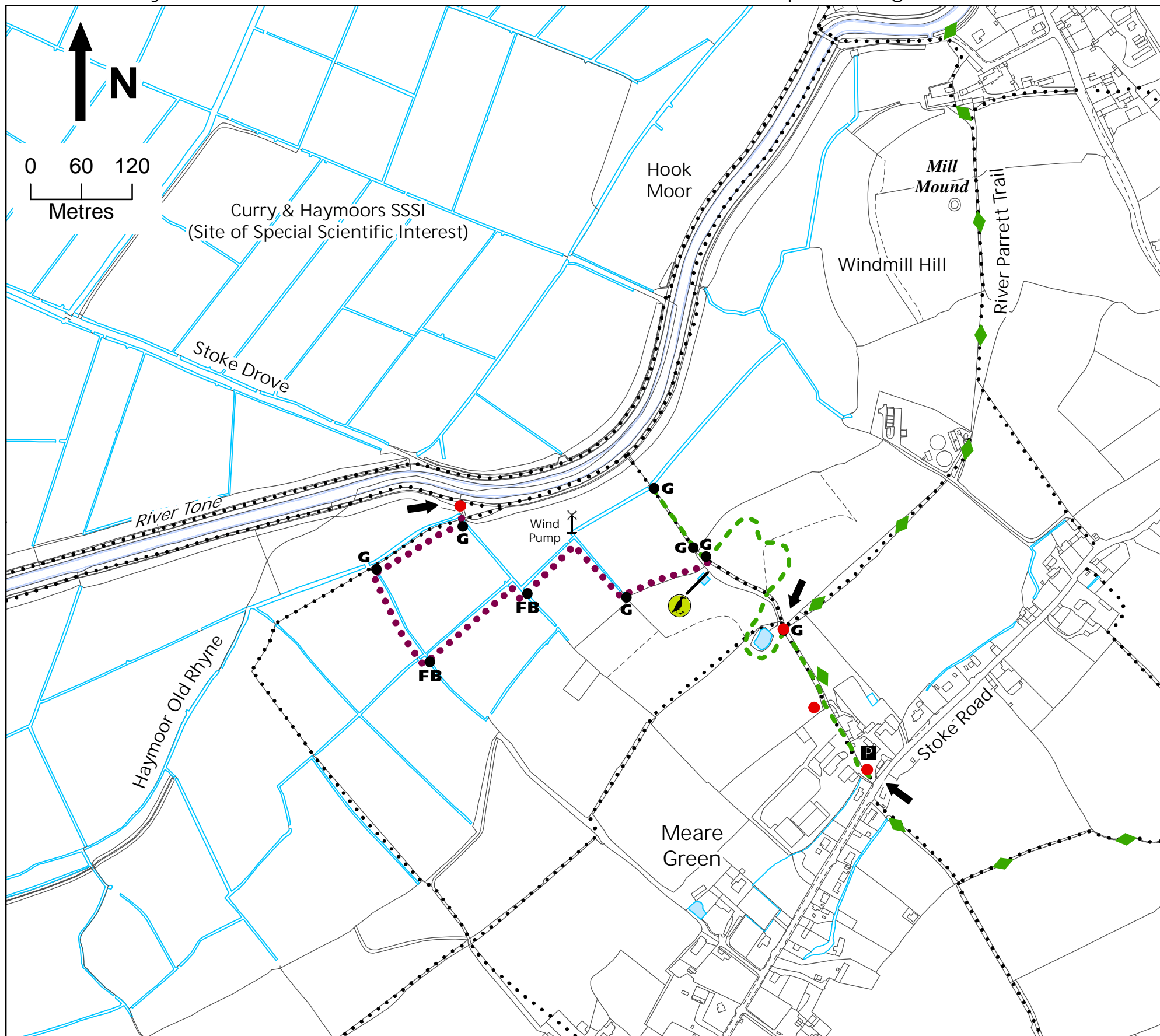


PERMISSIVE ACCESS

This gently sloping path is approximately 1.5km long, it is partly accessible to disabled users. It encompasses a wide variety of wildlife habitats including a pond, ditches and the River Tone, hedges, woodland, withy bed and grazed grassland, hence it is rich in plant and animal life. Various water management features are located along the path, including a wind pump, tilting weir and sluice. There is a bird watching hide located next to the classroom situated near the bottom of the hill. The willow you can see growing in the "withy beds" is used for basket and charcoal making at the Willows & Wetlands Visitor Centre. Cattle graze these fields at various times throughout the year so please ensure all gates are left as you find them- if in doubt, shut them. Please keep all dogs under strict control.



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	Entry/exit point		Gate		Public Footpath
	You Are Here		Bridge		National Trail/ Long Distance Route

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