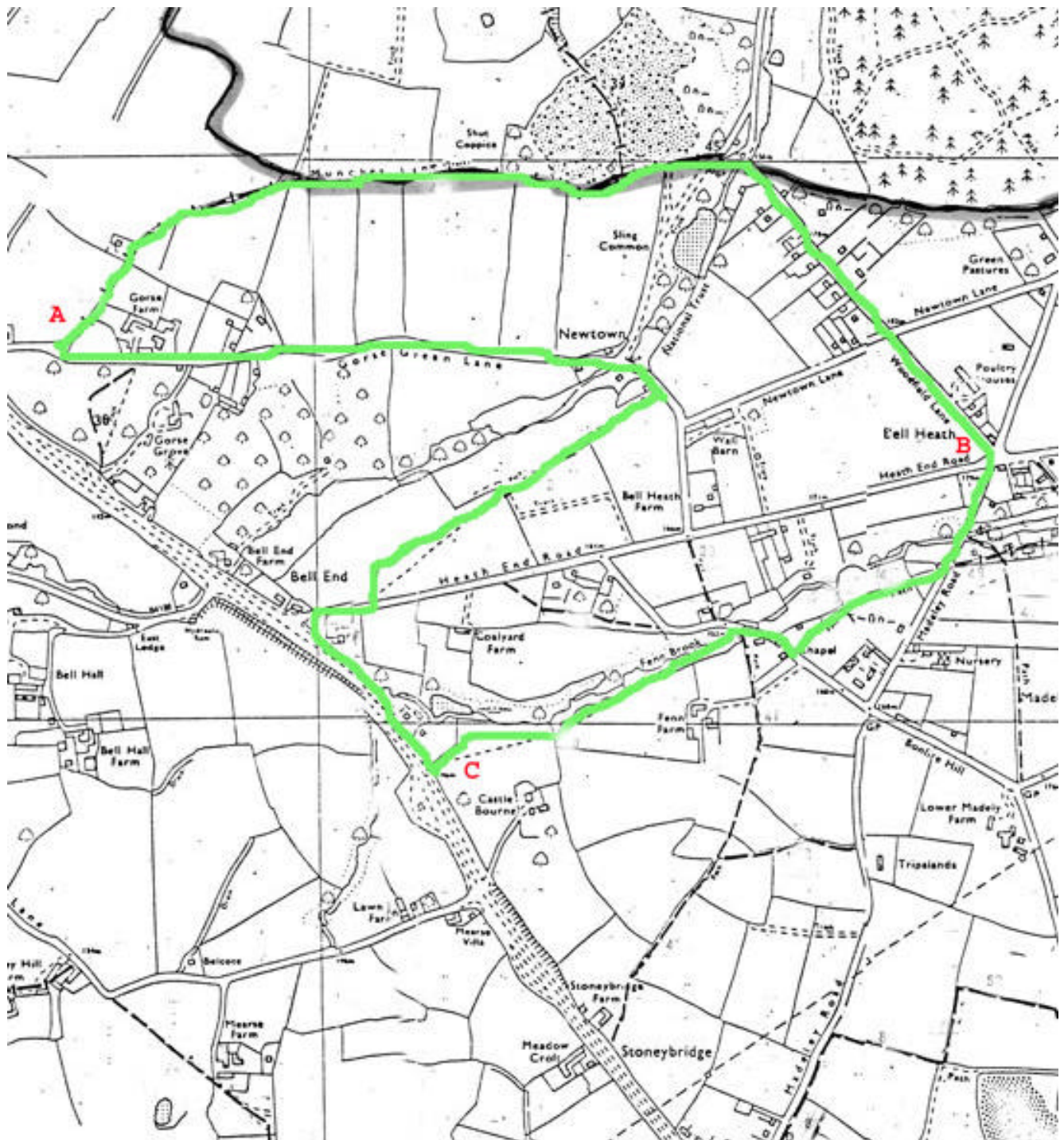


## Walk No 4

Distance about 6km: Time 1½ to 2 hours: Moderate walking with a few steep slope and about 9 stiles



This walk commences at The Bell Pub on Heath End Lane. The walk starts by going up Heath End Road for some 20 metres and on the opposite side of the road to the pub car park you should locate a stile. Go over the stile and walk diagonally to your right upwards across the field. When you get to the top of the field you should see a gate at the bottom of the field where the path goes. Follow this path through the next 2 fields and to Gorse Green Lane. Turn left onto Gorse Green Lane and follow the lane uphill (and down dale) for about 1 km. Once you have passed Gorse Farm, look out for a Bridle Path on your right. You are now at point A. Walk up this Bridle Path, which leads to Munches Lane. Follow the Bridle Way along Munches Lane for about 1 km until you pass a cottage on your left when the path drops down through the woods to Woodfield Lane.

Proceed up Woodfield Lane passing Newton Lane until you arrive at the cross roads at Bell Heath (the junction of Heath End Road, Madeley Road, Woodfield Lane, Quantry Lane and Farley Lane. You are now at point B. Taking care crossing the road and continue into Madeley Road. Go down the hill and part way up the other side until you see a stile on your right. Proceed over the stile and follow the path until it reaches Chapel Lane. On Chapel Lane turn right and walk down the road to the bridge at the bottom of the dip. On the left side of the road, by the side of the bridge, there are steps down almost to stream level. Go down these steps and follow the path through the woods and up into the adjacent field. Go round the field with the hedge on your right and you will come to a stile at the top of the bank. Cross the stile and down the steps, following the path through the woods. The path at this point is somewhat indistinct, but if you head for the chain link fence on your left and then follow this fence you will come to a gate that leads onto the A491 dual carriageway at point C. You can then walk past the petrol station back to The Bell where, if you happen to time it right you should be able to get refreshment.