NCW Hooton – Dunham-on-the-Hill notes

Day 1: Hooton – Backford 16/8/23

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Para 2 line 1: *Go across* the main road *at the bollards to your left and* continue …

Para 2 line 12: . ..the hedge on your left *through several fields,* eventually reaching...

Capenhurst – Hooton

Para 1 line 1: Leave Capenhurst Lane *along a path* on the left…

Para 2 line 6: ...around a *90º* left-hand bend…

Para 3 line 1: ,,,(next to a *pair of large gates)…*

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Para 1 line 6: ...eventually *passing between two houses to reach* Povey Lane.

Para 2 line 1: ...then left along the *paved cycleway beside the road. Follow this past the M56 roundabout and over a railway bridge, then cross the road to enter Bridle Lane, using the refuge just beyond the junction. At the first* corner go left…

Para 2 line 11: ...bridge into *a field.*

Para 3 line 2: ...power lines *and follow them* to the A41…

Para 3 lines 7 and 9: Replace stile with *kissing gate*.

Para 3 line 11: Just *after the Backford 20-mph* zone begins, take a stile on the left into a *car park.*

Backford – Capenhurst

Para 1 lines 3 and 5: Replace stile with *kissing gate*.

Para 2 line 3: Replace stile with *kissing gate*.

Para 2 line 4: Omit ..a stile at..

Para 3 line 1: *Cross over using the refuge just to your right, then turn left along the paved cycleway beside the road. Follow this past the M56* roundabout…

Para 3 line 6: take a path between *houses* into fields.

Day 2: Backford – Dunham-on-the-Hill 23/8/23.

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1st para: Just before 30mph limit: Left over stile now takes you through the car park of the Hospice. Head to rear left of car park for next stile.

2nd para: Go left at the lane, *bend right*, and at a T-Junction….

3rd para: next path on the left[10] down a green lane. This was blocked by brambles in Aug 2023. Diversion is to carry on down the lane to Picton where you take the path off left, cross

several fields to reach the River Gowy where you turn right. After a short distance cross the river via a footbridge.

River Gowy - Backford Last 2 sentences: over a 2-rail fence *into a car park cross to far side and go over a stile onto Gordon Lane where you turn right*

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1st para: After the railway, go ahead ……footbridge. Follow the hedge on your left – the hedges have been removed but an isolated tree marks where the hedges met so *head to the isolated tree and then turn left. Walk to the farm drive*. Aim slightly right….

Dunham-on-the-Hill – River Gowy

Para 2 line 5: …pair of stiles either side of a farm drive. Cross the drive and ~~follow the hedge on your right over~~ *(hedges have been removed) walk towards an isolated tree where you turn right heading for the tunnel (culvert[5]) under the railway line.*

Para 2 Line 16: ...down Hassall's Lane. *Ignore the first kissing gate on the left then at* the end go through a kissing gate[3] into Gowy Park*. Go diagonally left* across a grassy space *to join a surfaced path into* the main woodland, ignoring all side paths *(the main path shows signs of hardcore surfacing*) to reach a footbridge[2] ...