

The Corvid Trail

How it all began.....

For years people have asked.....

“Where’s a nice walk on the farm?”

During the Covid lockdown of 2020 we purchased twenty metal Ravens.

Ravens are members of the Corvid genus, which after a bottle of wine sounded like Covid – and the idea for the trail began to form.

Today you can follow the route marked by the metal Raven silhouettes perched on posts. Stand by the post and you should be able to see the next one.

It will take you through fields, over and beside a stream, up a hill and across our land on Harley’s Mountain on the far side of the farm.

You can enjoy a paddle in the stream or a picnic with a spectacular view on the mountain side – but watch out for any nosey sheep.

As well as the ravens on the posts we have placed two kingfishers, a heron and a woodpecker for you to spot along the woodland path by the stream. You can enjoy listening to the babbling brook and spot the heron whilst resting on the memorial bench!

Venture across the road and up the hill following the ravens where you will find the family of deer. This part is quite steep; if you don’t fancy the direct route from post to post, do as the sheep do and zig-zag up the hill!

Leave the woods and follow the ravens across the highest fields of our land on the side of Harley’s Mountain – enjoy the views down over the farmstead and into Wales.




Finally, as you descend down the Sheep Rattle see if you can spot an owl and another wood pecker.

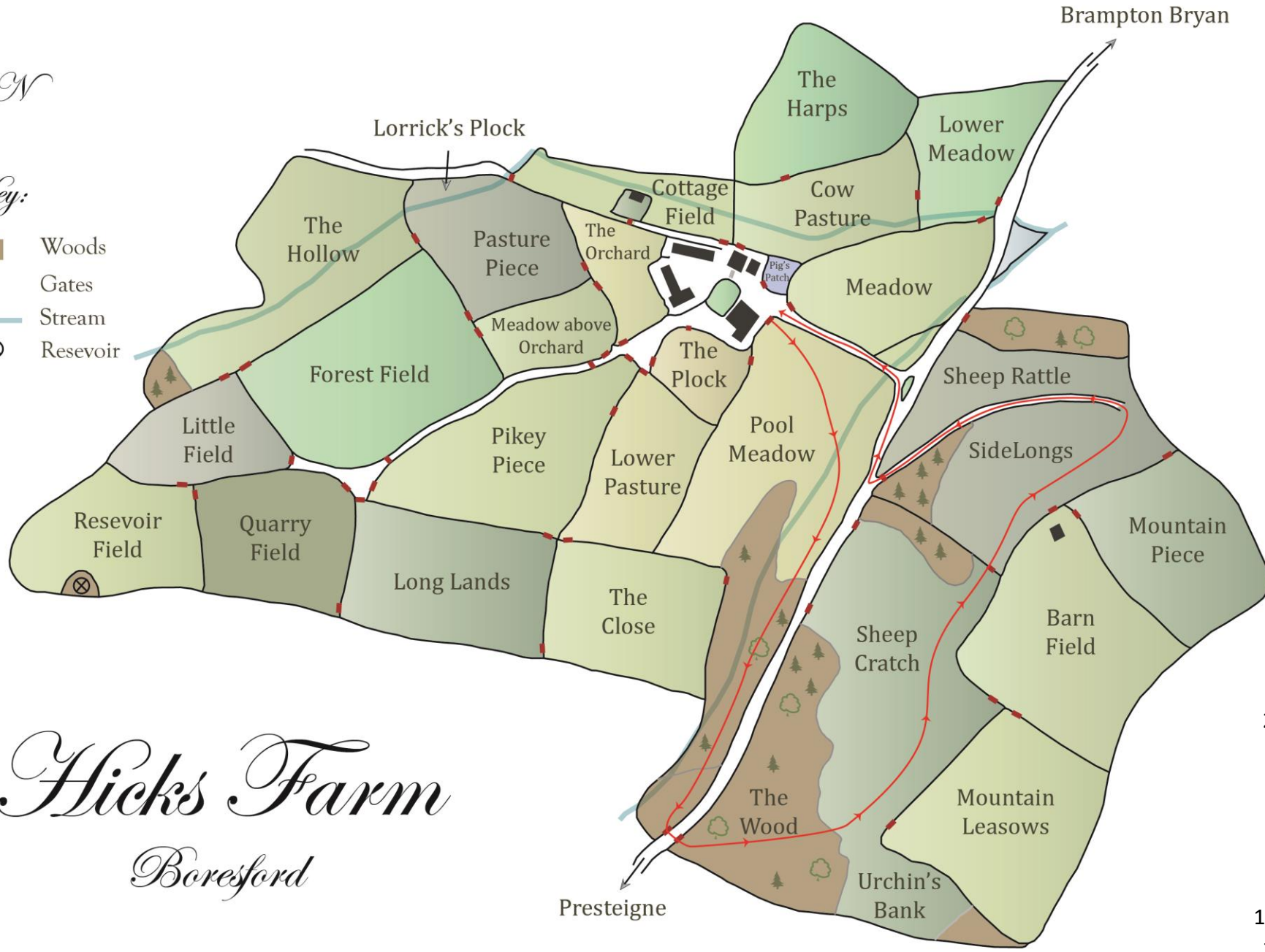
When you get back down to the farm yard make sure you look up and find the robins, wrens and swallows too!





Key:

-  Woods
-  Gates
-  Stream
-  Reservoir



Hicks Farm

Boresford

Did you spot?

- 20 Ravens
- 2 Wood peckers
- 1 Owl
- 1 Heron
- 2 Kingfishers
- 1 Pair of Robins
- 1 Pair of Wrens
- 1 Pair of Swallows
- The Deer family