



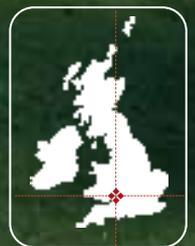
FEELING CHIPPER

Jo Vaughan enjoys fine views of the Cotswolds during a gentle ramble around Chipping Campden

THE GREAT thing about the Club's site at Moreton-in-Marsh is that it's central to everything you might want to visit throughout the Cotswolds. Chipping Campden is just

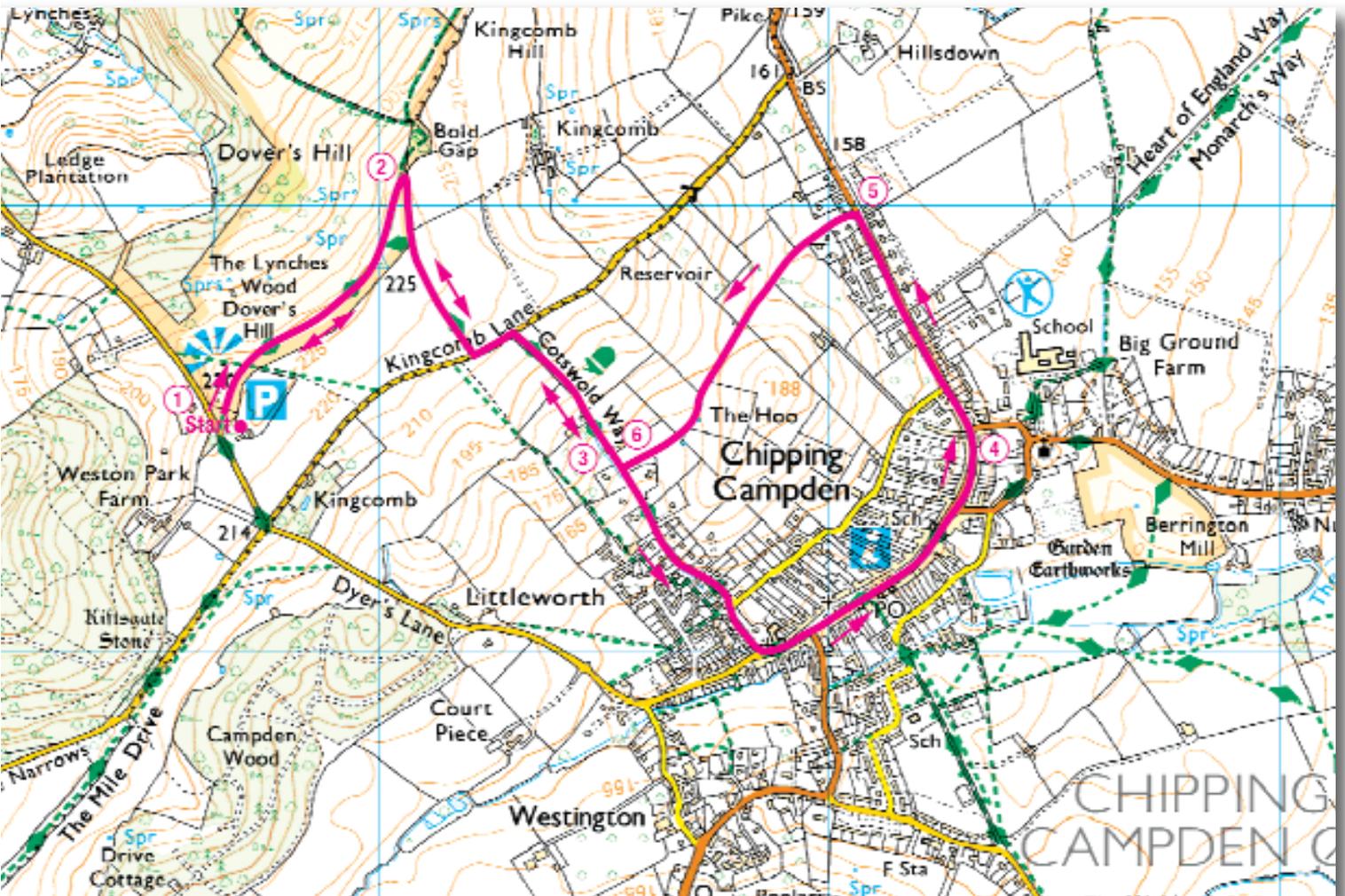
eight miles from the site, and a short walk from there is the summit of Dover's Hill which, at 230m above sea-level, offers exhilarating views. I've started at Dover's Hill rather than in the centre of

Chipping Campden (a more obvious choice) as I felt the latter could pose some parking problems should you choose to visit with a motor caravan during the summer months.



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DIRECTIONS

1 From the car park, go through the wooden gate marked 'The Cotswold Way – Public Bridleway' and walk straight ahead to the viewpoint. Then turn right and walk along the wide expanse of grass to the left of a row of trees (past some wooden benches with the view to your left).



2 Just after the National Trust Dover's Hill marker stone, veer to the right towards a kissing gate. Go through this (there is a yellow arrow and 'Public Footpath – Cotswold Way' sign) and continue down the narrow path. At the road, turn left but very soon turn right, past a wooden gate (blue arrow and 'Cotswold Way – Public Bridleway' sign).

3 Pass a farmyard, continuing straight ahead towards the town. Eventually the mud track turns to tarmac and you will walk past some grand houses. At the T-junction, veer right (signposted 'Cotswold Way'), going past the entrance to Birdcage Walk. At the next T-junction, turn left to walk along Lower High Street and then High Street. At the road junction opposite a pharmacy, continue straight ahead (signposted 'Mickleton 3, B4081').

4 At the next junction, continue ahead again down Aston Road. Follow the pavement. Eventually pass the entrance to Grevel Lane (still on the main road) and soon there's a green public footpath sign on your left, just before a wooden garage. Follow this, turning left past the side of the garage, down a grass-centred gravel track.

5 Go over two stiles (or through their adjacent gates) which are both marked with yellow arrows. Continue ahead down the left side of the field. Go through the kissing gate and across a small wooden



bridge. Walk along the left side of the next field. Pass through another kissing gate and follow the direction of the yellow arrow straight across the next field to another kissing gate. Go through this and continue ahead.

6 Go through the final kissing gate and down the stone steps before turning right to rejoin the track you descended before. Now retrace your steps but this time turn left and then right at the road. Go through the kissing gate at the top of the hill and turn left to walk back along the ridge to the viewpoint and your vehicle.

INFORMATION

Club site: Moreton-in-Marsh Caravan Club Site, Bourton Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0BT.

Call 01608 650519. Open all year

Distance: 3.6 miles/5.8km

Terrain: mostly good tracks and paths

Number of stiles: 0

Essential equipment: Ordnance Survey Explorer OL45 – The Cotswolds

Level of difficulty: easy with one climb back up the hill

Refreshments: Chipping Campden

Directions and parking: National Trust Car Park at Dover's Hill. Drive towards Chipping Campden, taking the B4081. As you enter the town, turn left towards Weston-sub-Edge (via Dyer's Lane) and the car park is signed to the right just past the junction with Kingcomb Lane.

Toilets: Chipping Campden

