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ALL-YEAR – TUESDAY WALKING (weekly) (FIT 28)

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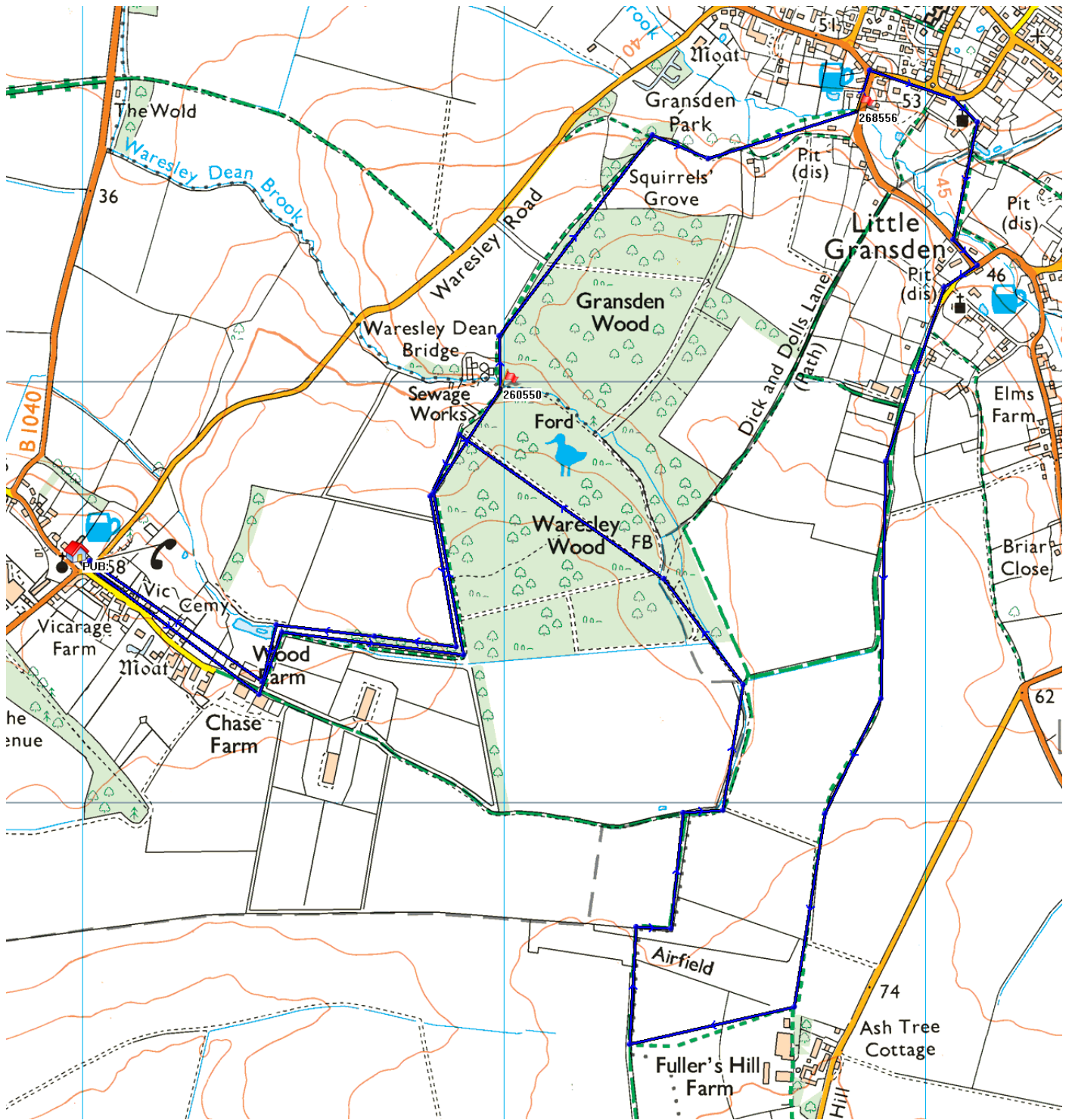
WALKS 51 - 75

(I have put in the best address I can for those who use SatNav, please let me have any corrections so that I can keep this as up to date as possible - Mike)

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Version Q2-24



WALK 51 (Rev: Q4-23) (6.2 miles)

WARESLEY Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 208 Grid Ref: TL249545

Start: Duncombe Arms, Eltisle Road, Waresley, Sandy, SG19 3BS, Tel: 01767 650764

Directions: From Cambridge: leave on the A603 through Barton. At the roundabout junction with the A1198 turn right to Longstowe. At Longstowe turn left onto the B1046 to Great Gransden. As you leave Great Gransden turn left to Waresley. The Duncombe Arms is on the Right at the first road junction.

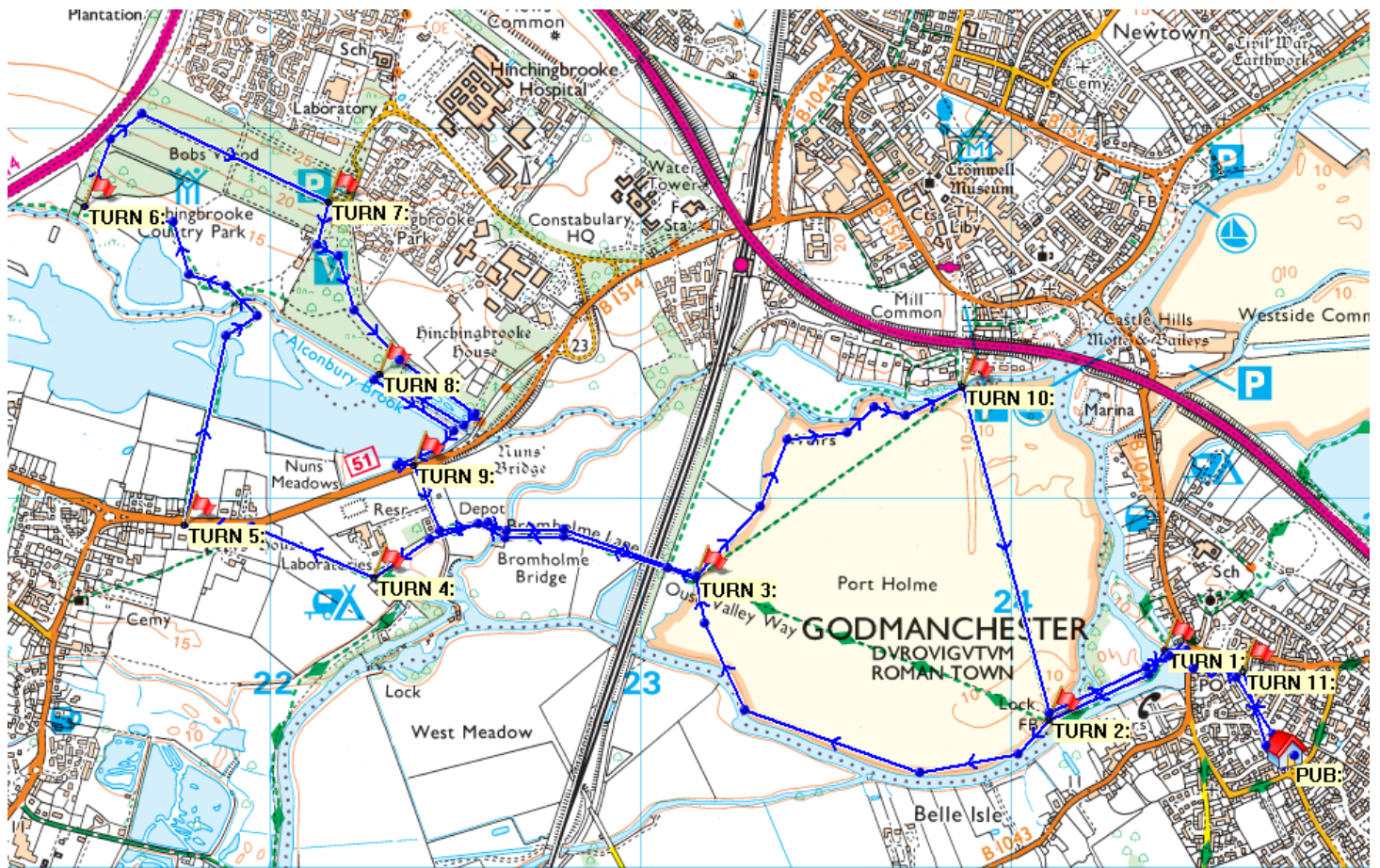
Walk:

With your back to the Duncombe Arms go left across the road into the 'No Through Road'. Pass through a gate into a concrete farm yard with stables on the left, at the end of the stables turn left and in 150 yards turn right with paddocks on your right. Continue to the corner of a wood and turn left keeping the wood to your right. You pass a sewage works, (TL260550), and then come out to an open field, here ease right along the inside edge of the wood. The path come out again into the same field and continues along the wood. As the wood bends round to the right go through a gap in the hedge into a small meadow, turn left keeping to the left side of the field to reach a barn on the right. Keep ahead to a road and turn left, (TL268556), then right, signed 'Industrial Estate'. At the roundabout at the top of the hill go straight across and turn right into the church yard. Go round the left side of the church and at a Y junction keep right over a hill. As you descend turn left just before a bridge through a kissing gate into a small meadow to a road and turn right. The road goes immediately right, go straight across into Church Street. The street becomes a wide track, when this bends right go straight on with a hedge on your left heading for a wind sock. At the warning sign for aircraft runway, the track bends left, go half right crossing the runway towards two buildings.

