Go left down the slope to the path at the bottom. Follow the stream to a wooden bridge, "Witches Bridge" with an animal skull hanging in a tree. Go over the stile and continue ahead.

5. Continue walking through gates with a brook on your right.

Walk up the incline and take the gate ahead of you. Take the wooden gate into a field and Hanley Childe church will be on the skyline in front of you. Walk to the church using the wooden gate back to your starting point.

