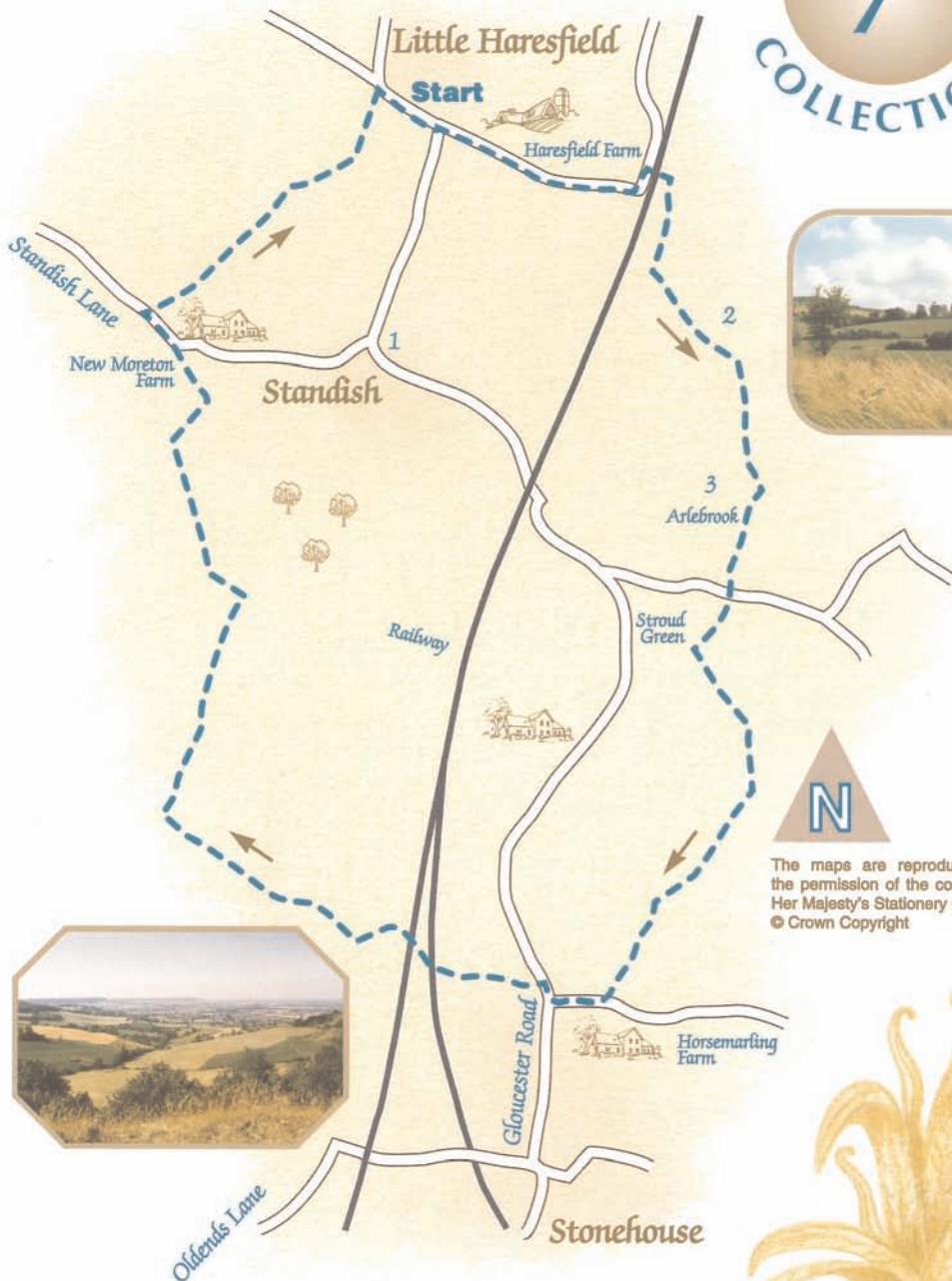


**Standish**  
**5.2 miles 8.4km**

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## **Standish**

### **Start . . . Little Haresfield**

***Although close to the town of Stonehouse a great deal of this walk is through wild and isolated countryside.***

From Little Haresfield proceed along the lane to Haresfield for 750m. Turn right over railway bridge, follow track in front of Dowager Cottage to go through gate into field, continue ahead with hedge on right to farm gate onto track. Straight ahead through second farm gate to pass cottages at Arlebrook. Turn right, then bear right through hunting gate, turn left and follow left hand hedge to stile and lane. Cross lane to enter green lane, straight ahead through next gate and pass over a well kept area to stile in hedge on left just before next fence. Cross stile and go half right across field to oak tree, then descend to stile and footbridge in bottom hedge, approximately in line with large chimney. Cross footbridge and field to metal gate, then keeping hedge on left walk up field to gate in hedge on left. Here, turn sharp right and straight across field to stiles and sleeper foot bridge. Cross, turn left and cross field passing close to pylon, through gate and follow left hand hedge to go through gap in hedge at corner (concealed). Bear half right across field to cross stile on right, turn left and follow left hand hedge through gate. Follow right hand hedge to far corner, cross stile to lane opposite Horsemarling Cottage. Turn right down lane, right along Gloucester Road for 50m. Cross road to go through gate and along lane to pass under railway bridge, then over railway crossing (beware of trains) continue for 50m bearing left over stream to take stile on left.

Cross field, over stile, turn quarter right and cross field to pass close to electrical pole (way marked) to stile in straight line (where hedge kinks). Cross and follow right hand hedge to go over footbridge and copse. Exit copse over stile and keeping to right hand hedge, cross stile in right hand hedge, straight across field

to stile under oak tree. Cross field to stile in far right hand corner. Cross stile (do not go through gate at this point) and follow the left hand hedge to pass between hedge and pond on right. Continue ahead to metal gate. Just before this gate take stile in hedge on left to follow down right hand hedge to stile in hedge on right where hedge bends. Cross and turn half left to cross field to gate. Through gate turn half right to stile in right hand corner, cross and turn right over further stile and keeping to right hand hedge, cross stile into disused garden. Exit by stile, turn left and follow left hand hedge to road.

Turn left and after 150ms. and last cottage on right, over stile on right, cross field to right hand corner and over footbridge. Climb bank, over stile and diagonally across fields and stiles in line with red bricked house to find stile and sleeper bridges. Cross stile and three sleeper bridges, over further stile, turn left and follow left hand hedge to cross stile into Gloucester Road. Turn right along road to return to start.

- Points of interest -**

1. St. Nicholas Church, Standish.
2. Views over Cotswolds.
3. Arlebrook Hamlet.

- Places to eat -**

The town of Stonehouse offers a selection of fast food shops and public houses.

- Off road parking can be found near the start of the walk.

***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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