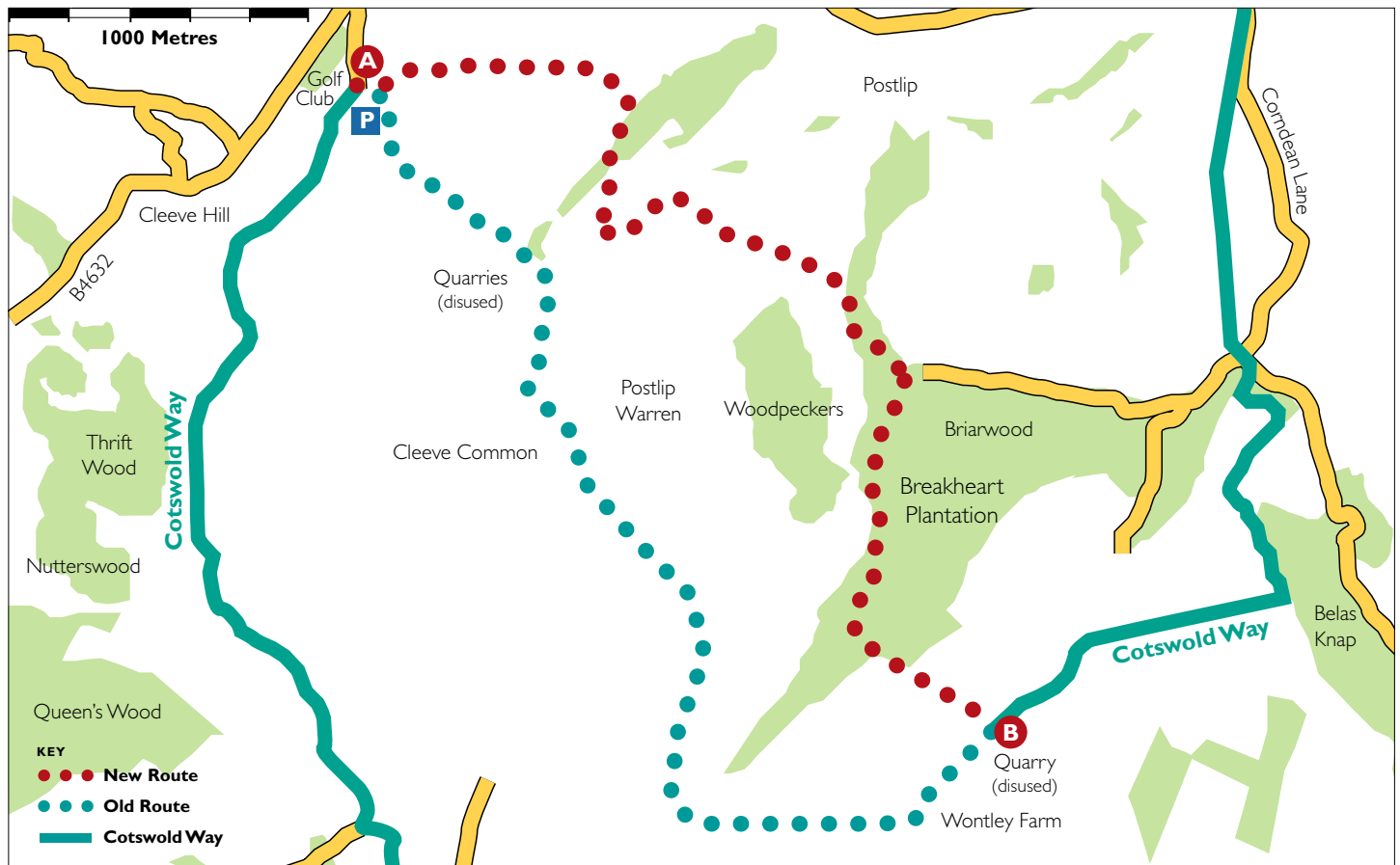


# Route Improvement: Hill Barn Farm, Winchcombe to Cleeve Common Golf Club



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

1. After leaving Belas Knap, turn left on the track leading towards Wontley Farm then turn right at a new Cotswold Way fingerpost at B on the map.
2. Follow the path along the field edge then into Breakheart Plantation and continue in a northerly direction till you reach a minor road near Woodpeckers.
3. Turn left and follow the bridleway signs till you get to Postlip Hall Farm. Please note that there is a short length of path in the field to the left of the farm yard which provides an alternative route when the track is being used to move farm animals.
4. Continue along the farm road, then turn left and follow the high boundary wall of Postlip Hall which will be on your right.
5. You will pass through a number of gates before reaching a short stretch of Cleeve Common on the north side of Postlip Hall.
6. Head obliquely up the hill and leave the common by a field gate.
7. Follow the restricted byway until you come back onto the common by another field gate.

8. Follow the track to Cleeve Common Golf Club where you will rejoin the original route of the Cotswold Way at A.

## Users of guide books detailing the original route:

The original route is still available for use across Cleeve common which is mainly Access Land and the paths are unmarked. You will therefore need to navigate that section using your guidebook.

## Factfile for this route change:

**Original route:** approx 2.74 miles (A to B)

**OS Explorer Map Nos:** 179 and OL45

**New route:** Approx 2.81 miles (A to B)

**Grid references:** A(SO989272), B(SO011250)

**Reason for change:** To avoid an area of sensitive calcareous grassland within the Cleeve Hill SSSI.