

A walk up the hill

Things to look out for :-

Buzzard



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After climbing the hill, rest a while on Margaret's seat and admire the view over Weymouth Bay and Portland.

Stonechat on Gorse



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This field has two ancient barrows. Listen out for sky larks singing in Spring and Summer.

Adonis Blue Butterfly



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The ruins of Northdown Dairy.

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Look to your right to see Bincombe Bumps (ancient barrows) and Chalbury Hill Fort.



Bee Orchid

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Millennium Beacon and Seat.



Jersey Tiger Moth

Horseshoe Vetch

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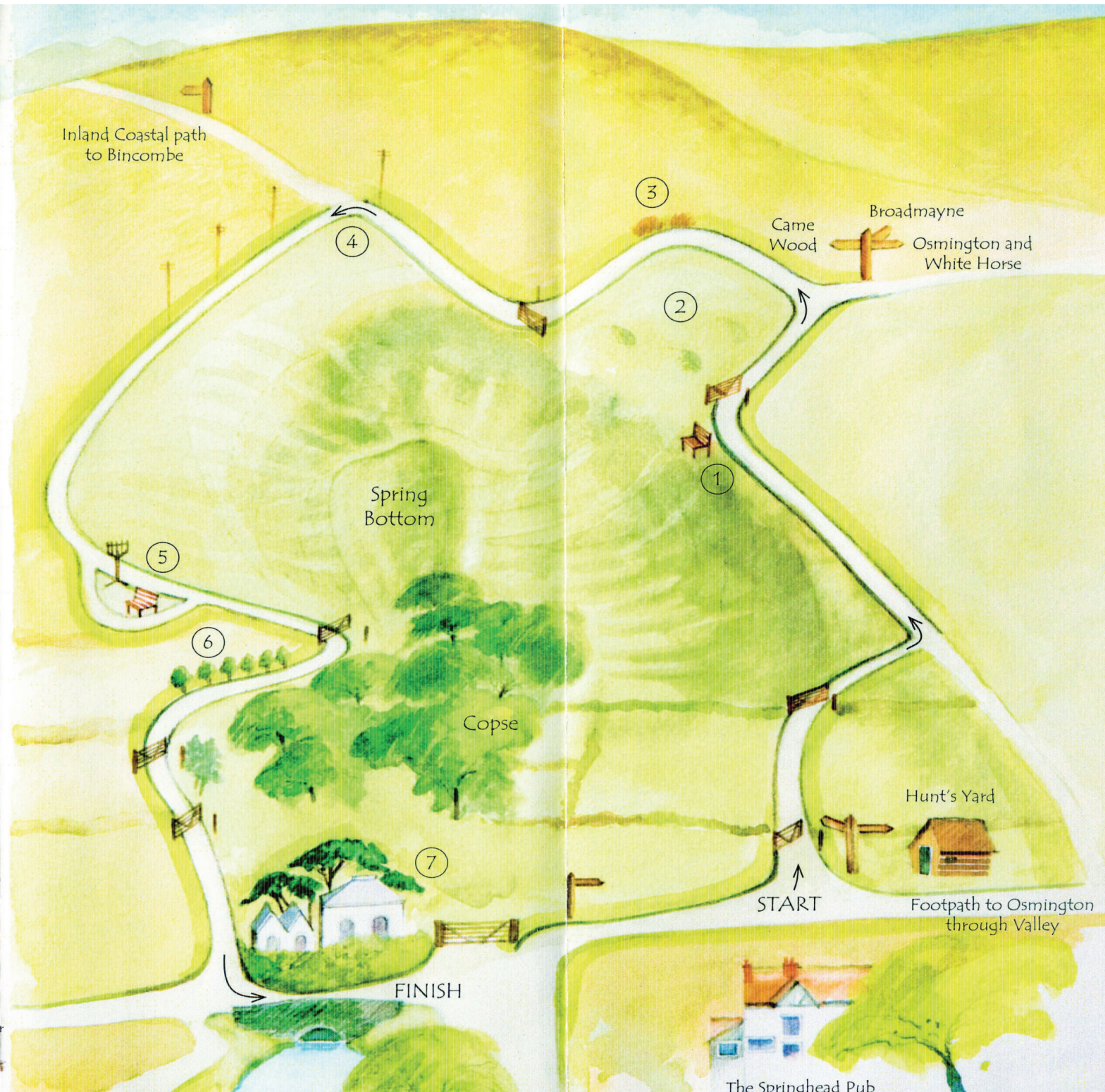
Parade of oak trees planted by villagers to commemorate the Millennium.



