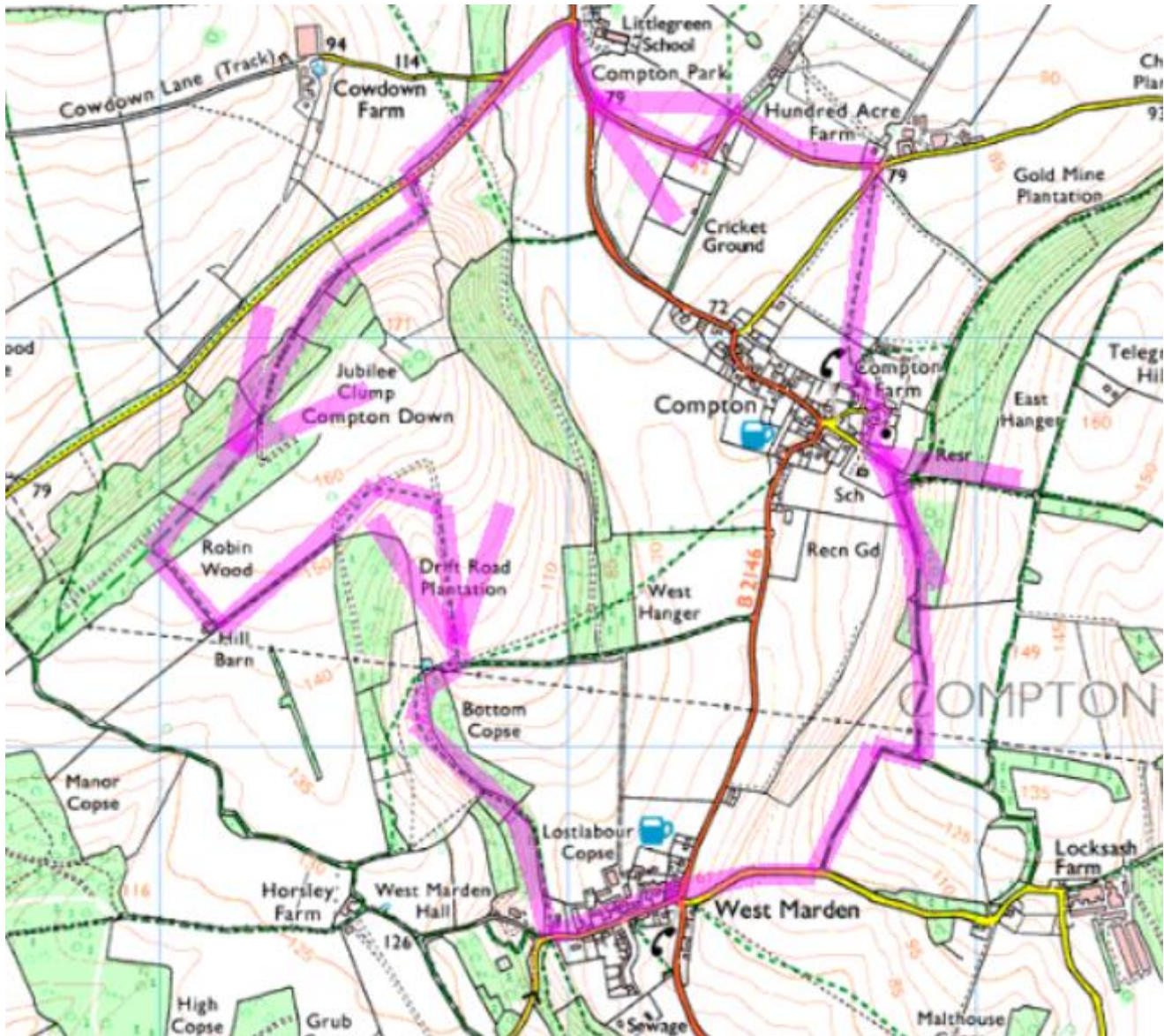


West Marden 4.8 miles via Compton, Robin Wood
Ascent: 620'

A walk from the centre of West Marden to Compton, then through Compton Park, Compton Down and Robin Wood. Some short hills. Good views from various places on the route, including to Upark.



The walk starts from the layby on the B2146 below the village (SU773136)

We start up the steep hill past the bus stop shelter, then turn L on the track near the top. Go around to the first path on the L and follow this downhill to Compton village.

Go up some steps on the R into the churchyard, across the churchyard and L through a gate. The lane goes R, then as it turns L take a path through a gate that leads across two fields to a lane (Hundred Acres Farm). Follow the lane uphill – it turns L then R – to reach the main road.

Cross the road with care (traffic can be quite fast) and go R for a short distance to a lane on the L. Go up this lane and take the SECOND path on the L. This goes slightly uphill to a gate, then it is fairly flat along the bottom edge of the wood until it climbs steadily through the wood (Robin Wood).

Just after a gate take a path on the L and follow this to an old farm building on the R. Turn L here and follow the path to a log seat, then downhill to a path junction. Turn R down a short fairly steep section, then L along the field edge. Continue ahead in this direction until you reach a road.

Turn L to walk down through the village to the starting point.