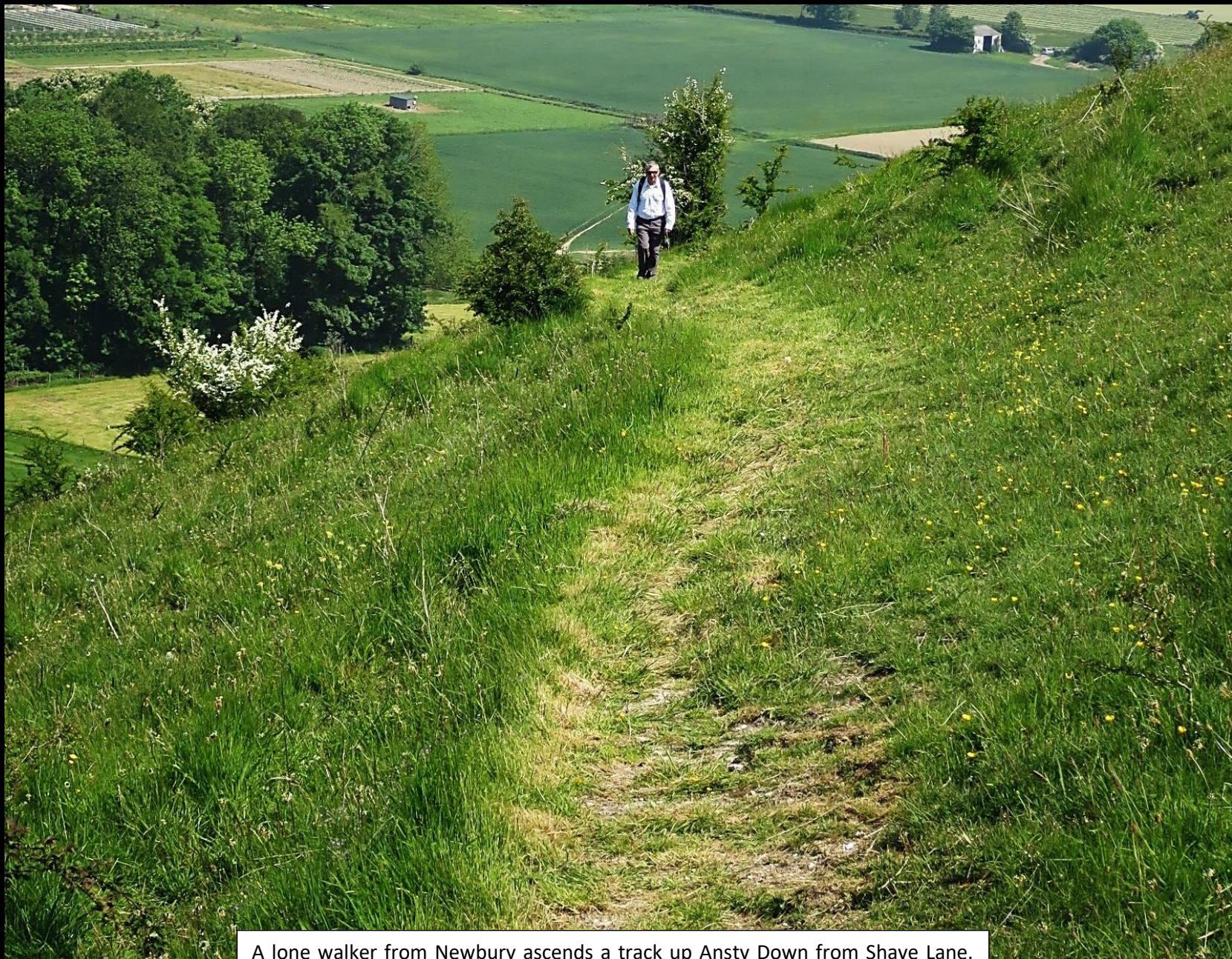


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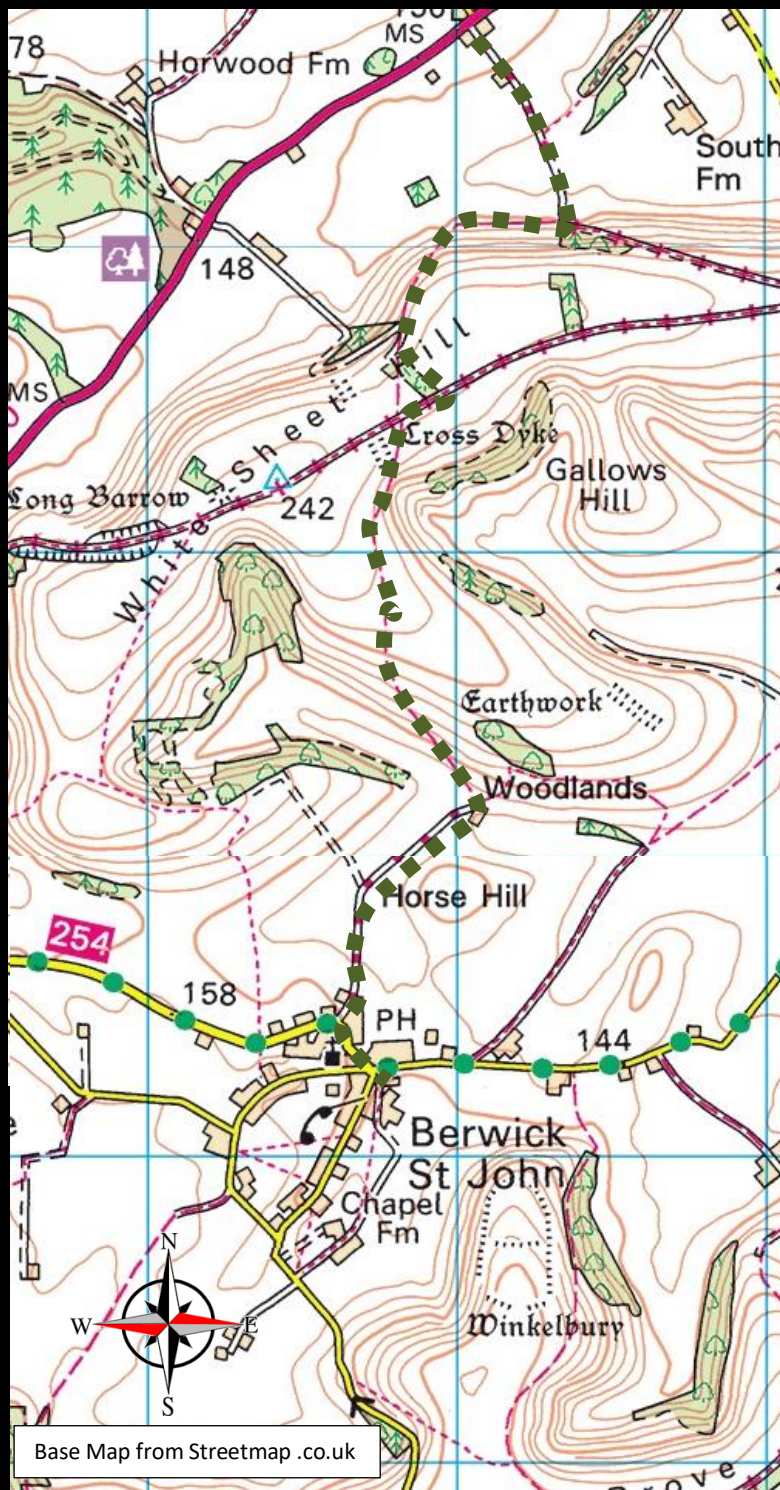






A lone walker from Newbury ascends a track up Ansty Down from Shave Lane. Once a bridle road many years ago, this footpath affords spectacular views looking north west across the parish of Ansty, the Vale of Wardour and south towards Berwick St John.  
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Ansty must surely be located in one of the most beautiful parts of South Wiltshire. Rolling grassy chalk downs meet greensand ridges with wooded tops often incised by hidden coombes and pretty villages and hamlets.

Many of our local footpaths and bridleways were once part of a Medieval open field agricultural system with roots reaching back into Saxon times and even before.

This summer, discover a gem of footpath from Ansty to Berwick St John. It is not the easiest of walks but the views to behold are spectacular. There and back can be managed in a long summer evening, if you are fit! And don't forget to take a picture or two!