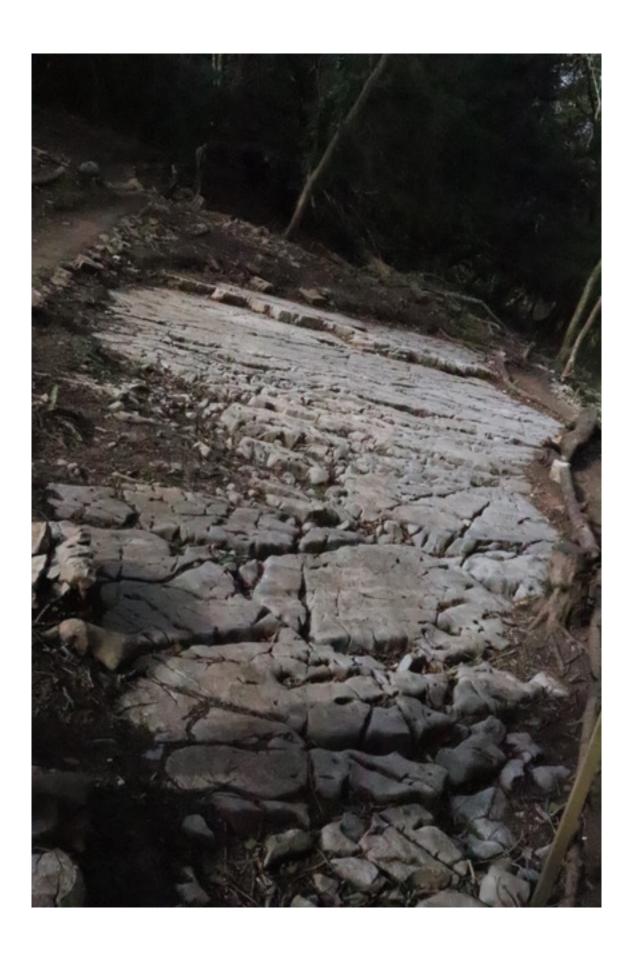
WALK 4. BADGERS WOOD and the LIMESTONE PAVEMENT.

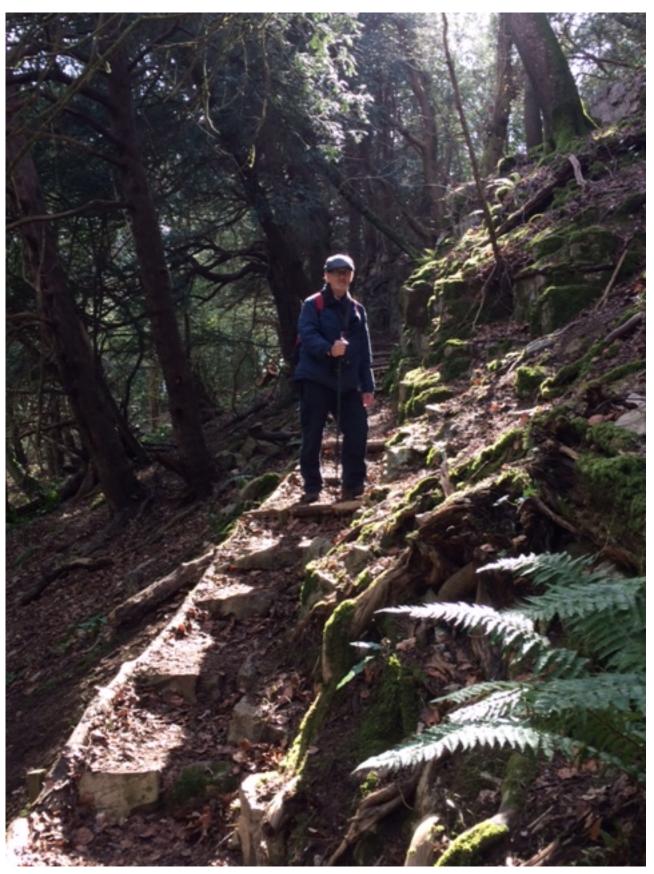
As in Walk 1, walk up to the start of Badgers Wood. At the BET hut turn left. Generally stay at low level and follow the path parallel to the road up the Combe. Look down on the small pond and keep on going past the seats (optional use) and you will come to the lower level limestone pavement. Look up and either just climb up or follow the path up to the upper limestone pavement. Join the main path and go to the top of the reserve. You can sit and have your coffee there and get a good view of the Quarry.

For the more adventurous, turn left at the hut. Go past the first path on you right and go on to the second one marked "Geology Trail". This will take you to the top section of the limestone pavement. You need to watch your footing but do stop and look at the rock formations and how the trees have managed to cling on. Also, look for the toy grottos.

Either return by the main path or turn left and cross Cheston Coombe, up the other side to the Jubilee stone and back to Uncombe by either going straight down to Church Town or down path B5.







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