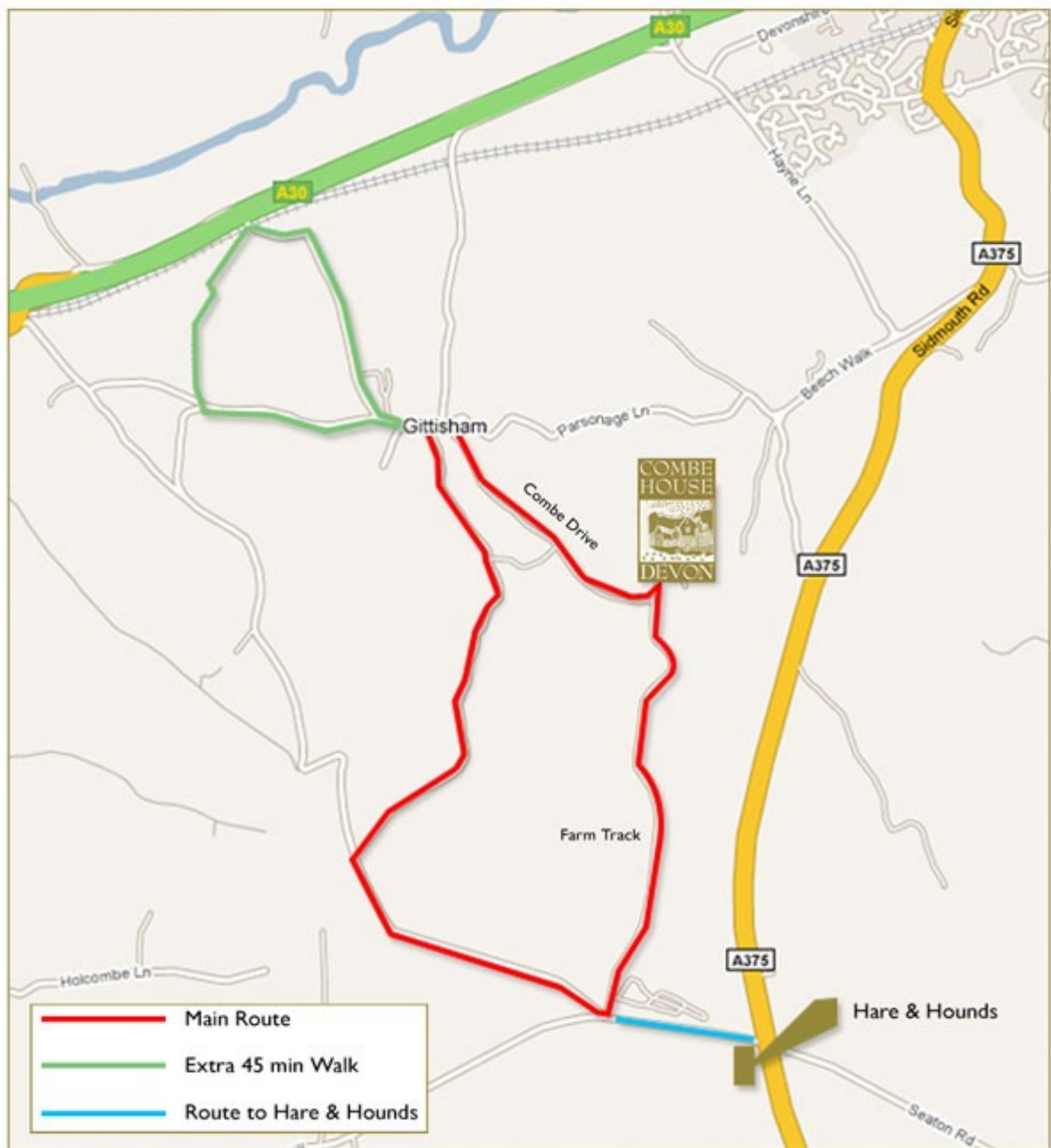


# A Circular Walk from the Hare and Hounds Pub at Putts Corner on the A375 between Sidmouth and Honiton.

*From Hangman's Stone junction above Beer, head west on the A3052 for 1 mile before turning right towards Honiton. In 4 miles you will reach the crossroads at Putts Corner and the pub.*



From the pub, walk west along the Ottery St Mary road for just a short distance. Just opposite the car park, look for a path into the trees. This will take you through the campsite and thereby avoid you needing to walk along the road.

Alternatively you can walk along the road to reach the turning to the main entrance of the campsite. Whilst there is no pavement, it is fairly quiet at most times. Turn right to reach the campsite entrance and keep on past.

Leave the far side of the campsite by its main entrance and turn right along the track. After around a mile you will pass a farm before reaching Coombe House Hotel. Turn right here and after another short distance ignore the path on the right to carry on another half a mile to the village of Gittisham.

At the crossroads turn left to the village centre. The shorter, red walk route is to now take the next left immediately before crossing the old stone bridge, but if you have time you can extend the walk by an extra 45 minutes and complete the green section on the map, though it can be muddy when wet. Either way it is worth stopping for a while to visit the Norman church of St Michaels in this charming thatched village.

For the red route, continue along the narrow walled road with the stream on your right and then cross the river once more. Now just stay on this road, passing another farm and a handful of cottages. This route is much more forested than the first half of the walk. After a mile or so you will reach a T junction where you should turn left. Whilst this part of the walk is along a road, it is likely to be very quiet. In one more mile you will arrive back near to the campsite entrance where you can then make your way back to the pub.

