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Walk 4 - Farley Hill / Sandpit Lane

- Approximate distance: 3 to 4 miles
- Suggested start point: [The Fox & Hounds Public House, village centre
(now a private home)]
- Nearest pub or similar: As above
- Places of interest: St. John's Church, Farley Hill *NOW CLOSED*
- Outline description of walk: Very pleasant rural walk, some hills. For approximately a mile the path closely follows the River Blackwater - starting at one ford and ending at another! A gentle hill climb through woods brings you to the village. A short walk along a narrow stretch of road which is not too busy (but unfortunately has no pavement) takes you back to a footpath leading, downhill, back to the river. Good views from the top of the hill. Walkers should note that some paths can be very muddy in wet weather.
- Links with other paths/walks: A much longer walk may be taken by walking via Jouldings Lane and Church Lane, linking up with Walk No. 5. Alternatively as both of these walks merge at Bunglers Hill it is possible to link up here. For those wishing to avoid the road at Bunglers Hill a short cut along footpath no. 6 can be taken instead.
- Other information: Farley Hill is designated in the Local Plan as an Area of Special Landscape Importance. It is special because of its wooded and hilly nature in this essentially flat area of the county.

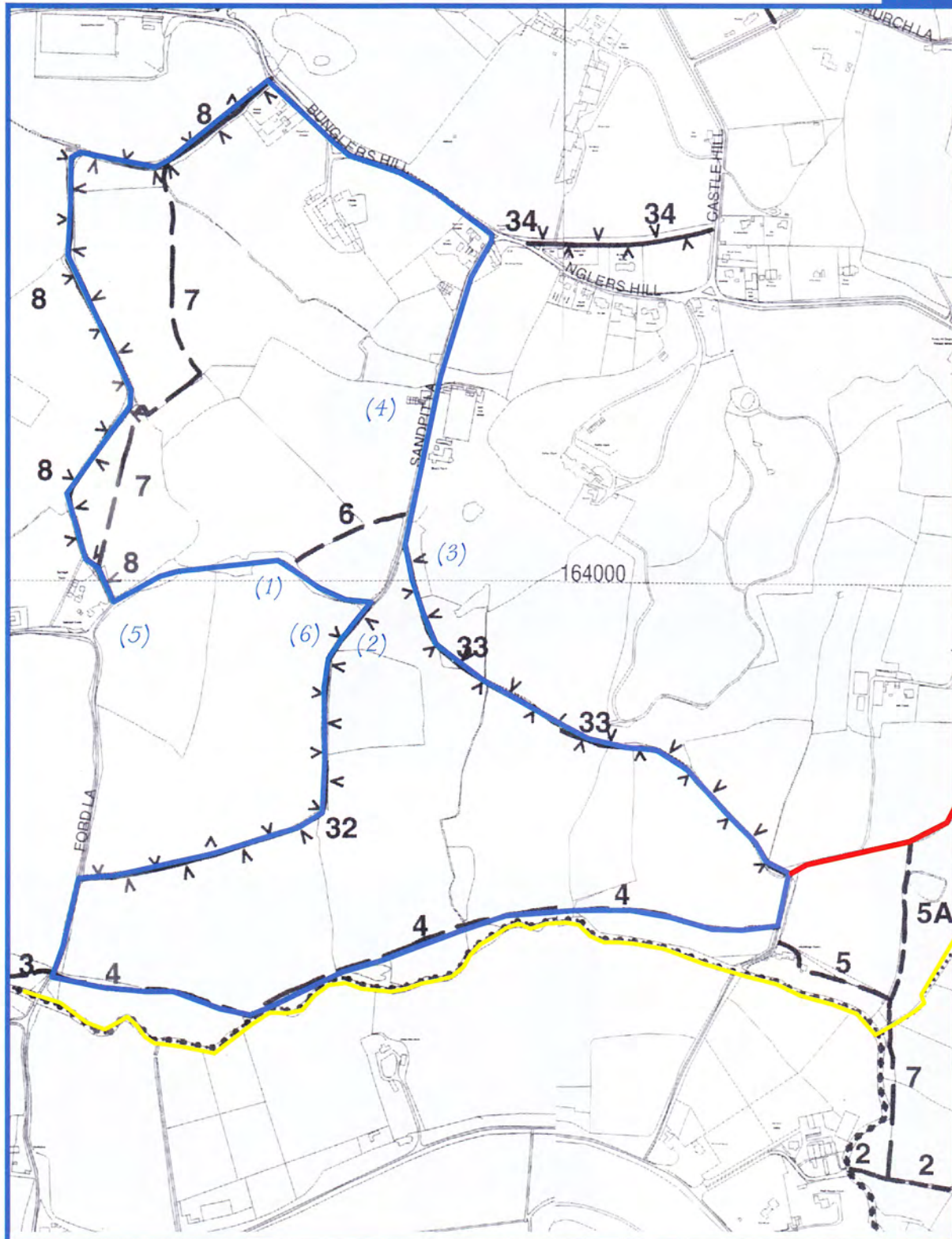


(1) Sandpit Lane
Steps up hill - footpath 6



(2) Footpath 32
Looking back towards
Ford Lane

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*(3) Footpath 33
View from Sandpit lane*



*(4) Sandpit Lane
Looking towards main road*



*(5) Nutbean Lane
Leading into Sandpit Lane*