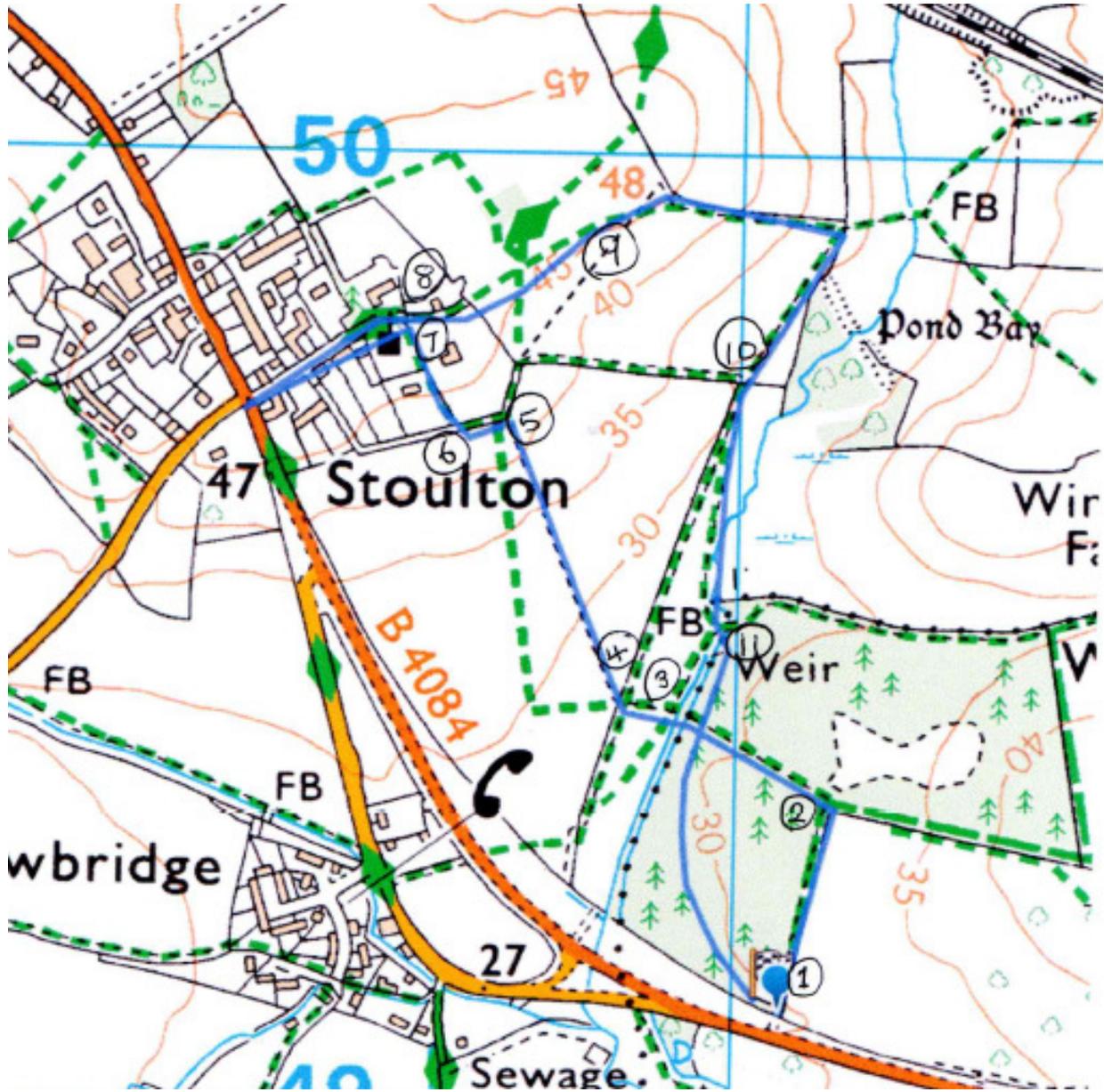


Walk 1. 1.6 Miles (about one hour)



Start at the Stoulton Woodland Car Park on the B4085

1 Leave the car park by the right-hand gate, opposite the vehicle entrance. Walk along the path until you arrive at the place where a path leads off at a right angle, to your right, but do not turn right, instead ...

2 Turn left (here there are two left turns close together, take the first, which immediately splits left and right. Take the right-hand split – there is a way mark, but it might be hidden by foliage) and follow the path between the trees, keeping straight until you come to a footbridge over a stream.

3 Continue straight across the next field, which has been planted with trees, and through the gate on the opposite side.

4 Take the path diagonally to your right and upwards across the field towards Stoulton.

5 At the end of the path, look for, and go through the gap in the hedge (near the corner). This will take you through to a wide path, historically known as Parker's Lane. Go along it to the left.

6 After a few yards, take the path (through the gateway), which leads up to Stoulton churchyard.

7 Cross the churchyard and pass through the gate into Church Lane. Do take time to visit St. Edmund's Church, which contains information about the history of the church and village. Take time, too, to walk along Church Lane and view the historic houses.

8 Retrace your steps back along Church Lane, passing the church again, now on your right, and continue along the rough road leading to a gate-way and footpath which then leads into a field.

9 Carry on in the same direction straight across the field to the other side. From this path, you will be able to have a good view of Bredon Hill to your right. At the far side of the field, turn right and go down the hill, keeping the edge of the field to your left. At the bottom, turn right and continue along the edge of the field.

10 After a short distance, at the corner of the field you will see a gate which leads into a newly-planted woodland. Follow the left-hand path between the trees and then along beside the stream until you get to a gate on your left hand-side.

11 Go through the gate and over the stream, and immediately turn right following the path through the woods, keeping the stream on your right. This path will lead you back round to the car park where you began the walk.