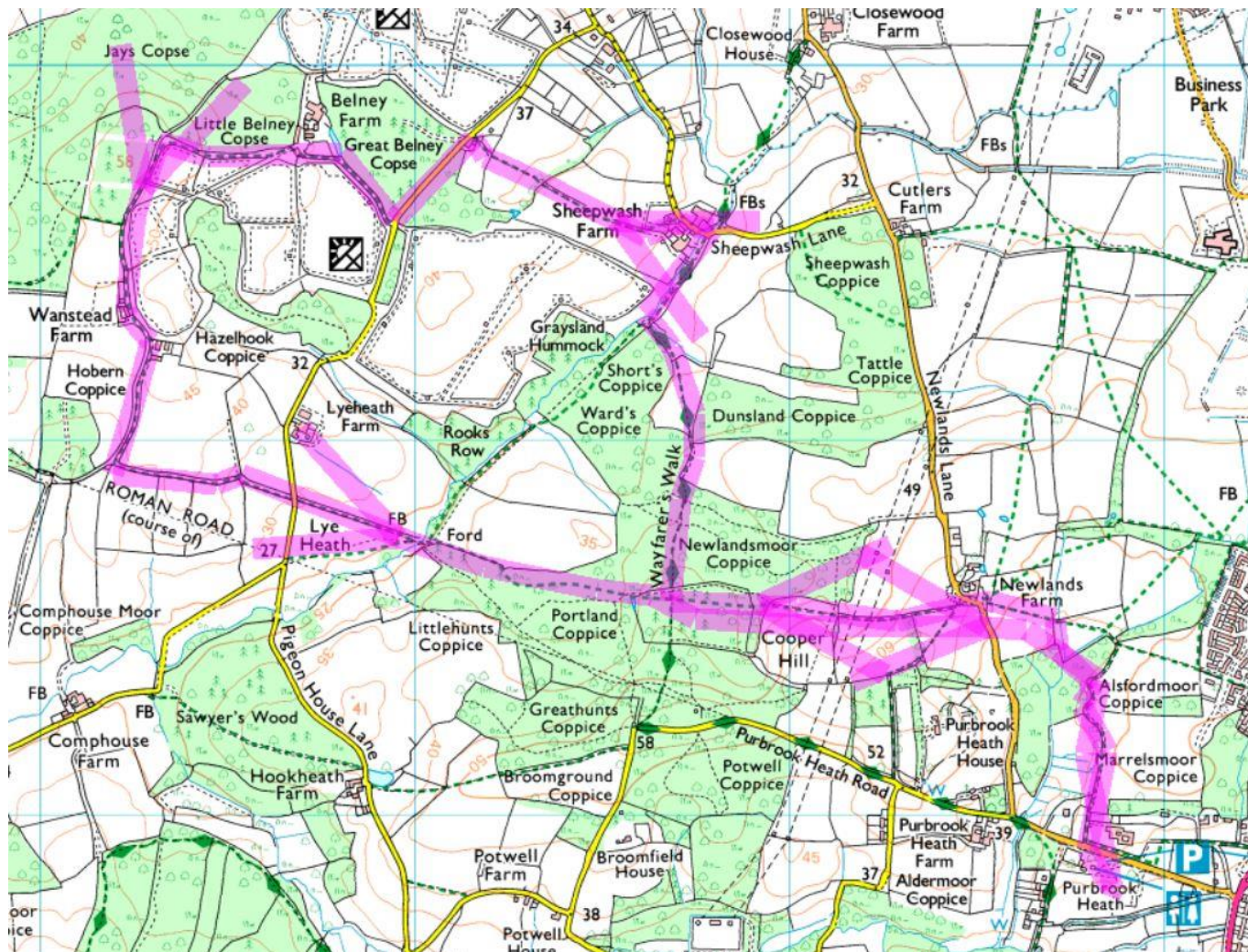


Purbrook Heath 5.6miles via Sheepwash Farm, Belney Copses....Ascent 400'

A fairly flat walk from Purbrook Heath, via Newlands Farm, Sheepwash Farm, Little Belney Copse, Wansted Farm and Portland Coppice.



Meet at the Purbrook Heath CP (SU669078)

Cross the road and follow the path alongside the Hospice (on your R), then bear L along the Bere Trail over a bridge. After a few minutes bear L to Newlands Farm.

Cross the road and go through two gates and follow the path along the RH field edge. A short distance after the plank bridge turn R along the crossing path (Wayfarer's Walk). Follow the signs through the woodland and across a field to a stile. Over this turn R to the road by Sheepwash Farm – turn L here.

Just after the farm go through a gate on the L, go across the field and turn R just through the hedge. Follow the path, at the road turn L, then take a track on the R to Belney Farm.

The path turns L by the farm - continue ahead into the edge of the wood then turn L towards Wansted Farm.. A short distance after the farm the track turns L. Continue ahead across the road to a stream – there is a bridge to the R. Follow the path with the woodland on your R – after a while the path goes into the wood. Keep ahead when you leave the wood up to a major path junction. You turned R here on the way out. Continue ahead back to the starting place on the paths that you used on the outward leg.