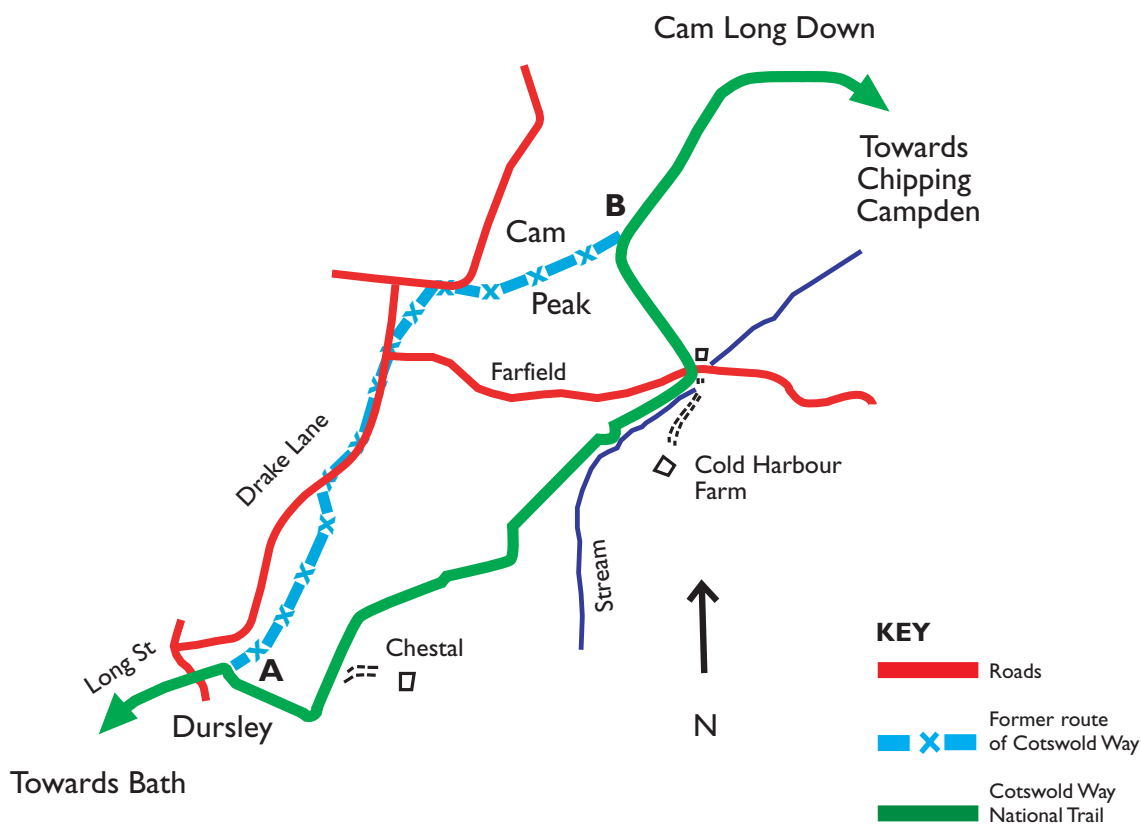


## Route Improvement: Dursley (eastern side)



## Directions: (From the North) B to A

1. In the dip between Cam Long Down and Cam Peak, turn left following the Cotswold Way Signs.
2. At the fence line, turn right for a short distance and then left over the stile.
3. Follow the path down the hill keeping the fence line to your left to the stile at the bottom.
4. Cross the lane and continue ahead-right, to follow the footpath alongside the stream. Continue in this direction through the next two kissing gates.
5. Bear diagonally right uphill across the field to the next kissing gate by a field gate at the top of the hill.
6. Pass through the kissing gate and continue, keeping the fence line to your right, through another kissing gate, and at the third one, bear diagonally left across the field to the final kissing gate.
7. Turn right onto the tarmac lane and follow this to the bottom of Long Street in Dursley where you will re-join the original route of the Cotswold Way.

## Users of guide books detailing the original route:

The original route is still available for use on highways or public rights of way but is no longer signposted as the Cotswold Way. You will therefore need to navigate from the book for this section if you prefer to continue to use the old route.

## Factfile for this route change:

**Original route:** approx 0.9 miles (1.5km) (A to B)  
**New Route:** approx 1.2 miles (1.8km) (A to B)  
**Grid References:** A(759982), B(769991)  
**OS Explorer Map No:** 167

**Reason for change:** The original route up Drakes Lane was dangerous and unpleasant for walkers. The new route removes the need for any road walking.