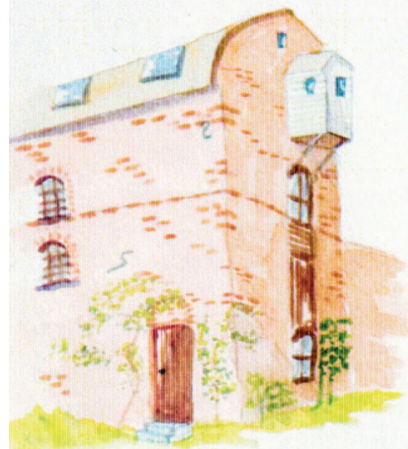
Yellowhammer

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Wessex Waterworks Museum. Worth a visit.



Sutton Poyntz is a picturesque village on the outskirts of Weymouth. It is nestled beneath a horseshoe of hills, with views to the White Horse, and offers some excellent walks.



Sutton Mill.

Although no longer a working mill, if you walk along the path to the side of the Mill you are still able to see the mill wheel.

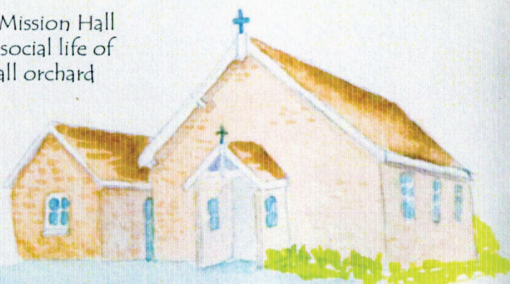
To the left of the Mill is the Mill House. Look out for the millstone path.

The Mill and Mill House were used as the main setting for Thomas Hardy's novel "The Trumpet Major".

