

WALK 19


BUTTERMERE BOTTOM

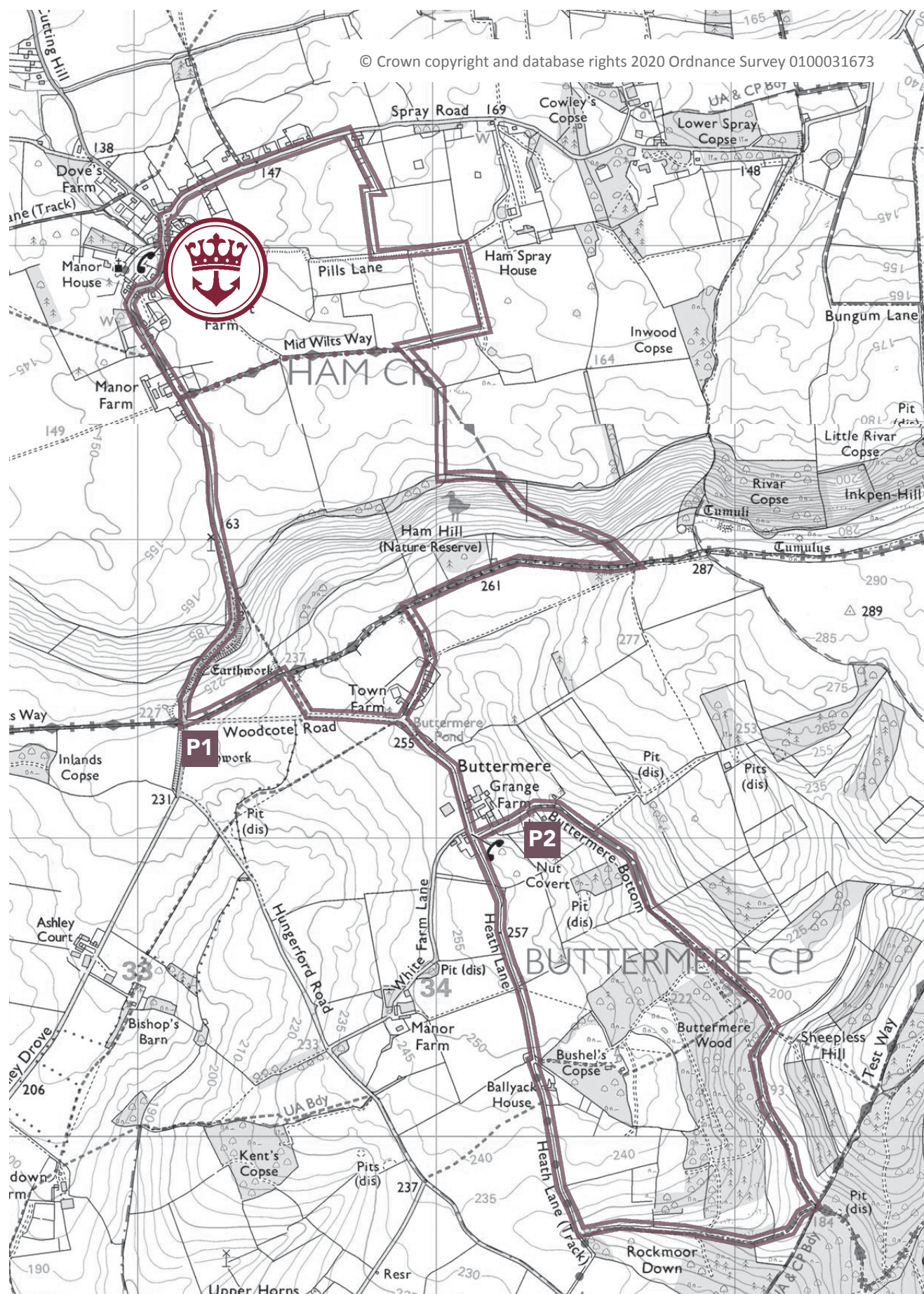
The full circular walk from the Crown & Anchor is 7.5 miles/ 12 km: 3 Hours

For shorter variations:

P1 Park and return to the top of Ham Hill above the Ham Hill Nature Reserve (this saves the Ham Hill climb!) 4.6 miles/7.3km : 1 1/2 hours;

P2 or park near Buttermere church : 2.6 miles/4.2km: 1 hour

 Take a packed lunch as there is no pub until you get back to the Crown & Anchor.



A varied walk, initially along the tarred lane, then through Ham Hill Nature Reserve, briefly along a drovers road with wonderful views across the Kennet valley, through the hamlet of Buttermere, the woodlands and pastures of Buttermere Bottom, the quaint Buttermere Church, back to the drovers road along the top of the downs and thence to Ham village.