



Dunsmore Living Landscape area



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Hilltop Farm

Hilltop Farm is a 300-acre working family farm. The Ellis family have farmed the land here for four generations, producing arable crops like oilseed rape, wheat, oats and barley as well as outdoor-bred and pasture-fed beef and lamb.

The farmland stretches down from Hunningham Hill to the River Leam that flows through the meadows in Hunningham village.

The farm shop and café opened in 2003 to meet the growing demand for top quality local produce bought straight from the farmer. Hilltop has continued to grow ever since, with its café providing the perfect spot to enjoy fine local food with a spectacular view.

Hideaways - providing on-site glamping in a bell tents, wood cabins, shepherds huts or bring your own tent pitches - opened in 2015, so you can stay and soak up the countryside even longer! See www.hilltopfarmshop.com and www.hilltophideaways.com

Wildlife at Hilltop

The Warwickshire countryside is filled with an abundance of beautiful plants, birds, animals and bugs all year round – particularly in the spring and summer.

Can you help Harry the Hilltop Farm Hedgehog find these lovely things?



Cow parsley





Small tortoiseshell butterfly



7 spot ladybird





Yellowhammer





Oak tree leaf

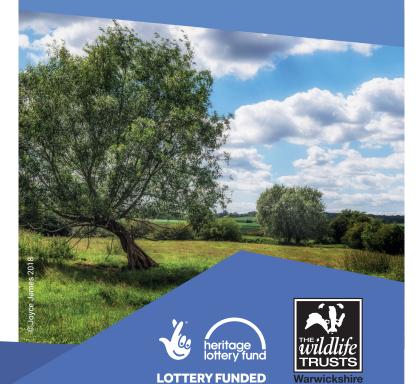




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HILLTOP · FARM **Circular Walks**

4km / 8km





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Welcome

Welcome to Hilltop Farm Shop & Cafe, thanks for stopping by.



This leaflet has been created in collaboration with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust as part of the Dunsmore Living Landscape (DLL) scheme to provide you with

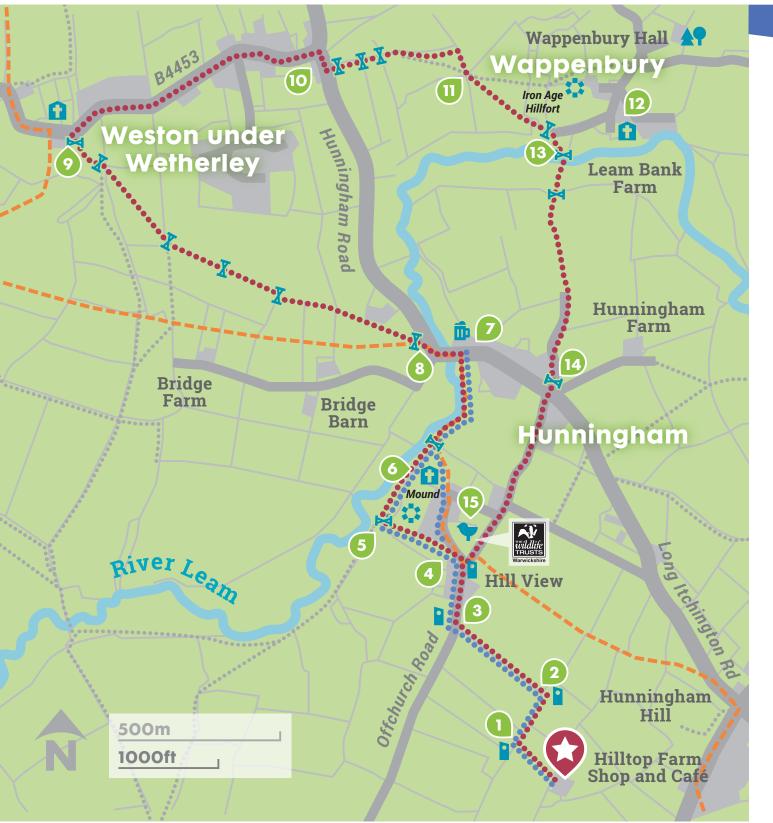
some information about the local area and a couple of walks to help guide you if you would like to explore.

Hilltop Farm lies at the southern edge of the Dunsmore Living Landscape, a precious slice of countryside rich in wildlife and accessible to all. From the outskirts of Coventry and Leamington over to the ancient Fosse Way, discover a wooded heartland bursting with life, linked by a network of hedgerows and meadows.

Get up close to nature, immerse yourself in the past and find your own connection to the landscape. For more information, please visit exploredunsmore.org

Key





Hilltop to Hunningham

Length: 4km ••••••

Hunningham is a beautiful, traditional English village with some fantastic historical buildings, including a 13th century church and a 16th century pub.

1 Head out from Hilltop café down the hill. Follow the hedge line round and take the track on your left 2 down to the road. 3 Turn right at the road and then 4 follow the left fork past the houses. Take the footpath on your left down to the river, following the field edge. 5 Turn right at the River Leam and follow the path along the river past 6 St Margaret's Church to the pub 7. Retrace your steps back or via 15 Hunningham Meadow Nature Reserve.

The Three Villages Walk

Length: 8km ••••••

If you are feeling more adventurous, you can take the longer walk and follow the footpath up to Weston Under Wetherley, up and around to Wappenbury and then back into Hunningham.

Follow the short loop to the pub 2 and turn left at the road. Go over the bridge and follow the road around to the right and then take the path on your left (3). Stick to the right hand path through fields, heading towards the church, until you get to the road at Weston under Wetherley 2. Turn right at the road and follow it until you get to the junction with Hunningham Road 10. Cross over carefully and take the path on your left. Follow the path keeping to the right (11), towards Wappenbury village. Before St Annes Church 12 turn sharply right and follow the bridleway over the river 13 back to Hunningham village. 14 Turn right and follow the road signposted to Hunningham and Offchurch at the junction. Stop by 15 Hunningham Meadow Nature Reserve on your way back to Hilltop Farm Shop and Cafe.