At the footpath turn right, going around the back of the aircraft building and walk slightly left across the field towards a gap in the hedge. Continue straight across the field to a line of trees. Turn right on to a wooded pathway. Continue ahead, re-crossing the air strip and go through a hedge. Turn right and follow the headland round to the left towards the woods. Where the tracks cross, turn right then left, continuing towards the woods.

On entering the wood take the middle path and at a clearing with a wooden bench take the right fork. On reaching the edge of the wood, just South of the sewage works, turn left and retrace your route back to the Duncombe Arms.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 52 Godmanchester



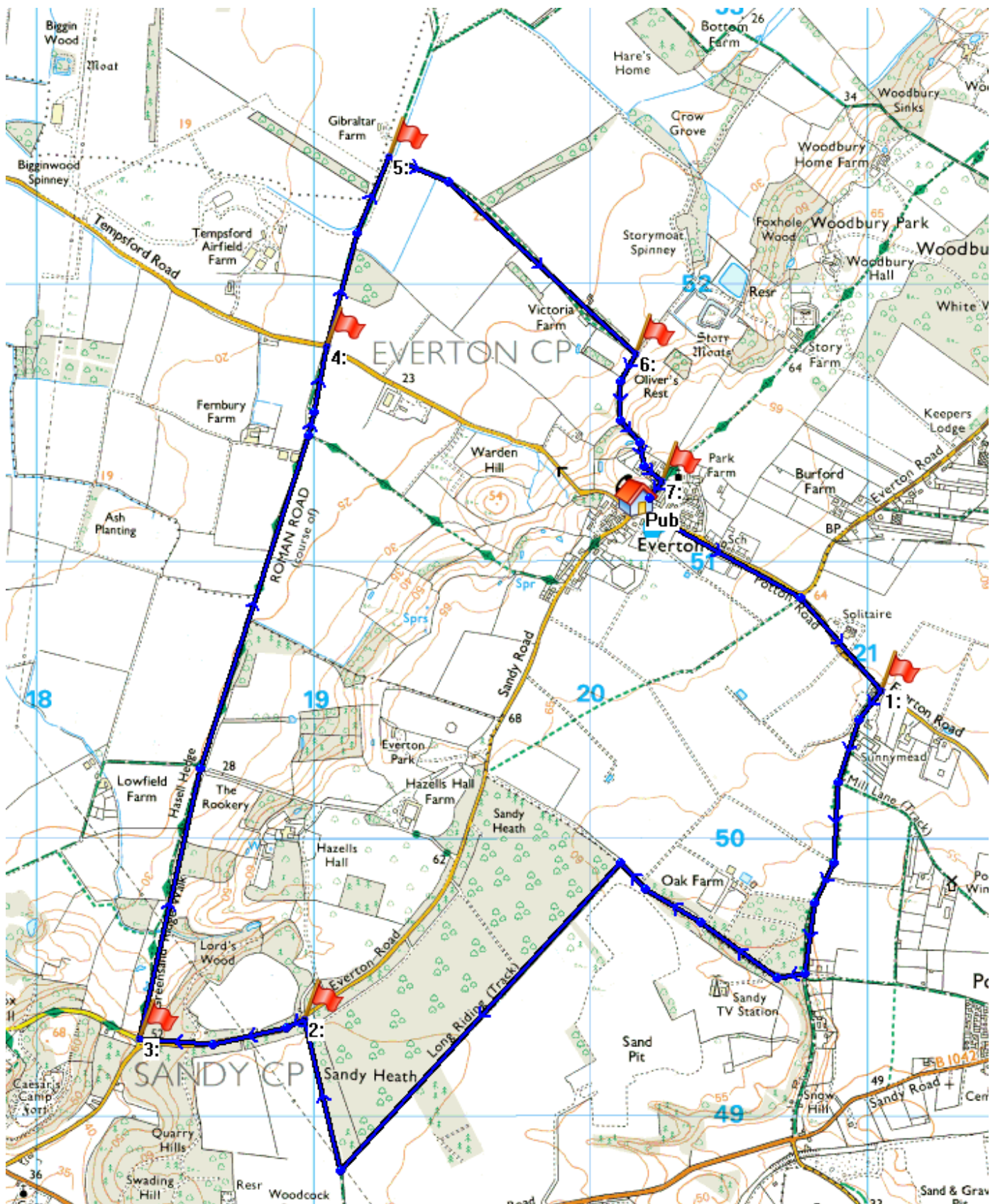
Directions: From Cambridge take the A14 to junction 24B and after two roundabouts turn on to the A1307 toward Huntingdon. At J24 signposted Godmanchester, turn left onto A1198 and right at the next roundabout (on to London Rd). In ca ½ mile, the pub is on the right just before a T junction. (To avoid the A14, take the A603/A1198 to the same roundabout - the first one after Wood Green animal shelter.)

Walk:

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB: 248703	0:00	R from pub, round bend & L into Pipers Lane. Follow it L round bend and, in ca. 50m and just before no. 9, R on narrow tarmac fp. Follow it round a dog leg and straight across road (Pinfold Lane) to St. Anns Lane where bear L to river. R along riverfront, L past pharmacy. Cross Chinese Bridge where:
1	245705	0:05	Bear L on hard path, wide at first. Follow it to lock, bearing R over its footbridge; thru' 2 galv. gates (gg) to Portholme Meadow where:
2	241704	0:06	L on obvious wide path/track across grass and around LH edge of meadow with river on your L . Nearing the far side, follow main path as it bears R . At the tree line:
3	232708	0:16	L thru' galv kissing gate (gkg) to wide hard track mainly between trees (Bromholme Lane). Follow it to tarmac road and cross it to caravan park on fp (signed at high level). Ahead on gravel drive near its RH side. Where the drive bends L , keep ahead on grass and, short of the far end:
4	223708	0:12	Bear R thru' gap in hedge on waymarked fp to and across golf course; keep between pale blue marker posts. Ahead across small grass field with gkg's at each end to main road. Cross with care and L on sidewalk.
5	218709	0:07	At 30 mph sign, R thru' gkg on signed fp across field to Hinchinbrooke Country Park. Enter thru' gkg and ahead (almost) on hard path. Follow its meanders until L at path junc'n to brick bridge; cross it and immediately L on narrower hard path, at first thru' and then along RH edge of trees. Follow more meanders, keep L at a path junc'n. Path becomes grass and nears a tree line on far edge of park where:
6	215718	0:16	Bear R along edge of, and then into, trees. Pass the "Wild Life Area" sign. In ca 100m, just after the path steps more sharply L and between 2 small marker posts, go R on earth path. Ahead thru' gate to wide, pretty, grass avenue-of-trees to tarmac drive:
7	222718	0:12	R on drive to Visitor Centre and loos. L on hard path between 'rustic' hand rails. Shortly R (at T junc'n). Follow the path's meanders keeping ahead over a crossing (path no longer hard) to join wide main hard path (bench opposite). [See note]. Here L and follow path round 3 sides of narrow Ornamental Lake. Just after its 'top' end:
8	223713	0:15	L across large fb and L on hard path; follow it as it swings slowly R along edge of Main Lake. Just past a fishing stage, L to gkg and main road:
9	224711	0:07	L for 30- 40m, cross main road, go down Bromholme Lane to caravan park. Opposite its entrance, L to stay on Bromholme Lane and retrace outward route to Portholme Meadow. Back thru' gkg and L on obvious wide path/track roughly around LH edge of meadow. At a footbridge and post with many fp signs:
10	239713	0:25	Sharp R at first on wide track; shortly, where it bears slightly R , keep ahead on narrow path. As soon as you can see it, head for the 'white speck' of info. board at first entrance point. At it, L thru' gg's and retrace outward route back to pub ie cross the Chinese bridge, R along waterfront and L into St Anns Lane.
11	246705	0:19	After ca. 100m. and opp. Comrades Club, fork R into The Stiles [NB Inconspic] and take the fp at its end. Follow this to Pipers Lane where L , R and L back to pub
0	PUB:	0:03	

Note. If needed, you can shorten the walk by ca 0.3miles by going direct to turn 8 (go ahead and then **R**).

