

Outline of the route

This walk, along the **River Tern Valley**, is largely field based. It starts at **Peplow Chapel** and goes to **Stoke on Tern Church** (roadside parking both ends).

To start, go through a PG and cross a field to a farm track. Turn right and pass through 3 FG then, at the top of a rise, go around to the right. Continue past a copse until you see a ST on the left. Cross it and, keeping a hedge on your right, head to a FG. Continue past another FG (with ST adjacent), to reach a FG+BR on the right. Now head diagonally left to reach a ST+BR+ST. Keeping a hedge on your left, go on (passing a old FG post with **Horse Shoes** embedded in it) to enter the next field through a FG. Here turn diagonally right and head to a ST+BR+PG by trees. In the distance you'll now see a **Church Tower** which you head towards, keeping a ditch on your right at first then following, on slightly raised ground, an indistinct field boundary. After a FG you join a track which you follow, keeping a hedge on your right, towards old 'Petsey' farm. Turn right off the track to pass between two iron roofed barns, then head towards the left hand side of a modern farm building—glimpsing **Petsey's 1634 doorway** off to your right. Turn right onto a farm drive and then, by the end of a fence line, go left to reach a PG and some steps down to a road, where you turn right. Now head towards **St Peter's Church**, with its **picnic area** alongside. On the way you'll finally see the **River Tern** - do have a look over the edge of the old **Sandstone Bridge** to see its unusual flood arches.

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Notes.

- 1/ The maps and route outlines are complementary, so should be used together for the clearest route guidance.
- 2/ For a key to abbreviations/symbols/terms used, see map.
- 3/ If you find a route blocked (e.g. by growing crops) take the shortest alternative route past/around the problem.
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Country Code

- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Don't leave litter
- Keep dogs under control and in sight (use a lead near livestock), and clean up after them - **dog faeces spread diseases!**



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Peplow to Stoke on Tern

'Tern Valley Walk'



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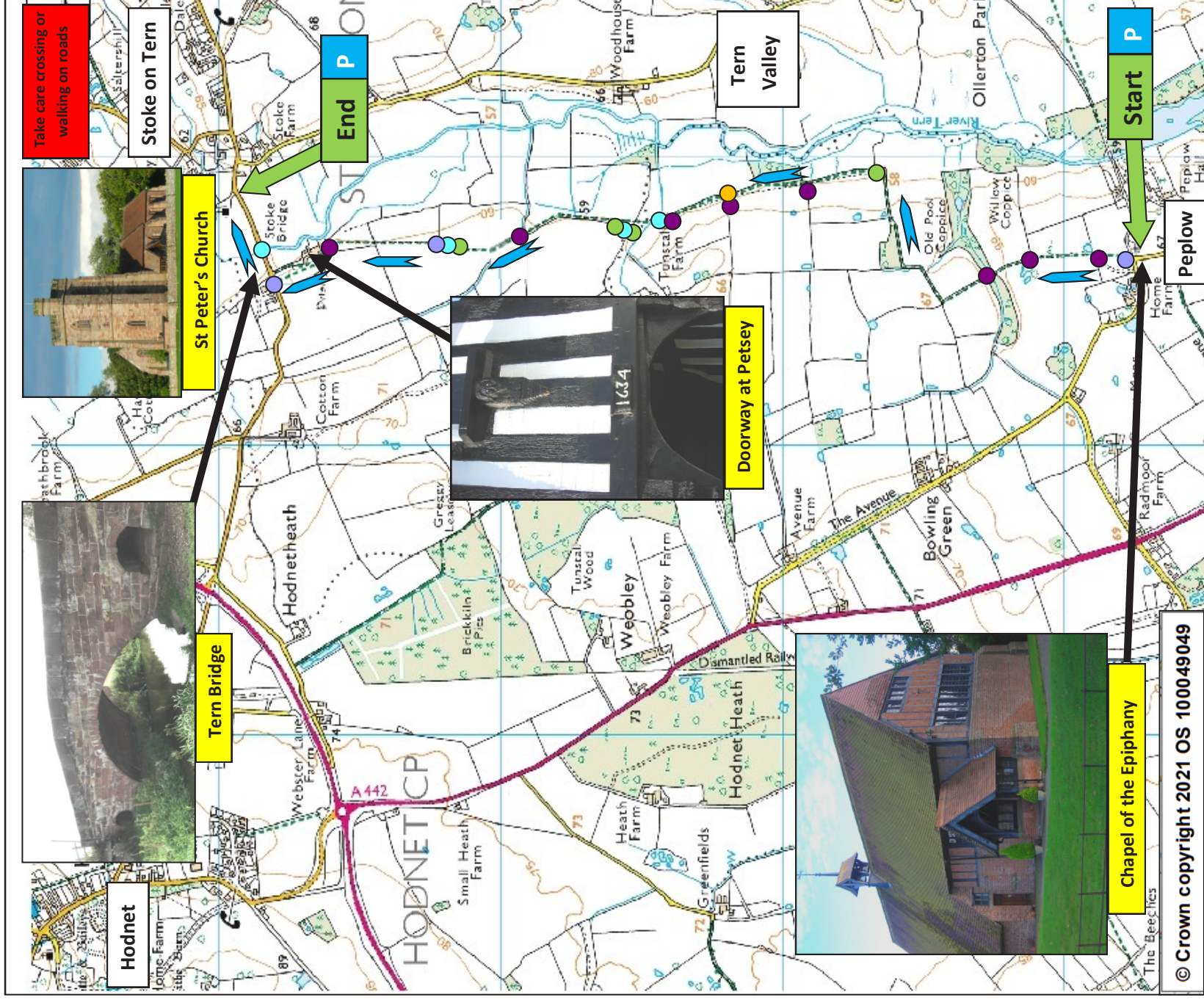
Walk Type: Linear

Distance : Approx 5 miles

Walk Grade: 2

Dog Friendly: Yes

Time: 1.5—3 hours



Key to terms/abbreviations/symbols used in leaflet & map:



Field Gate = FG or ● Pedestrian Gate = PG or ● Bridge = BR or ●

Stile = ST or ● 'Dog Friendly' Stile = ●

Dog Friendly = Larger dogs can get through/past the stile Public Footpath = - - - -

Walk Grades = **Grade 1** = Shorter/level route &/or no or few stiles **Grade 2** = Moderate length/part hilly route &/or some stiles **Grade 3** = Longer/hilly route &/or many stiles