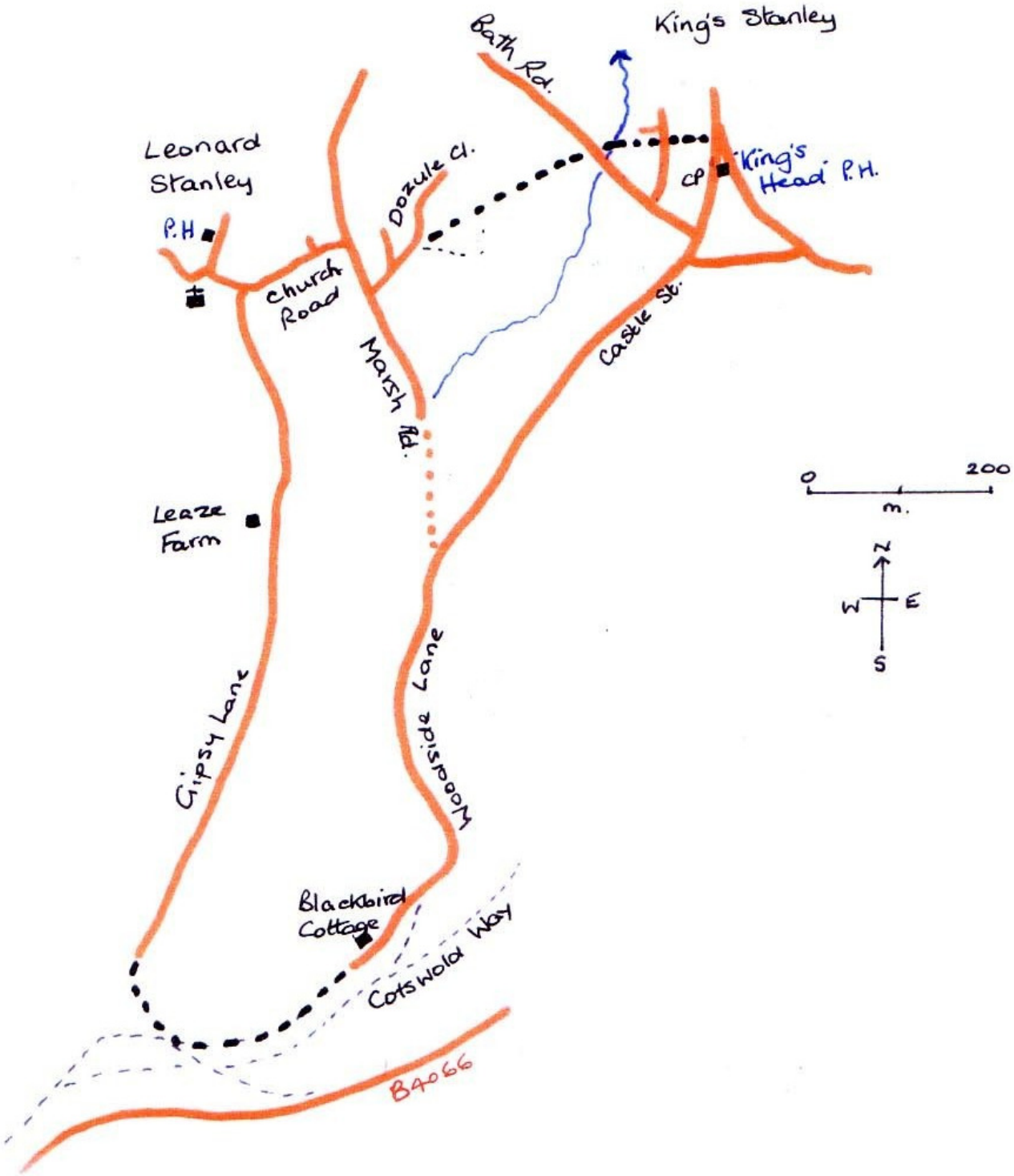
4 Stile-Free circuit, King's Stanley & Leonard Stanley

Distance c.3 miles, time c.2 hours, easy walking on tarmac except for the bridleway, gentle slopes

From KS car park turn right along the high St. & into **Castle St.** and past Castle Farm.
Bear left at the junction with Marsh Lane & continue along **Woodside Lane** past Woodside Farm.
Follow the road right, passing Blackbird Cottage to the point where the tarmac ends.
Continue on a **"restricted byway",** a broad track which is uneven & often wet.
Continue bearing right, past an old quarry where there is a junction of 4 tracks. This is a wonderful area of deep ravines & old trees just made for children's adventures.
Bear right on the **bridleway into Gypsy Lane**. This is deep, narrow and may be wet underfoot.
Return to tarmac in Gypsy Lane and walk on past "the Knoll" & Leaze Farm into Leonard Stanley.
Pass the Priory & turn right into **Church Rd,** right again into **Marsh Rd.,** left into **Dozule Close.**
Take the kissing gate left across the cow pasture to another kissing gate onto Bath Rd.
At the stream turn left onto the footpath,**"Bubble Lane",** follow it into **King's Stanley's** car park.