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 53 Everton (Revision 1.12)



Walk 53 (Rev: Q4-23),

(6.7 miles).

EVERTON

Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 208

Grid Ref: TL202512

Start: The Thornton Arms, 1a Potton Road, Everton, Sandy, Beds SG19 2LD Tel: 01767 681149

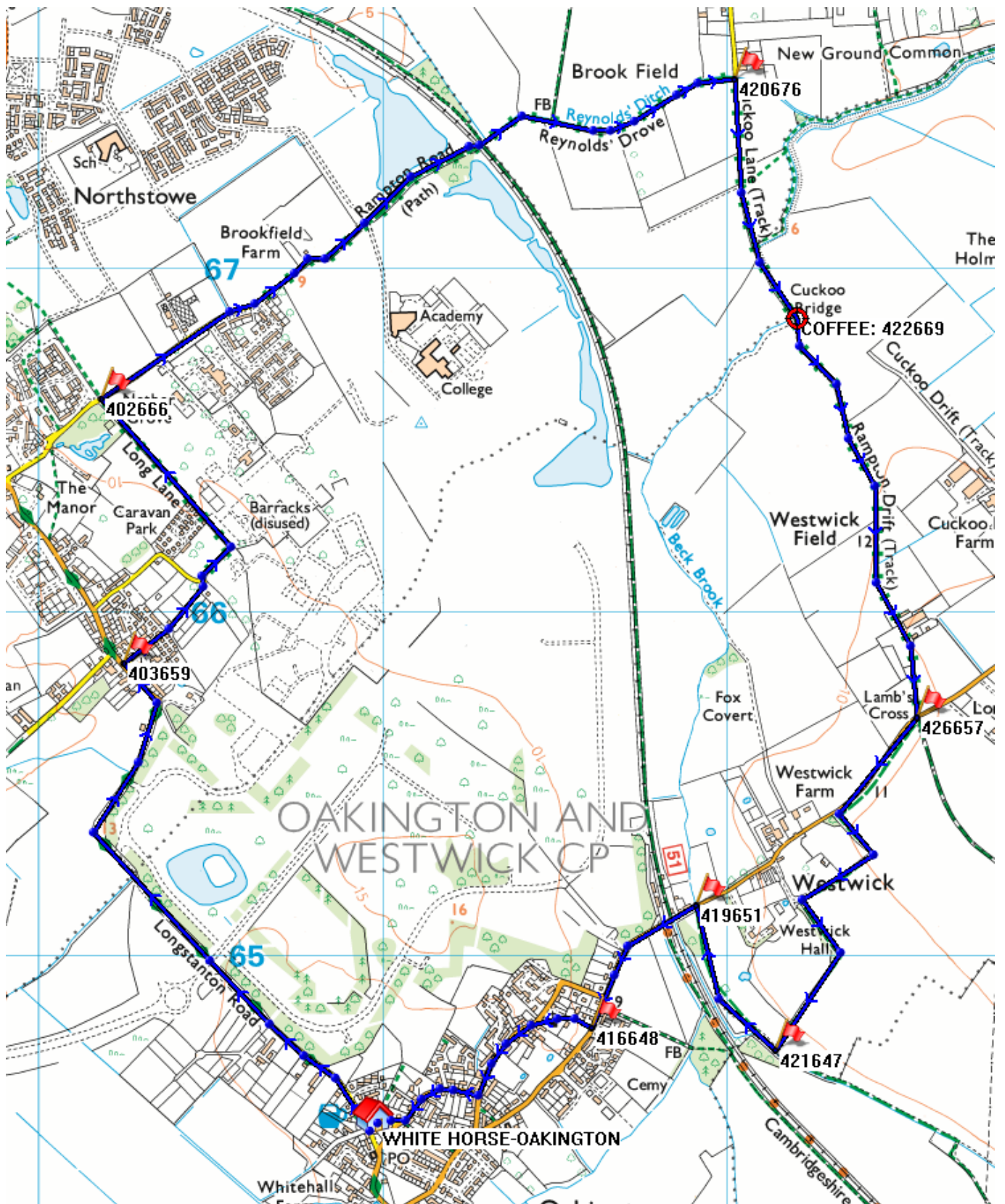
Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A603 through Barton. At the roundabout junction with the A1198 go straight across on to the B1042 through Wrestlingworth to Potton. At the T junction in Potton turn right, through the market place and when the road turns right go left to Everton. The pub is on the right at a cross roads.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 202512	0:00	Turn left out of the pub front car park and walk down Potton Road towards Potton, ignoring the 1 st footpath on the Right opposite a road junction. Take the 2 nd footpath on the Right just past a farm (brown brick house) and opposite a broad farm track (turn 1)
1:	211505	0:15	Pass Sunnymead farm on your Left and continue to follow this path into woodland. Almost at the end of the woodland, turn Right, away from a house entrance, and Right again onto an asphalt/concrete road. Walk up a slight incline through woodland past the Sandy TV mast on your Left, and Oak Farm on your RHS. At the end of the woodland, with more woodland ahead, turn Left at a yellow/natural wood waymark post onto "Long Riding", a track with pasture on the RHS. Follow Long Riding (metal link fence with barbed wire top on your RHS). Ignore footpaths to the LHS. At the end of Long Riding, at a crosspath underneath a row of pylons, turn Right. Follow the footpath to a road (Everton Road), keeping the pylons on your LHS (Turn 2)
2:	190493	0:57	Turn Left at the road. Follow the road downhill. As the road bends Left, continue ahead into a lane (follow road sign "Sand Lane Business Park" and yellow "Industrial Estate" signpost) and after about 30 metres, at a finger pointer signposted "Greensand Ridge Walk" turn Right into a field. (Turn 3)
3:	184493	0:08	Follow the footpath (which was a Roman road) for about 1.5 miles. There are occasional waymarks. Toward the end of this section pass a farm (Fenbury Farm) on your left and ignore a waymark post indicating a footpath to the RHS. The footpath becomes a driveable track and then reaches a road (Tempsford Road). (Turn 4)
4:	191518	0:36	Cross the road, go through a green metal gate and continue to follow the footpath. After ~5 minutes, the footpath becomes a broad, partially concreted track. Bear Right, following the track. After a narrow copse on your Left there is a large gravel-storage area. 50 metres past the storage area, and just before a farm building on your LHS, turn Right at a break in the hedge and take the footpath to your Right (waymarked "public footpath") (Turn 5)
5:	193525	0:10	The footpath has an overgrown ditch on either side. After some long grass, the footpath opens out somewhat, and after a thin stand of trees, at the end of the ditch on the RHS follow the footpath to the Right. (Turn 6)
6:	202517	0:17	The footpath climbs the ridge and becomes an asphalted residential road (Church End) At the junction of Church End and another road, turn Right onto the road, following a finger pointer indicating "Greensand Ridge Walk" (Turn 7)
7:	203513	0:10	Follow the road back to the Pub
0	Pub	0:01	

Notes: Beware poor communication between the pub & walk coordinator. The leader is asked to be especially vigilant in checking the walking dates with the pub management after our experience with the walk in February 2020.

Overview Map U3A Walk 54 (Rev: Q2-24)



Walk 54 (Rev: Q2-24) (6.4 miles)

OAKINGTON Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 225

Start: The White Horse, 28 Longstanton Rd, Oakington, Cambridge CB24 3AB. Grid Ref: TL410645

