

Selsley and The Stanleys

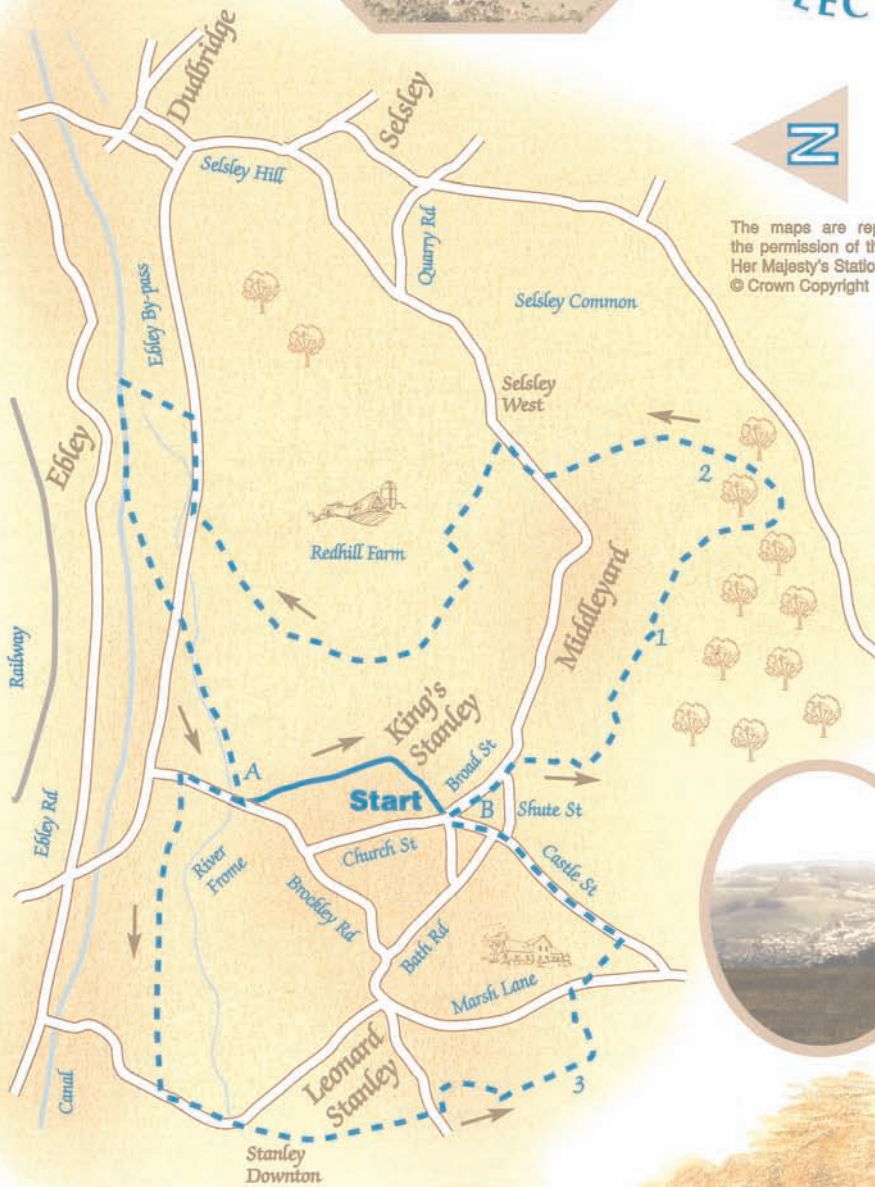
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Start . . . Kings Stanley War Memorial

This is a fairly strenuous walk in places but gives splendid views as well as tranquil river banks.

From War Memorial walk along Broad Street towards Middleyard. After 33m turn right over stile next to brick tower, cross paddock and stile, cross bridge and bear right through copse, over stile with large stone, left up field keeping ditch on left. Over stile in hedge and immediately over second stile left, continue through farm area and over stile on right to ascend to the very top of paddock through scrubby area to tubular rails. Cross and continue up field to track, turn left to metal road (1) turn right and immediately left over V stile, over further stile to turn right following along contour to pass below house, over drive and turn right up hill over metal stile into wood. At 50m junction follow lower track through wood to gate and stile, pass into field and follow track straight ahead (2) to gate and stile onto metal drive.

Descend on drive to main road, turn right up road for 170m and turn left down lane marked Redhill Farm, continue 450m down lane to bungalow, over stile on left and follow left hand hedge to stile with large stone, continue down steep slope to cross stream by footbridge, ascend slope and turn right to follow right hand hedge for 400m to bridge and stile in corner of field (right hand). Bear right down to corner of field and cross sleeper bridge by old iron V stile, diagonally cross field (170m) to wooden stile, continue down slope keeping to right hand hedge then make for large oak tree in centre of field crossing stile on way. Passing oak tree continue in same direction to stile and cross main road to cycle track, turn right and immediately left over stile into meadow, turn right, follow right hand hedge to track, turn left and continue to cross bridge over stream. Over stile into paddock and stile onto canal bank, turn left. Follow canal bank crossing bridge (right then left) for 400m to way marked post by corrugated iron fence, bear left to follow over waste ground and in 150m cross iron bridge over stream, cross field diagonally right in direction of double electricity poles, cross cycle track and main road and over stile into meadow. Bear half right to footbridge over river then right along river path to main B road (500m (A)).

Turn right and follow road to turn left onto track by electricity sub-station, through wooden kissing gate into field, at 80m cross stiles and follow right hand hedge for 500m to gate and stile, cross further field to stile onto B road, turn left. Continue 330m to signpost Leonard Stanley/Frocester, follow footpath straight ahead between "Woodman" and "Green Style". Through iron kissing gate into field to continue for 500m. Through two more kissing gates, bear half left to ascend field to stile and main road, turn left. After 70m turn right into The Street, passing the White Heart public house. Reach the War Memorial (3) bear left then immediately up lane for 300m. Left at footpath sign, over stile and field to further stile into Marsh Lane, turn right. After 50m turn left over stile between houses, straight across field to gate and stile into Woodside lane, turn left. Continue down lane to pass shops into centre of Kings Stanley and back to War Memorial.

(A) Shorter walk turn left by main B road and follow Cotswold Way sign to farmyard, bear right over stile 70m to bridge over stream, follow up passing school to main road, turn right and return to Kings Stanley War Memorial **(B)**.

- **Points of interest -**
 1. Penn Hill Viewpoint.
 2. Penn Wood Viewpoint.
 3. Old Priory, Leonard Stanley.
- **Places to eat -**

Kings Head, Kings Stanley.
White Hart, Leonard Stanley.
- Off street parking is available in Kings Stanley.

Follow arrows with yellow dot. Sometimes plastic arrows with black centre dot may be used.

We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder Map be used in conjunction with this leaflet

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