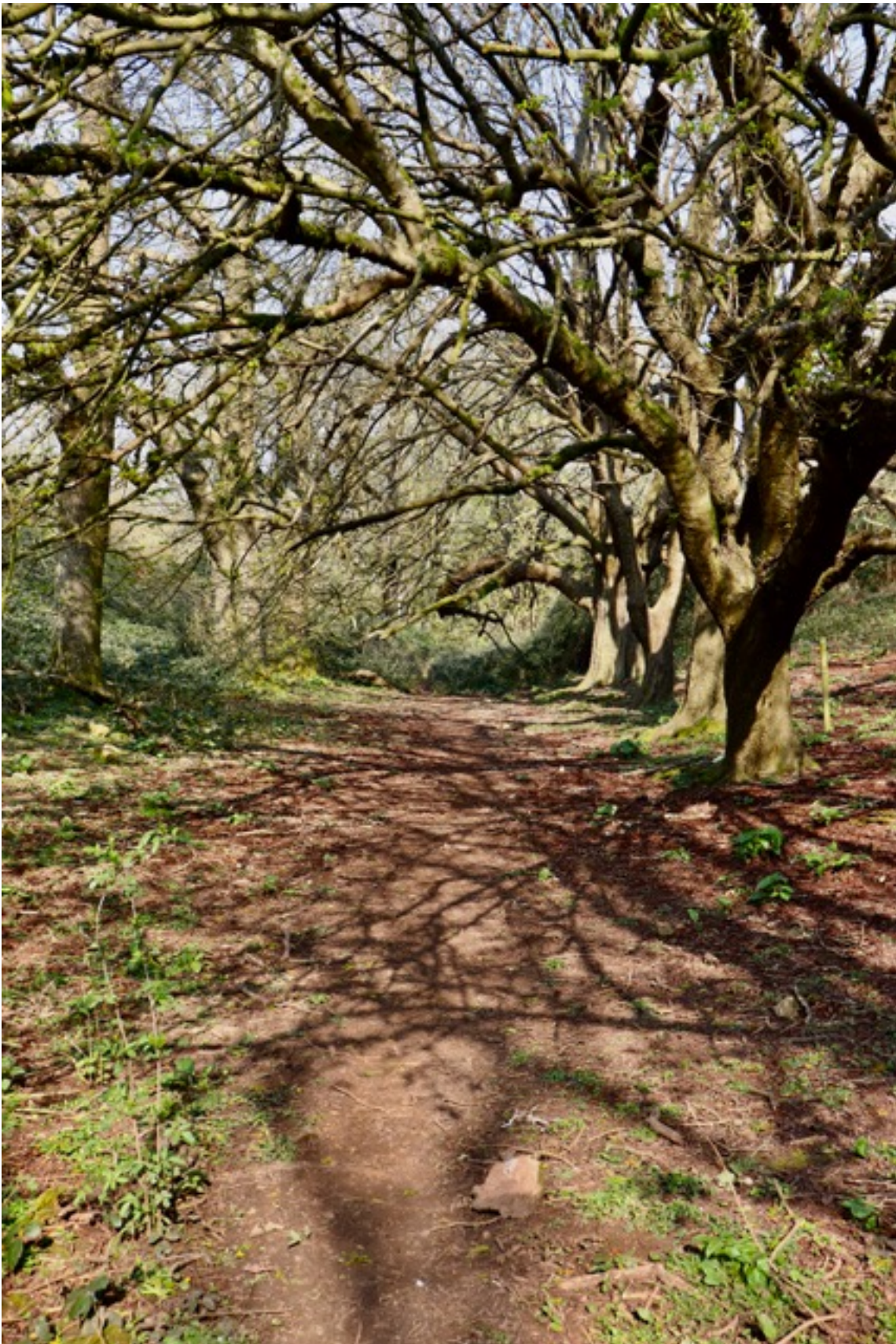


WALK 3. FLAX BOURTON (STANCOMBE) QUARRY and BOURTON COMBE

Start at top of Uncombe Close, past No 43 and up path B5. Through gate, upward and straight on past a lovely group of trees to the top of the field. Through new gate and cross Backwell Hill Rd to another gate onto a bridal path. Turn right and walk up parallel to the quarry edge. Turn left at the top, again walking next to the new quarry extension and then left again following the quarry. If you are lucky and are tall enough you will see the drilling rig and some of the quarry face. Carry straight on into Bourton Combe. There is a log a little way down on the right suitable to sit on for your coffee break. Carry on down the Combe basically straight on. At the bottom go over the stile and through the field and come out onto the road leading to the A370. Cross the A370, turn left back to the village. Cross back by the Garage and cut through the footpath to come out at the side of No 13 Uncombe. About three and three quarter mile.





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