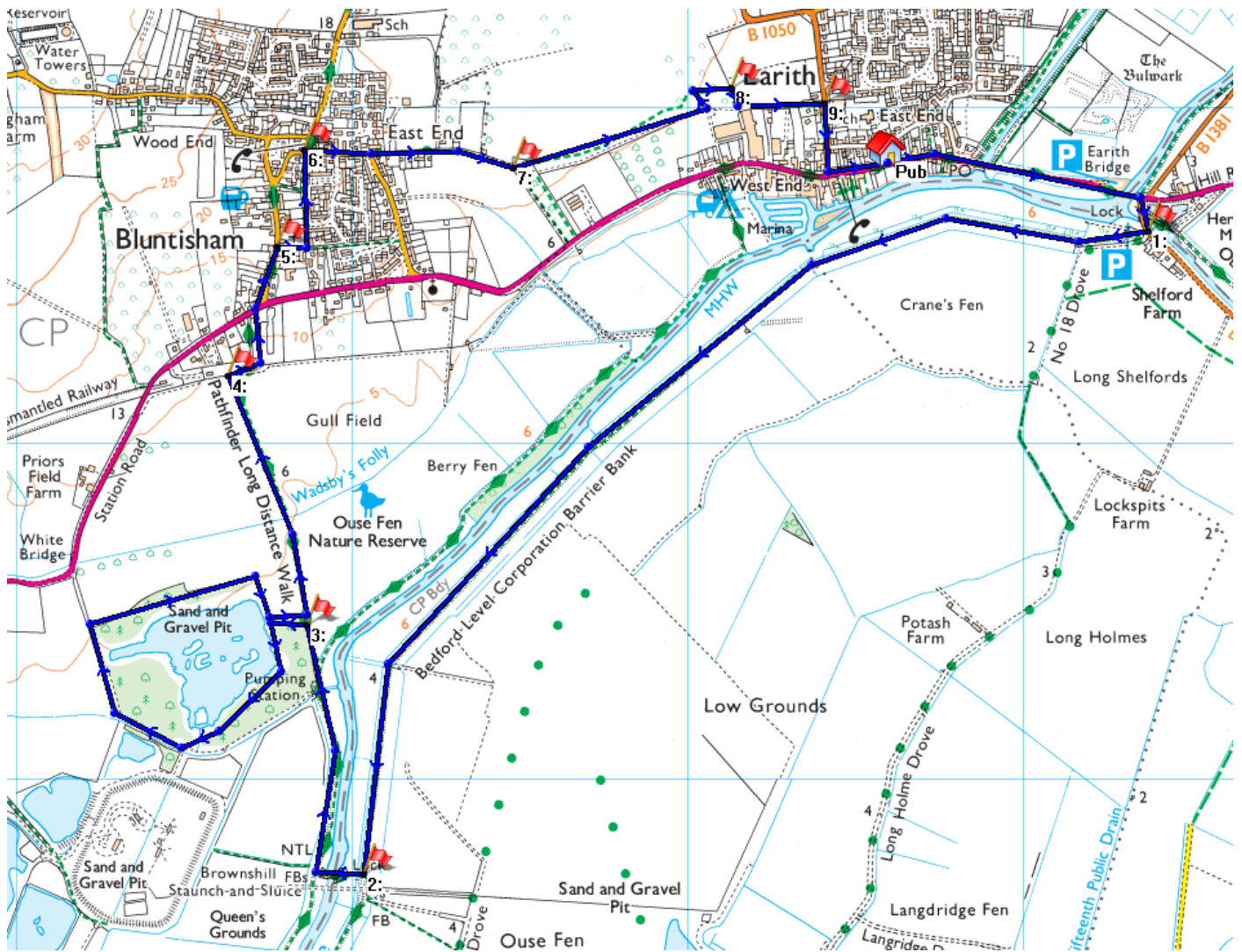
Directions: Leave Cambridge on the Huntingdon Road (A1307) Turn right at Girton College onto Girton Road and follow to Oakington. Straight on at the crossroads (former 'Crossways Garage is on your left) along Longstanton Road; bear left at the fork and the pub will be on your right.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time (min)	Comments
0	Pub: 410645	0:00	. Turn right out of pub car park into Longstanton Road. Continue along surfaced path crossing new Northstowe infrastructure to 13 th century thatched church, St Michaels, in Longstanton, on your right. (403659) Stop and admire; note St Michaels Well. Church closed on Tuesdays.
1	403659	0:22	Turn right to follow path past churchyard. After a few hundred metres, leave the surfaced road to take the take public byway on your right signposted Rampton Road. The old RAF base is behind the hedge on your right. Follow the path as it bears left to reach a road. (402666)
2	402666	0:12	Turn right along the road and continue straight along the new Northstowe paths and past the lake on your left. Cross the bridge and busway and continue slightly right to follow path with fields on either side. At T-junction of paths, reach Cuckoo Lane (track) (420676)
3	420676	0:26	Turn Right and follow the track to Cuckoo Bridge (422669) COFFEE . After coffee continue straight along track (Rampton Drift) which can be muddy in parts to reach Oakington Road. (426657) (Lams Cross).
4	426657	0:25	Turn Right to path alongside the road. At the corner of the field, near the Westwick sign, turn left along bridle way (if too muddy you can walk along road through the village). Follow around the field margins, keeping the trees on your right (bearing right, then left, then right) to a T-junction of paths, and a wood behind fence. (421647)
5	421647	0:16	Turn right, through metal gate. Dogs on leads here as sheep or other livestock graze this field. Follow the path straight ahead to Oakington Road. (419651)
6	419651	0:06	Keep straight ahead across busway. Continue on pavement into Oakington. (416648)
7	416648	0:06	Turn right onto footpath at end of black panelled fence to reach St Andrews Church. The Oakington Martyrs Graves are on the right should anyone want to visit them. Turn left out of churchyard. Follow road, then after 5mins cross to turn right into Coles Lane. Bear right at the fork at 5 Coles Lane and the pub will be on your left.
0	Pub: 410645	0:09	

- Good winter walk since mostly on tracks/pavements
- What3words for The White Horse is: doctors.rentals.scribbled

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 55 Earith (Rev. 01-04-16-04)



Walk 55 (Rev: Q1-24) (6.7 miles)

EARITH Map: OS Landranger 142/Explorer 225

Start: Crown Inn, 48 High St, Earith, Huntingdon PE28 3PP, Tel:01487 208564, Grid Ref: TL385748

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A14 west bound. Take the Bar Hill exit to B1050; follow it round Longstanton and through Willingham to Earith Bridge. At the junction with the A1123 turn left into Earith; the pub is on the left roughly in the middle of the village (before the right turn to Somersham, B1050).

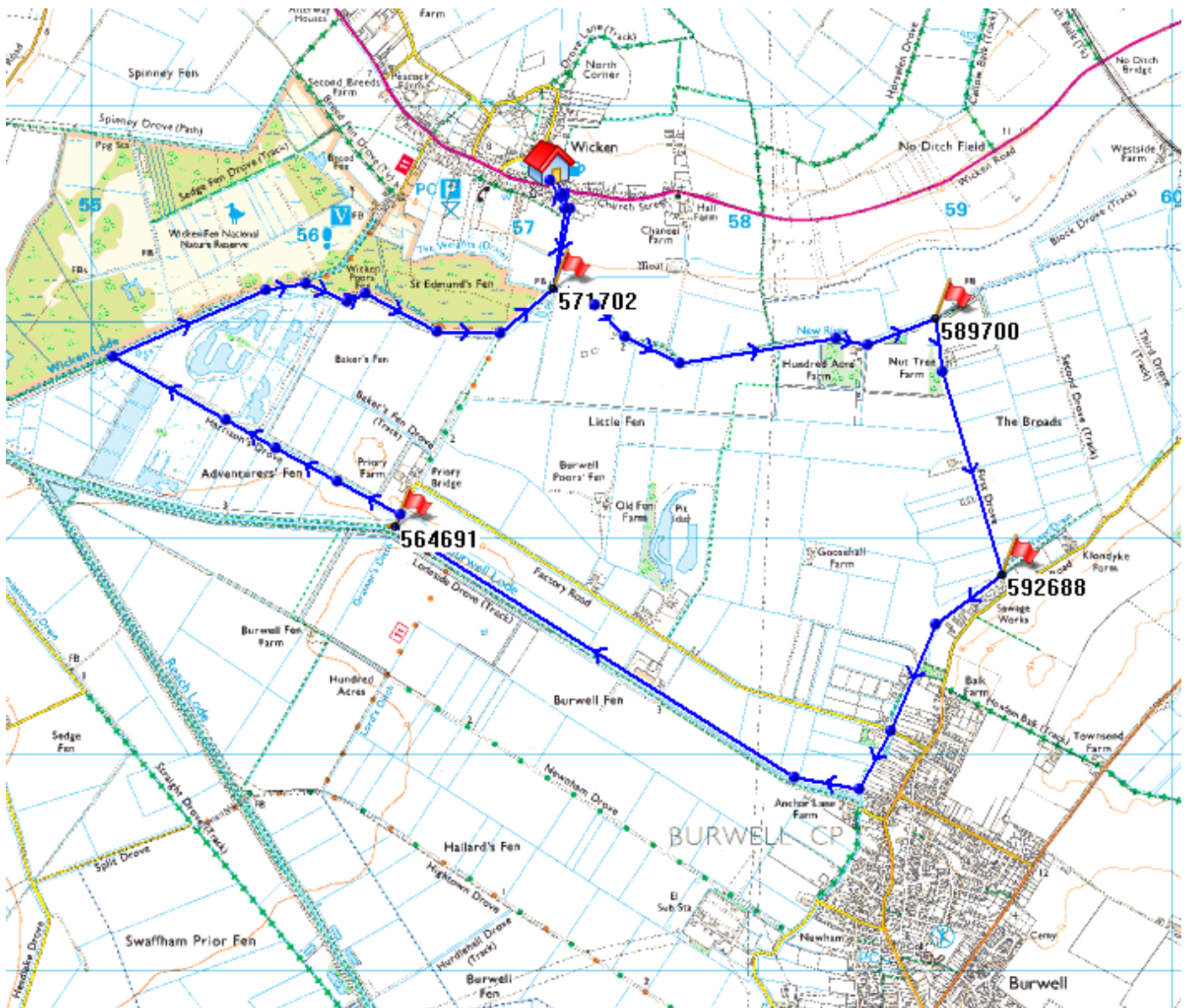
Please do not park in the pub car park unless you are having lunch. If you are not staying to lunch do not park on the main road outside –it is narrow and busy. There is an off-road car park behind the village hall just beyond the pub – turn left in front of the phone box, immediately before the Somersham turn.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 385748	0:00	R from pub car park. Leave village, cross both road bridges over Bedford Rivers. Take care here, road is busy and there is no sidewalk, just a rough verge. R at roundabout; at 40mph sign:
1	393746	0:11	R on tarmac drive to and thru' wood kiss'g gate (kg) to fp atop flood bank, signed "Over 4 miles". After ca. 2 miles and just before overhead conveyor belt:
2	370727	0:45	R across river on 3 long footbridges [Brownhill Staunch]. After last galv. kg (gkg), R on waymarked fp atop flood bank. Thru' gkg at pumping station and in ca 70m bear L away from riverbank on fp waymarked GMT (black & white). In 150 - 200m:
3	369735	0:11	L thru wood kg (@ Ouse Fen info. board). Walk round Barleycroft Lake (either way, can take coffee break part-way round) and out thru' same gate, where L .on mainly grass fp. Approach village; in front of back gardens:
4	366742	0:36	Dog leg R by ca 60m. Thru' gap on LH end of farm gate along hard track to main road. Dog leg R by 50m and go up High St [Bluntisham PE28 3LD]
5	368746	0:06	At the Old Day School, R on tarmac fp. At end of grave yard, L on same to road where:
6	369749	0:05	R on East St. Where road bends R , ahead on Mill Lane, a tarmac track, becomes hard. Just after it narrows to path:
7	375748	0:09	Thru' gkg and ahead on grass fp, leaving farm semi-distant on R . Soon along RH edge of field. After end of wood on R , dog-leg L by ca30m, taking path thru' (a different) wood (along old head-high wire fence). At path end:
8	381751	0:10	R . Just before a factory, L thru' gkg, ahead along RH edge of field to gkg then road, where:
9	384750	0:04	R past Bandy info. board to main road where L back to pub
0	Pub 385748	0:05	

