



A POPULAR AND SCENIC 6.5 MILE CIRCULAR WALK IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE WITH STUNNING VIEWS OVER THE 1970 ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL SITE AND THE SOUTH COAST OF THE ISLAND.

The Trail, which runs through the middle of Tapnell Farm, is fairly flat terrain with no stiles or steps, making it suitable for walkers of all abilities - so both children and adults can manage this meandering route and enjoy the diverse wildlife. Farmland can be muddy and rutted in parts.

Please note, the short cut, shown as a blue dotted line (F28) is also gated.

THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL

IN AUGUST 1970, TAPNELL AND EAST AFTON ECHOED TO THE SOUNDS OF JIMI HENDRIX, CHICAGO, THE DOORS, THE WHO, MILES DAVIS, JOAN BAEZ, JONI MITCHELL, JETHRO TULL, EMERSON LAKE & PALMER AND FREE. THESE WERE JUST SOME OF THE ACTS THAT HEADLINED THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL OF MUSIC THAT YEAR.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FANS DESCENDED ON AFTON FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT WAS RECKONED THAT THIS FESTIVAL WAS BIGGER EVEN THAN WOODSTOCK WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE USA THE YEAR BEFORE.

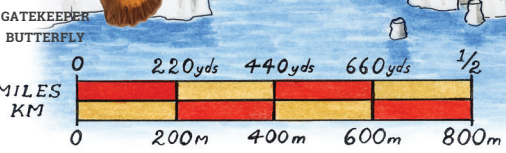


EAST AFTON FARM

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The 1970 festival looking from Afton Down north towards to East Afton Farm

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