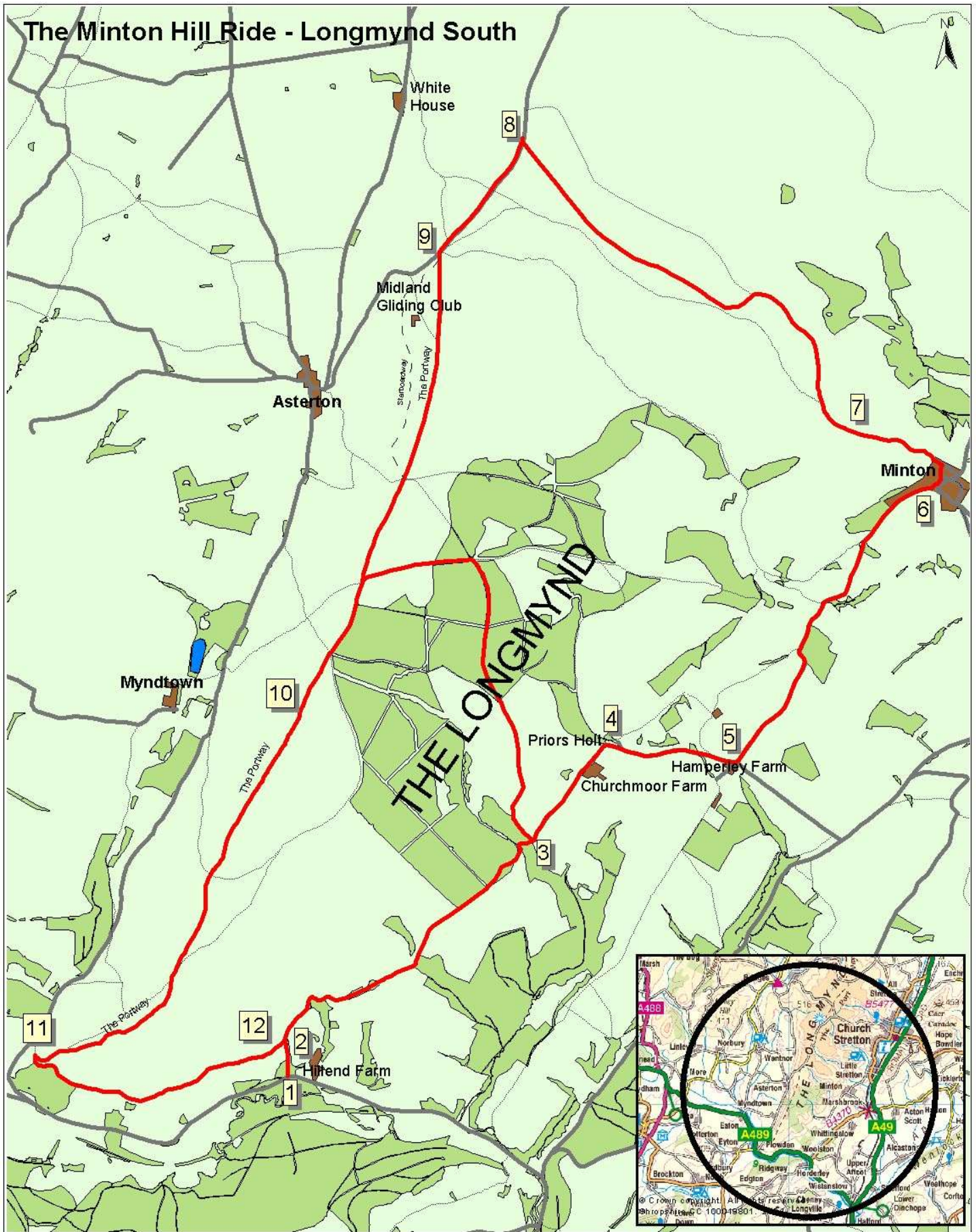


Minton Hill Ride- Long Mynd South

Please contact Mr and Mrs Brian Williams (01588 680273) for permission to park at Hill End Farm, Plowden.
(A small donation for charity would be appreciated-£2)

1. Leave Hill End farmyard and head along track uphill.
2. On joining bridleway turn right and follow track along the bottom of the hillside following the fence line on the right. This leads to a gate onto a path which runs along the edge of a forestry plantation.
3. On leaving the forestry enclosure at a wicket gate descend to a brook crossing and continue straight on through gate and follow old hedged lane out to a tarmac road.
4. Turn right and follow road for about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile (0.5km) to crossroads.
5. At cross roads turn left and follow quiet lane for about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile (2km) to the village of Minton.
6. In the village bear left and keeping the village green on your right keep ahead onto track that turns left and leads to a gate onto the Long Mynd.
7. The path climbs very steeply at first then passes over the open hill to eventually join the tarmac road known as the Portway. There are three paths over this section of hill which all lead to the road eventually. The most obvious one runs along the right flank of Packetstone Hill then turns left handed to join a wide track.
8. On reaching the tarmac road turn left and follow road to the Midland Gliding Club.
9. There are two ways to cross the gliding field. Either follow the 'Portway' bridleway along the tarmac access track then continue ahead when the tarmac road turns towards the buildings following waymarks set into the ground or those wishing to avoid the airfield activities can use the permissive 'Starboard Way' which starts near the entrance and continues around the far side of the buildings. After leaving the airfield the routes rejoin on a grassy track that leads to a gate.
10. Go through the gate and keep travelling along the spine of the Long Mynd, passing forestry to your left, then begin to descend through a series of gates for a distance of approximately 2miles (3.5km).
11. Near to the bottom of the hill the track bends down to the right. At this point leave the Jack Mytton Way and take a gate on the left and follow the fence line along the bottom of the hill. Waymark posts guide you to the brow of the hill when you drop down to a wicket gate and up a steep path up a bank to eventually join a more defined track which you follow
12. Turn right off the bridleway when you reach the track leading back to Hill End Farm.

The Minton Hill Ride - Longmynd South



Start From: Hill End Farm, Plowden
Grid Ref: SO396875
OS Explorer Map 217
Length: 17.5km/11 miles
Time: 3 - 3.5 hrs

Riding route	
Road	
Other rights of way	