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 56 Wicken 3 (Rev: Q4-18)



Walk 56 (Rev: Q1-24) (7.5 miles)

WICKEN 3

Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 226

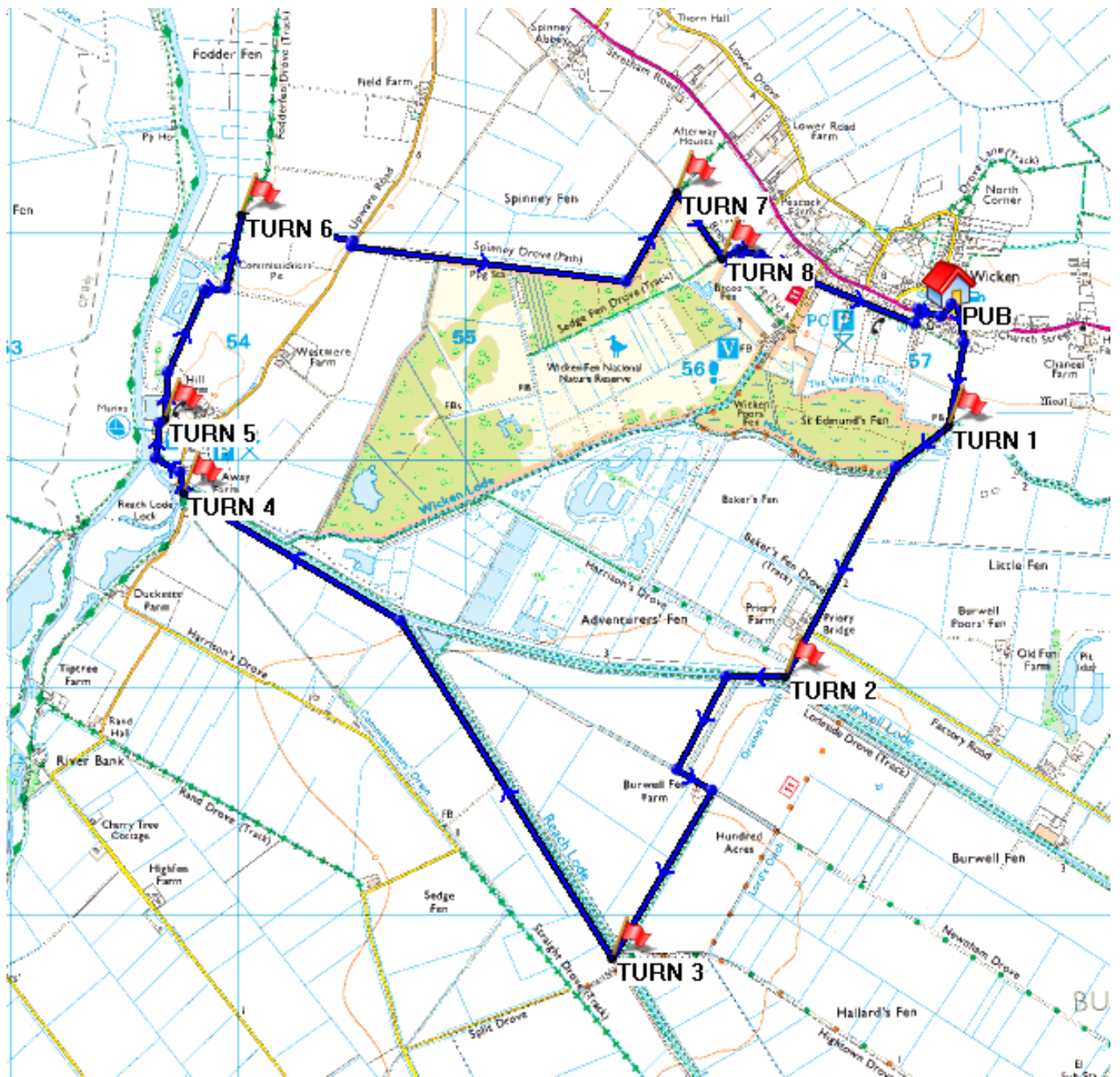
Start: NT Wicken Fen, 34 Lode Lane, Wicken, CB7 5XP (Docky Hut Café), Grid Ref: TL563706

Directions: From Cambridge. There are three routes. First, leave on the A1303 past the airport. Cross the A14 and take the B1102 through Stow cum Quy and Burwell to the A142 and turn left. In about a mile turn left onto the A1123 to Wicken, the pub is on the right. Second, turn left in Swafham Prior through Upware to the A1123 and turn right to Wicken. Last, leave on the A10 north and at the Stretham roundabout turn right to Wicken.

Walk: Cross the road in front of the pub and turn left. After a few yards, turn right onto a footpath and keep right at the bottom of the track. Cross the second bridge on the left, at the end of the path. After the bridge, go through a latched gate to your left (TL571702). Follow the path along the right-hand side of a small river. When you reach a gravelled drive, the path continues to the left of a wire fence. Here the path becomes overgrown and runs close to the lode, so care is needed. At TL589700, the enclosed path turns Right, to emerge in front of Chestnut Tree Farm. Walk down the farm track and at TL593688, take the footpath along the right bank of a small lode, running behind some houses and gardens in Burwell. Follow this path as it turns to the right, keeping the lode on your left. Pass a farmhouse, and a large metal barn on your right. When you have almost reached a metal footbridge over the lode, (TL564691). take a minor road to the right. Almost immediately, take a footpath on your left (Harrison's Drove). Continue on this path into the Wicken Fen reserve, and turn right along Wicken Lode. Follow the lode all the way back to the footbridge (TL571702), then return to the Maids Head along the same route on which you started.

- Notes: This walk previously started from the Anchor at Burwell, and the Maids Head at Wicken. The Anchor and the Maids Head no longer open on Tuesdays. This walk now starts from the NT Docky Hut Café.
- The start of this walk is now The Docky Hut Cafe Café at Wicken Fen. The maplet needs adjustment to show this change.

