

# Conksbury



A gentle route following the River Lathkill through an area immersed in history. Livestock grazing.

### Access For All Route:

- ① Start from the disabled parking space just above the medieval Conksbury Bridge to follow the surfaced path.
- ② Pass through the next gate to continue by the side of the river.

- i** A Vickers Wellington bomber crashed near here in 1941 after losing its way back from a mission. The crew had bailed out beforehand.
- i** The deserted medieval settlement of Conksbury, documented in the Domesday Book (AD1086) and identifiable now by its earthwork remains, lies on the plateau on the other side of the river.
- i** Dippers and other waterbirds frequent the river's weirs, which were created to encourage fish breeding.

**Distance:** 510 m one-way  
**Start Point:** Conksbury Bridge, north of Youlgreave, near Bakewell  
**OS Grid Ref:** SK 2119 6565  
**Post Code:** DE45 1JW  
**Nearest Facilities:** Over Haddon and Youlgreave

