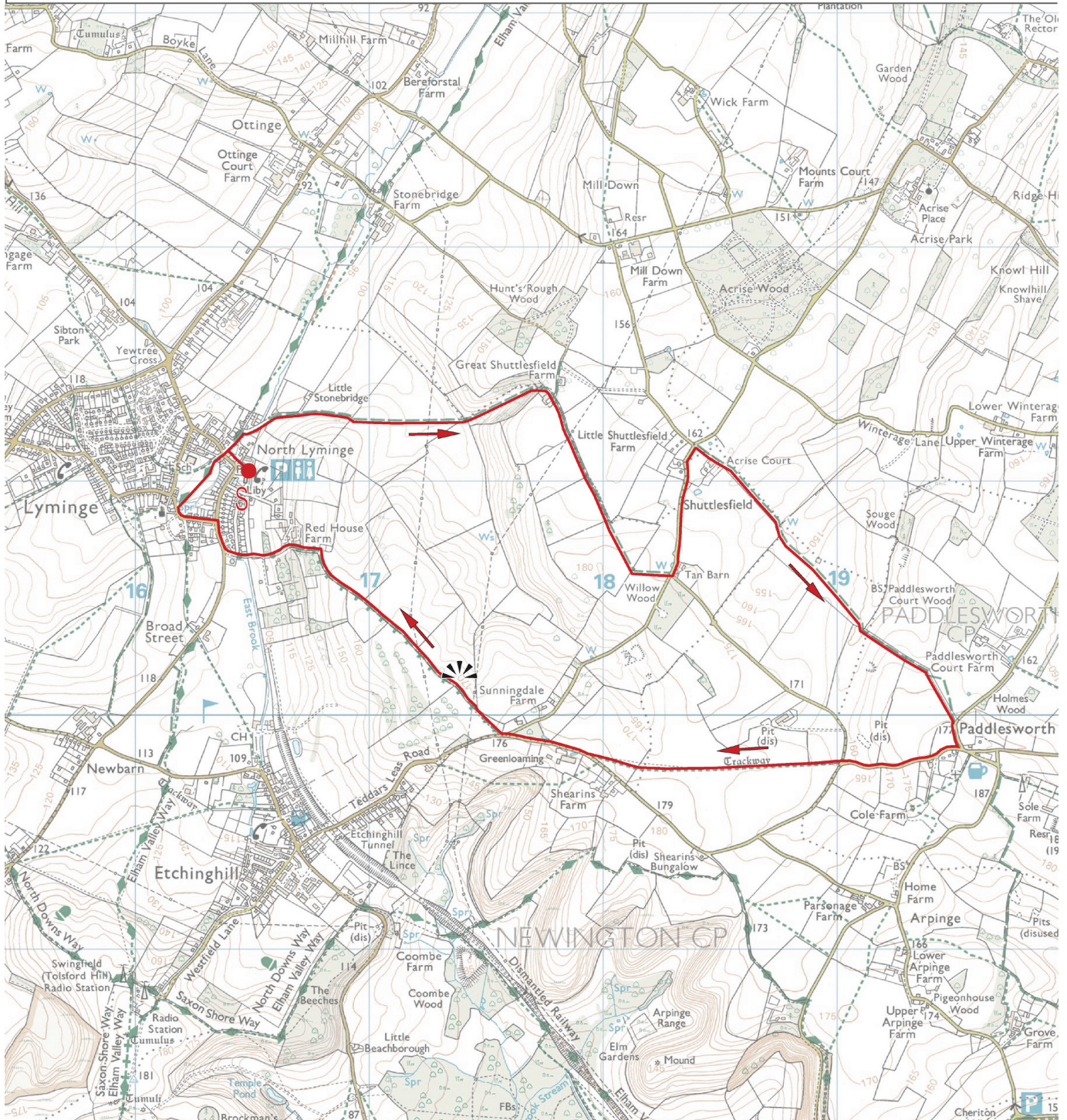


# WALK LYMINGE

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## PADDLESWORTH & BACK

5.7m 3 hrs easy



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## DIRECTIONS (ROUTE RUNS CLOCKWISE)

FP - Footpath      TR - Turn right  
KG - Kissing gate    TL - Turn left

Cross the main road from Lyminge Library car park, TR to walk along the pavement. TR into North Lyminge Lane to right of shop following the Elham Valley Way (EVW) sign. TR onto Bridleway at way mark post leaving the EVW in the direction Shuttlesfield. Continue on the track passing through a large metal gate, then a smaller one into the field. Follow path across field to next small metal gate. Walk uphill through trees to the large wooden gate.

Bear right to Shuttlesfield farmyard and through large metal gate – still on the Bridleway. Go straight on through two double wooden gates. Continue under pylons with hedge on your right. After next double wooden gate walk up the rise, through a small metal gate and the next large metal gate to the road. TL.

At Shuttlesfield Barn on left TR onto Bridleway passing large red brick barn on the right. Go through the wooden gate and with the hedge on your right continue over these undulating fields (known locally as Ninety Acres, for good reason). Go through two wooden gates and walk straight on, as you rise the hill look for an isolated way mark post, then drop down to the next gate. Follow this now enclosed track to the road. TR. Walk to the T junction.

You are now in Paddlesworth (*option to TL and visit the Cat & Custard Pot pub, and also St Oswald's Church is opposite*). TR to walk down the road and at the grass triangle take the FP through small metal gate. Walk up field with fence on right, then leaving the fence line at the corner to follow FP diagonally left across the field. This FP is not always clear but look at your map and head for 'Greenloaming' (now renamed Manor Barn) and you will find a small metal gate to the road. TR.

40m after the turning to Shuttlesfield/Acrise TR onto Byway Viewpoint and follow this downhill to the main Elham Valley road. TR. Cross the road using the zebra crossing and TR then immediately TL into Mayfield Road. Just after the road bends right at the wooden gate follow the EVW FP across Tayne recreation field, crossing the wooden bridge over the stream. Join the paved FP past the school to the road. TR to return to the start point.

- We hope you have enjoyed your walk. We endeavour to maintain our rights of way – if you have encountered any problems or errors in the route we would be pleased to hear from you.