Overview Map for U3AC walk 57 Wicken 1 (Rev 17-06)

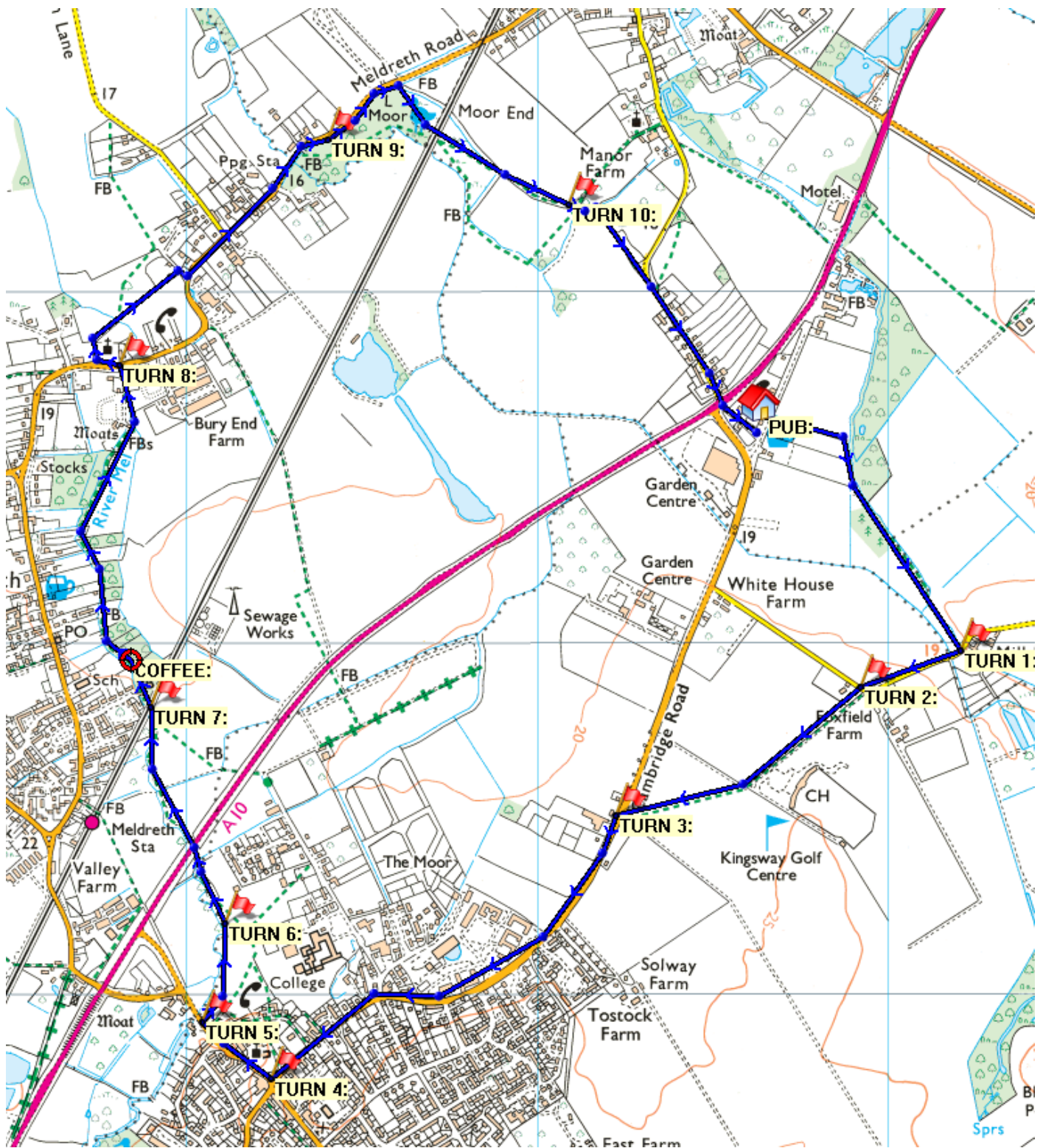


Directions: From Cambridge. There are three routes. First, leave on the A1303 past the airport. Cross the A14 and take the B1102 through Stow cum Quy and Burwell to the A142 and turn left. In about a mile turn left onto the A1123 to Wicken, the pub is on the right. Second, turn left in Swaffham Prior through Upware to the A1123 and turn right to Wicken. Last, leave on the A10 north and at the Stretham roundabout turn right to Wicken.

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB 572707	0:00	From pub cross main road, step L to fp (here a tarmac drive) signed 'The Maltings', following it as it bears R to hard fp across open field. At 2 nd footbridge (fb):
1	571702	0:07	Step L over it to Adventurers' Fen. Follow LH bank of lode for ca. 250m to white banded marker post, where fork L to hard fp (long, straight) to lifting bridge over Burwell Lode. Step R and cross conspic. fb. On far bank:
2	564691	0:17	R . In ca. 200m, L in front of fence. In ca. 450m, cross a crossing drain, thru' 2 wooden gates and L on old concrete. Just past barns (on R), R for ca. 800m on unsigned grass fp. to conspic fb. Cross it by turning and bearing L to bottom of ramp where full hairpin R : At bottom of ramp on far side
3	557678	0:22	Full hairpin R , thru 2 gates, up to LH bank of lode, where L . Ahead along Reach and then Burwell Lodes for ca. 3km (almost 2 m) to road at Upware. At the road:
4	538699	0:36	Bear R across Lode and, immediately after Marina moorings, L on wide grass byway signed 'Fen Rivers Way'. Keep to R of 'Five Miles from Anywhere' pub [CB7 5ZR]. Follow road R at Marina entrance and in ca 20m:
5	537702	0:05	L over wooden fb to grass fp, signed 'Ely 7½ Fen Rivers Way', thru' kissing gate and meandering along LH edge of fields. At Commissioners' Pit, follow way marks R then L and then, at its end, R to wide grass byway through a gap in the hedge signed "Rothschild Way" [Not ahead on farm track over open fields]. At a double electricity pole:
6	540711	0:13	R on waymarked grass fp along RH edge of field. At the road, dogleg R by ca.15m to fp thru' conspic. galv kissing gate (gkg) to slightly raised grass fp along N edge of Wicken Fen NR. In ca 1.3km (3/4 m) follow path L and, in a further ca. 450m and in front of closed gate:
7	559712	0:28	R thru' conspic. gkg to grass byway. Pass first wide crossing of drain on LHS to a narrow crossing where:
8	561709	0:04	Bear L , diagonally across fields, if this path is visible and nicely passable. At road, cross over into Back Lane (initially tarmac). [If not passable, continue ahead on byway to road where L to Back Lane and R into it.] Ahead past Redit Lane and, opposite a bungalow, L on short tarmac drive to main road where bear R back to pub
0	PUB	0:14	

Note: If necessary, walk can be shortened by ca 1¼ miles by going direct from Turn 2 to Turn 4. To do this, do **not** cross the conspicuous footbridge (last words of Turn 1)

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 58 Shepreth 2 (Rev Q1-21)



