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Sudgrove - Edgeworth - major diversions - Nov 2010 - page 8 - Cross the stile at point B out of Ashcombe Bottom and then immediately turn left and follow the field edge for about 100 metres until you reach the footbridge over the river (this has replaced the stepping stones). (This route cuts out 600 metres of paths round Valley Farm and its buildings.) Pick up the book text after "on far side of stepping stones ..." (12th line of paragraph B)

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Minchinhampton - minor diversion - Oct 2007 - page 19, 2nd column, 2nd line - Amend to read, "On reaching houses turn right through gateway (opposite Lower Peaches Farm) and follow enclosed track with wall on left until it bears right to gateway. Go through and after 50 yards near house turn left through gap in wall..."

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Stinchcombe - seasonal obstruction - July 2006 - Stinchcombe - South of Southend Farm - Eddie O ' C reports that the scrubby area shown on the map is very brambly at the moment. This has now been reported to the County for clearance, but in the meantime cover up your legs!

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Cam Peak walk - January 2011 - The very steep and ADVENTUROUS ROUTE off Coaley Peak by the topograph is on open access land, and can be overgrown by fern, so if you are in any doubt after looking, please use the longer EASY ROUTE we have devised for you.

EASY ROUTE

E After taking in the views from the AA topograph, rejoin the Cotswold Way south. This eventually leads to a kissing gate into a wooded area. Pass old quarry face on L. After a "falling rocks" warning sign turn R to reach a busy road. Cross VERY CAREFULLY to walk down steep and narrow minor side road. Continue down past "Brackenland" to a bridleway on L.

Now rejoin book instructions at line 8 of paragraph E, "After 50 yards by tall stone wall..."

ADVENTUROUS ROUTE

E After taking in the views, notice the direction on the AA topograph of the "Forest of Dean 12 miles" and IF you can spot a very steep path down in this direction, this is the one to take. Descend carefully to go over the stile at the bottom. Descend a few more yards down a steep bank to the busy road, and cross VERY CAREFULLY.

Go right along the verge for a few yards, then take the footpath on the left gently downhill to next road. Now rejoin book instructions on line 6 of paragraph E, "Turn right and go down a short distance"