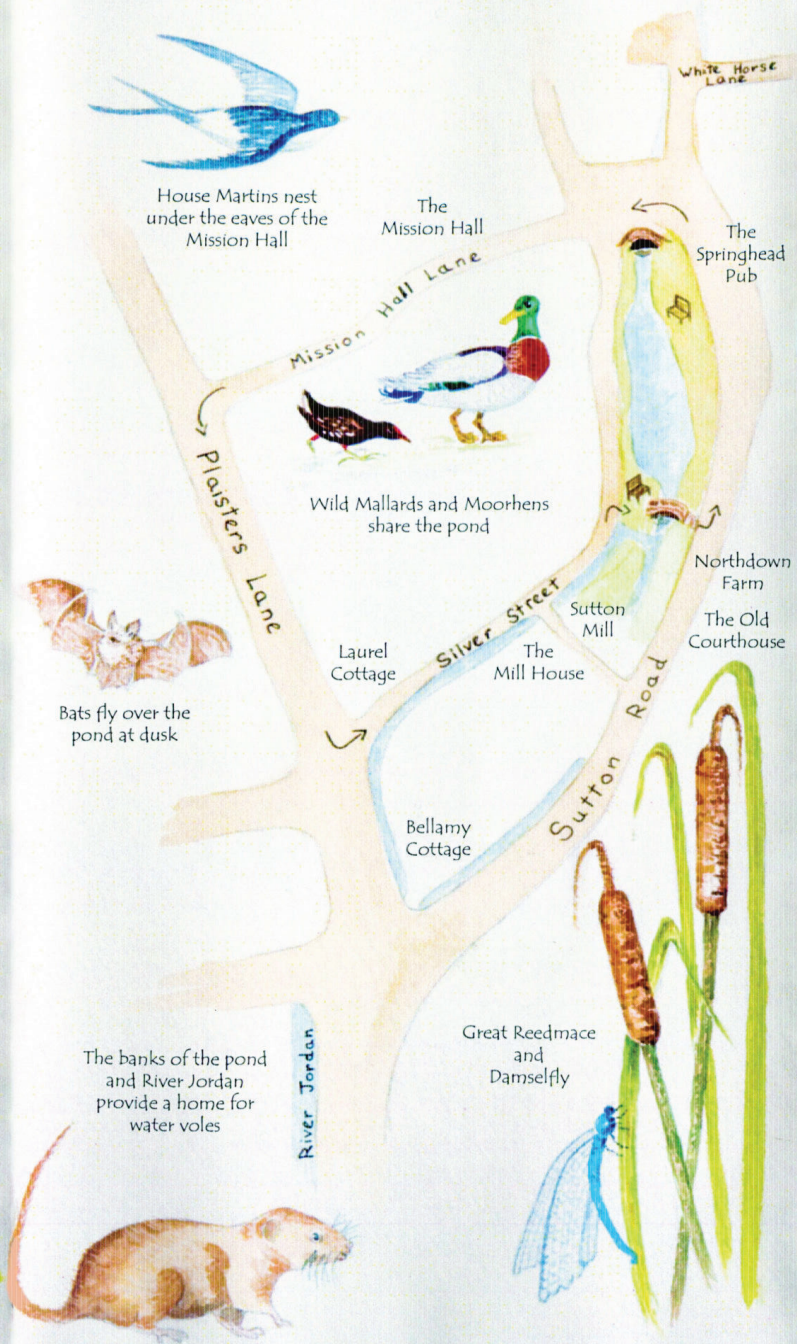


A view along Silver Street, with its row of old cottages. Look out for stonemasons' practice pieces along the footpath.

The Mission Hall in Mission Hall Lane is the centre of the social life of the village. There is a small orchard at the rear of the hall.

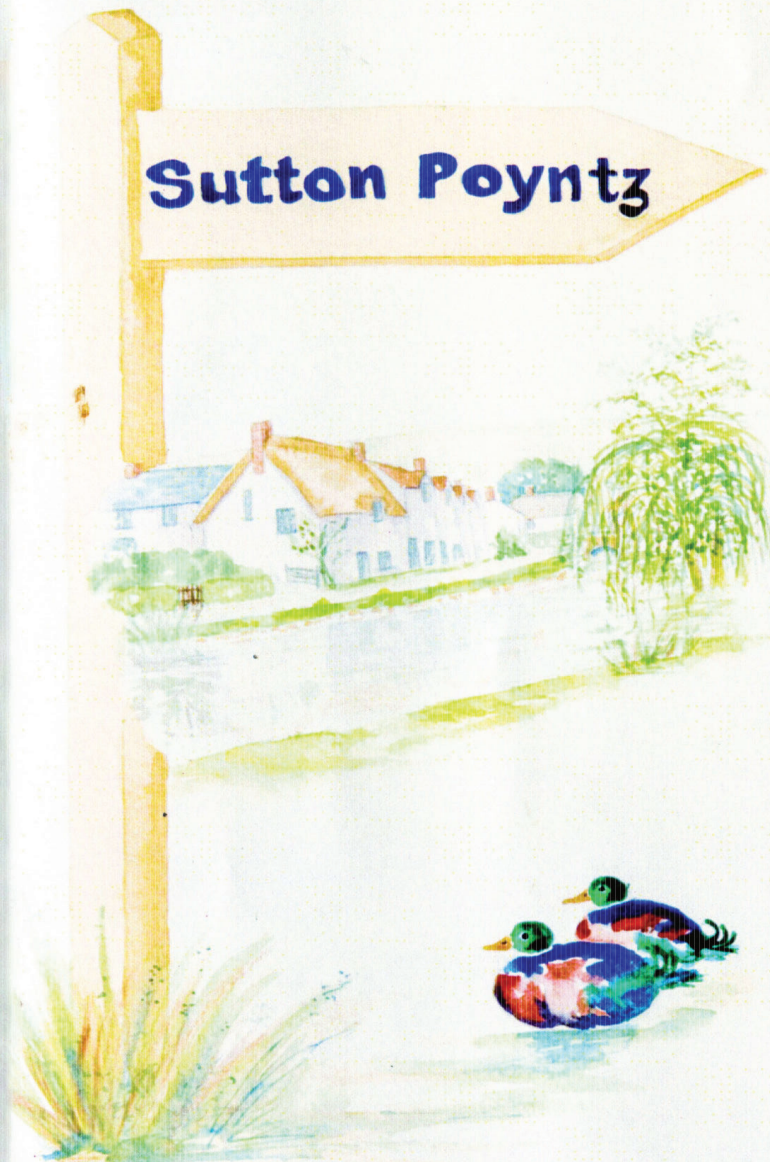


A stroll around the heart of the village



Two Walks In

Sutton Poyntz



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