Walk 58 (Rev: Q4-21) (5.5 miles),

SHEPRETH 2 (The Mince Pie walk) Map: OS Landranger 154/ Explorer 209

Start: The Green Man, Dunsbridge Turnpike, Frog End, Shepreth SG8 6RA

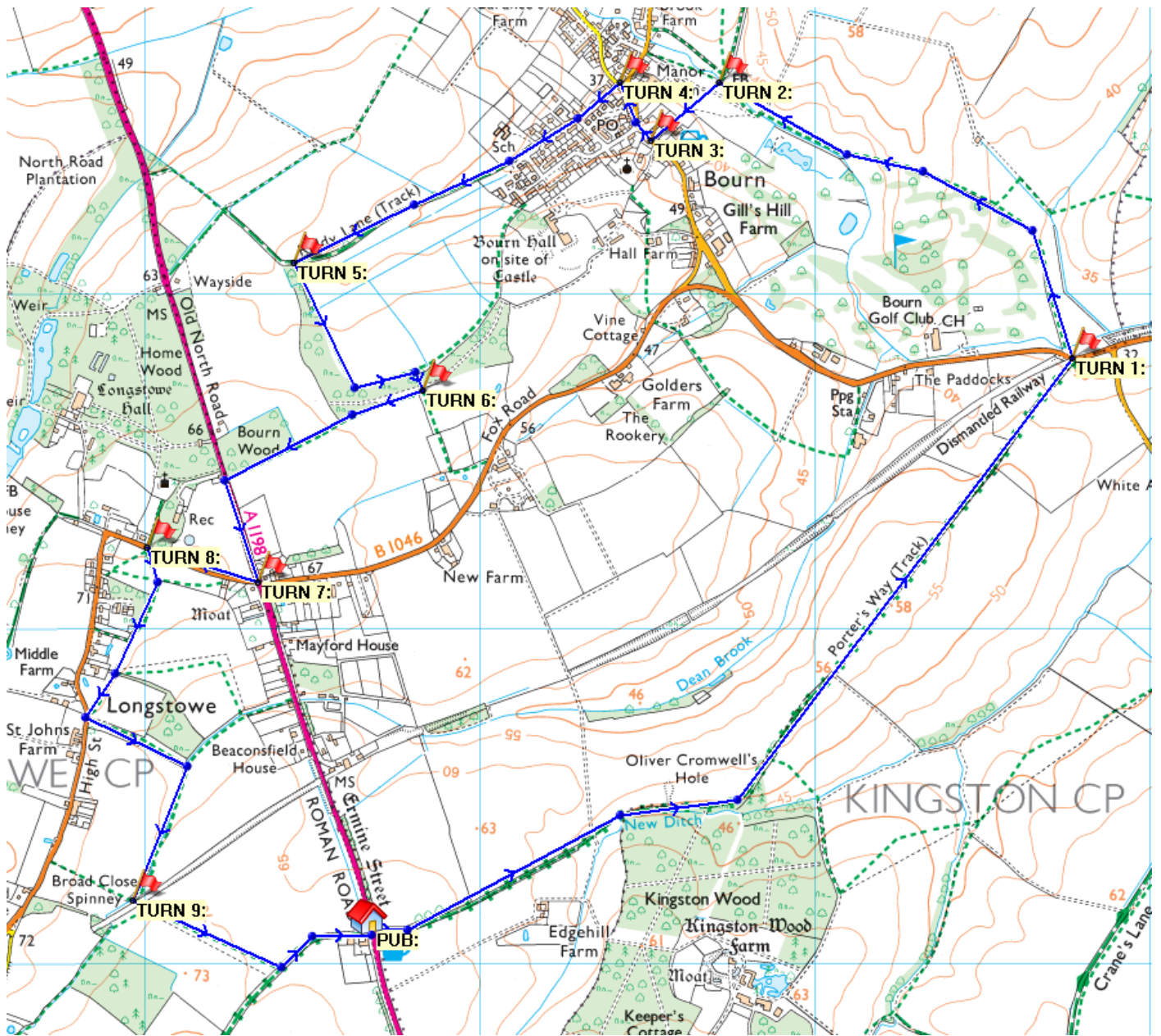
Grid Ref: TL397466

Tel: 01763 261921

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A10 south towards Royston. Take the fourth left after the Foxton level crossing toward Melbourn (this is the first left after the long single storey motel on the right). Then take the first left (just after the garden centre on the right). The pub is ca 200m on the left.

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 397466	0:00	With your back to the pub car park cross the road to a path to the left of a five-bar gate. Walk straight ahead on a grassy path to the field end and then bear right to a foot path to the left of the hedge row. Walk on tree lined path along river to a road (Turn 1).
1	402460	0:12	Turn right on this minor road. Walk to a bend in the road at Fox Field farm to a stile in a hedgerow on the left by the entrance to the farm (Turn 2).
2	399459	0:04	Cross the stile. Walk through to the golf course and keep to the right along the hedge row to the golf course entrance drive. Find a gate on the opposite side of the drive to a field and a way-marked path. Walk diagonally (right) across the field to the road (leading into Melbourn). (Turn 3)
3	392455	0:10	At the road turn left (use foot path on the right) and walk past the Science Park into Melbourn to a crossroads with traffic lights. (Turn 4)
4	382448	0:17	Turn right at the crossroads with church to your right and after the sharp bend - before Sheen Mill Restaurant on the left – take the footpath on the right (opposite side from Sheen Mill) at side of a building up a small flight of steps and passage to an open playing field. (Turn 5)
5	380449	0:03	Turn left at the playing field and keep left following the stream through a wide gap in a hedge row. Walk to the left-hand corner of the next playing field. (Turn 6)
6	381452	0:04	Follow a woodchip path (just past a picnic table) through trees and pass under the main A10 road to a field which skirts a field to a railway line (Turn 7)
7	379458	0:08	Cross the railway line (or pass under it) to a foot path that runs through woodland (coffee during this section) to a kissing gate. Pass through the KG into a field keeping left - to the fields end and another KG. Pass through the kissing gate near an old mill and into a lane that leads to a road and Meldreth Church. (Turn 8)
8	378468	0:12	Cross the road and walk left for 50 meters and turn to the right to find a stile and a footpath that leads past the church and graveyard. Follow the footpath bearing right on reaching the field. Cross a F.B. in right corner of the field to a lane. Turn right to a road. Turn left on the road and using the footpath (on the right of the Rd) walk to the end of the village. When the footpath ends follow the bend in the road to a kissing gate on the right and enter the Shepreth 'L Moor' (Turn 9)
9	384474	0:14	Follow the path on the left of the moor to a gate at a corner of the moor. Turn right back towards the moor- bearing right - following the path across the moor over two small F.Bs. to a small tunnel under the railway and then through a kissing gate to a track to the right. Follow the track straight ahead to a cross path/track (Turn 10)
10	391472	0:11	Cross over the cross-track bearing slightly to the right then sharp left to a wide path running through trees to a road. At the road turn right and follow the road (lined by houses) to the main A10 road. Cross the A10 and over a small grass bank to a short road that leads back to the pub.
0	Pub 397466	0:11	

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 59 Longstowe (Rev: Q2-19)



Walk 59) (Rev: Q4-19)

(6.3 miles)

LONGSTOWE

Map: OS Landranger 153/154/Explorer 208/209, Grid Ref:317541

Start: The Red House, 134 Old N. Road, Longstowe, Cambridge, CB23 2UT, Tel: 01954 264777

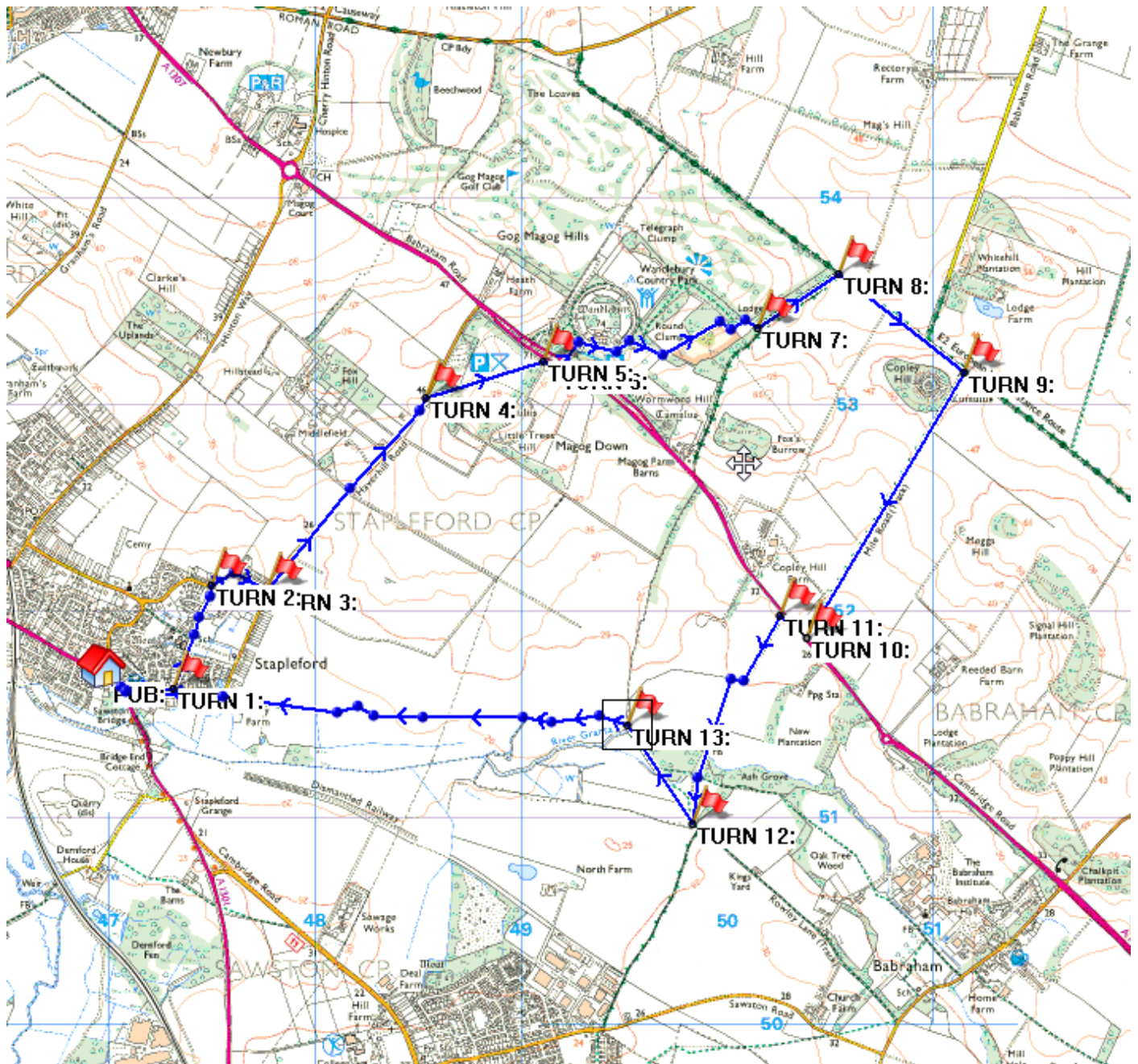
Directions: From Cambridge - take the A1303 (Madingley Road) and then A428 west out of Cambridge for about 8 miles and turn left onto the A1198. Follow the road for approximately 4.5 miles and the pub is on your right.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref	Time	Comments
0	PUB: 317541	0:00	From the pub car park cross the A1198 and take the broad bridle path in an easterly direction until you reach the B1046
1	338558	0:40	Sidestep left taking a footpath crossing the bridge over a stream and follow along the right-hand side of a hedge with the golf course beyond. At a farm track go left over the bridge turning right along the stream
2	327566	0:21	Look to your left and when in line with the church tower turn left in to Bourn.
3	325565	0:04	Cross the road and in 20 yards turn left at the war memorial, then take the first right. At the bottom of the hill turn left into Riddy Lane
4	324566	0:03	Walk along the road and look for the path just to the right of the road. In just under a mile reach Turn 5.
5	314561	0:16	Turn left with a wood on the right. When the path turns sharp left at a corner of the wood, take the path through the woods, bearing left.
6	318557	0:08	Turn right through a gate and right again. At the road (A1198) turn left and then right at the crossroads towards Longstowe village
7	313551	0:13	Follow the road toward the church. Opposite the gate to the church, turn left
8	310552	0:04	Go through the gate and walk half left across the field to another gate, continuing down the back of some houses. As you reach the end of the houses turn half left across the meadow to the corner of a wood. Go down the side of the wood and turn right. The path continues with a deep ditch on the right hand side. As you approach a spinney ...
9	310542	0:17	... the path turns to the left and then almost immediately right. At the footpath sign turn left coming back at a steep angle. Turn left at a bridle path to meet the A1198...
0	PUB: 317541	0:11	.. and the pub!

