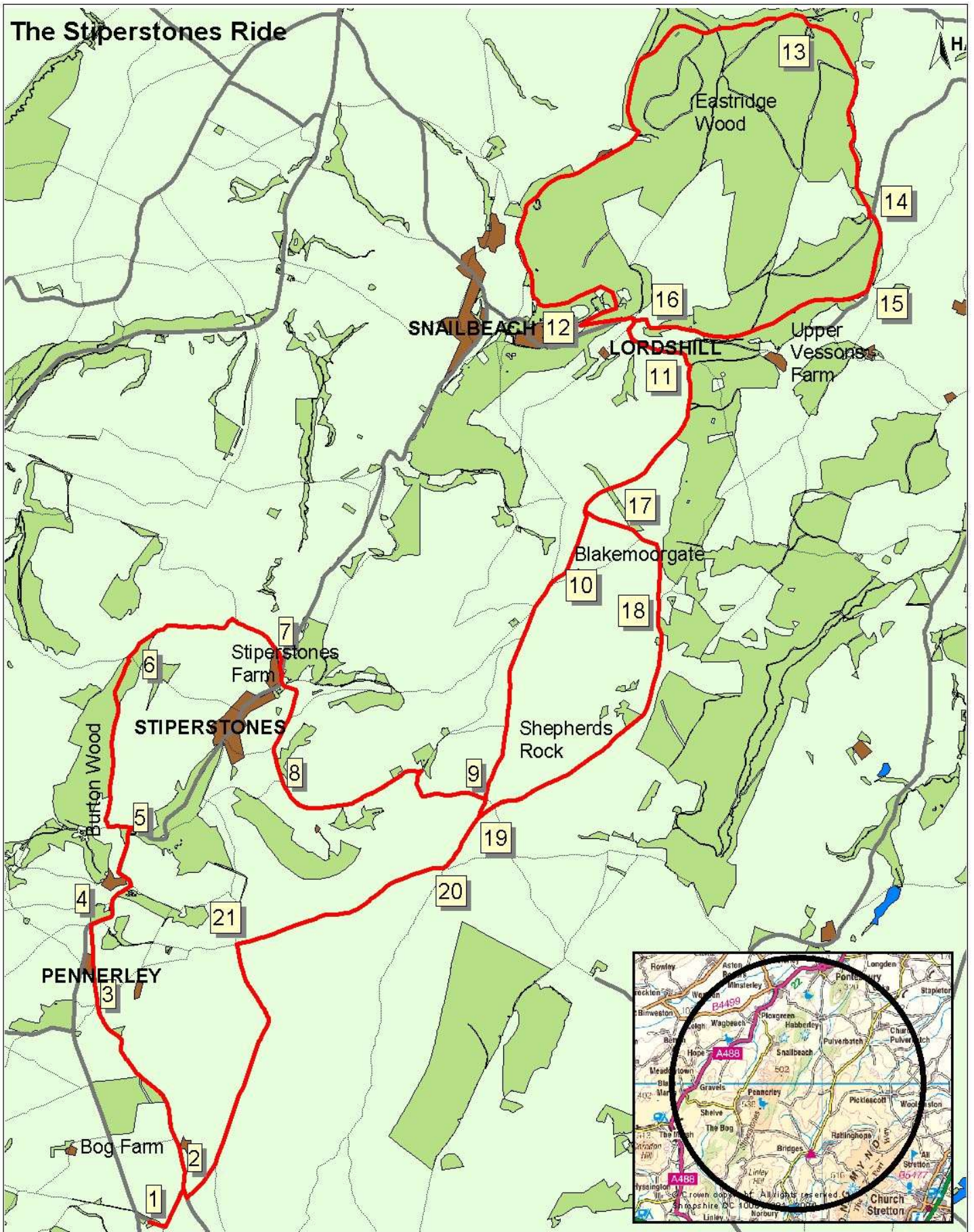





Stiperstones Ride

1. Turn right out of The Bog car park and take the road uphill.
2. Where the road bears sharp right take the track straight on past the front of Hill Cottage. Follow this track for approximately ½ mile (1km) to a crossroads.
3. Keep straight ahead at crossroads and continue along byway to the tarmac road.
4. Turn right on to the road and taking care on the bends, follow down through Tankerville. Continue for another ¼ mile (1km) until you come to a sharp right hand bend.
5. Turn left onto a track and after 100m go through a gate on the right and follow a cross field bridleway which runs to a gate at the bottom edge of Buxton Wood. Follow the woodland track up the hillside.
6. At a junction of paths in the wood take the right hand path and follow the track through gates to that eventually leads out to the road in the village of Stiperstones.
7. Turn right on the road then left up a track just before the Stiperstones Inn, keeping the stream on your left. Follow this lane between houses up to a gateway leading onto the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve.
8. On entering the reserve the track becomes a stony path which climbs the hillside bending round to the right after approximately ¼ mile (0.5 km), by the remains of some stone walls, then left taking you to the top of the ridge where you have a fine view of the Stiperstones with the Devils Chair to your right.
9. At a small cairn, near to Shepherds Rock, several tracks meet turn left here onto the main track and continue for about ½ mile (1km).
10. Where a gate appears in front of you ignore it and take the track to the left and go down through an old hedged lane and through gates following a bridleway for about ½ mile (1km) which descends through a pasture field, a band of conifer trees and more grazing land.
11. At a junction of paths keep left down to Lords Hill Chapel. Follow the tarmac lane round to the right then left and start the descent towards Snailbeach.
12. After about ¼ mile (0.5 km) take a right turn onto a track. Follow the path through remains of the mine workings up into Eastridge Wood. The path leads you down onto a wide forestry track which takes you around the perimeter of the woodland. Keep to the main track for approximately 2 miles (3.5km) ignoring all branches off it.
13. At a wide fork take the right hand track until it emerges at a car parking area.
14. At the car park go out onto the tarmac road and turn right and continue along road.
15. Take a right turn onto a grassy track which takes you back into the woodland. Follow the grass track through gates and up a valley side to a track.
16. Turn left onto the track then left again when meeting the tarmac road which leads back to Lordshill Chapel. From here retrace your route back uphill to the band of conifer trees.
17. After the gate through trees turn left to a gate at the corner of field and follow the track keeping left where it forks after a short distance. The track leads off the moorland onto a track amongst trees and old enclosures.
18. Fork right on track between trees and follow bridleway through gates into rough pasture then to a gate leading back onto the Nature Reserve. Follow the track to climb up to the cairn at Shepherds Rock.
19. At the cairn turn left onto the main ridge top track.
20. Where there is another junction of tracks turn right which leads downhill towards Pennerley. Continue for about ¼ mile (0.5km) to a gate.
21. Do not go through the gate but turn left and follow a track that runs along reserve perimeter fence then crosses pasture fields to reach the road. Follow the road downhill to return to The Bog car park.

The Stiperstones Ride



Start From: The Bog
Grid Ref: SO357978
OS Explorer Map 216/217
Length: 20Km/12.5 miles
Time: 3 - 4 hours

Riding route	
Road	
Other rights of way	



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