Notes:

Overview Map U3AC Walk 60 Stapleford



WALK 60. (Rev: Q4-21) (7.1 miles)

STAPLEFORD Map: OS Landranger 154 / Explorer 209, Grid Ref: TL470517

Start: The Rose, 81 London Rd, Stapleford, Cambridge, CB22 5DG, Tel: 01223 843349

Directions (From Cambridge):

Leave Cambridge on the A1301 through Trumpington and Shelford, then past the Esso petrol station on L in Stapleford, and then when the A1301 bends right, The Rose is on the L at the corner of the bend.

OR:

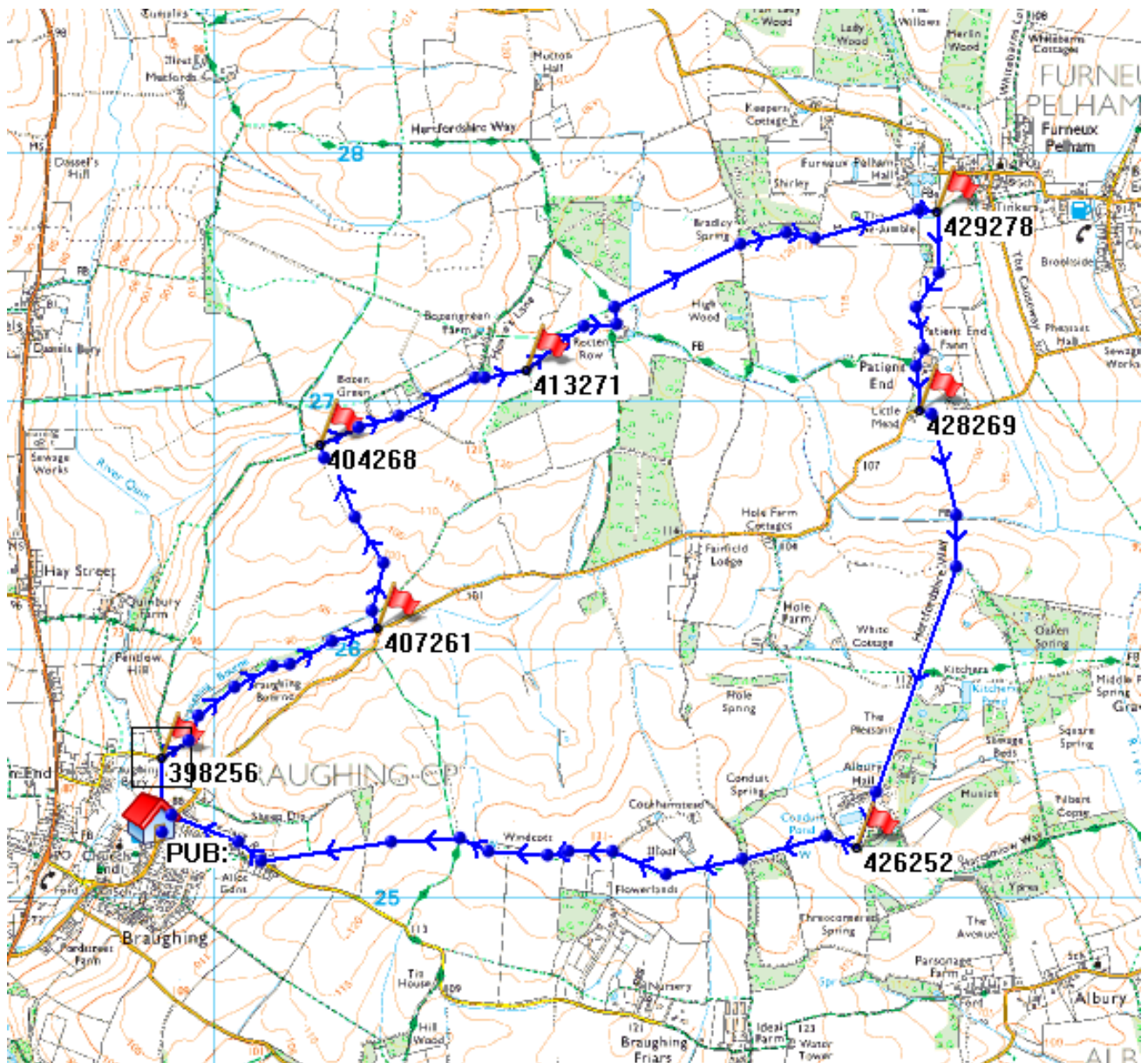
Leave Cambridge on the A1307 past Addenbrooke's and then take the 2nd exit at the "P+R roundabout". Then 1st R opposite Gog Farm shop signposted for Stapleford down to the bottom of the road, right hand bend at the bottom, then on to the junction with the A1301 and The Rose is on the R at the corner. There is a little 'lane' just in front of the pub so you can use it to get into the car park instead of having to turn R at the jct, and then R again across oncoming traffic to get to the car park....so a very useful little lane.

Walk Instructions

TURN	GRID REF (TL)	Time H:MM	Comments
0	PUB: 470517	0:00	Turn Left out of the pub into Bury Road.
1	473516	0:04	After 250 yds turn L into Bar Lane.
2	475521	0:06	At the T-jct at the top bear R towards Haverhill Road.
3	478521	0:03	At the Haverhill Road jct, cross the road and turn L uphill ('pavement' path on that side of road)
4	485530	0:19	Take signposted path visible from a distance away – diagonally uphill through woodland and then the grass path across the meadow (ignoring all cross tracks/ paths to R and L) up to the end of the meadow.
5	491532	0:09	Turn R at the gate on to a path parallel to the A1307
6	492532	0:01	After a few yards turn L at the exit gate to cross the A1307 and enter Wandlebury. Go through the car park, along a paved section, and then onto footpaths, following the clearly signposted directions to the Roman Road (RR).
7	502534	0:16	There is only one 'turn' in the park (towards the top end) and is an obvious and well-signposted L into Beech Drive and the RR.
8	505536	0:05	At the end of Beech Drive turn R onto the RR.
9	512532	0:12	Just less than 0.5 mile from T8 turn R on to Mile Road track (not signposted). It is the first turn to the R on the RR after leaving Wandlebury and comes after a gentle uphill section levels out and before the downhill section of the RR. It is quite a wide grassed alleyway, not a narrow path.
10	504519	0:18	At the end of Mile Road track turn R on the pavement next to the A1307
11	503520	0:02	After about 150 yds, cross the A1307, take the signposted path to the L and follow down the field edges heading for woodland in the bottom right hand corner of the field to a footbridge over the Granta. After crossing it, ignore a track to the R. Take a track straight ahead that goes through woodland and then across a meadow to a gate at its top left hand corner to a cross track (Rowley Lane).
12	498510	0:15	Turn R on to the track to reach a FB
13	495514	0:07	Turn L after crossing the FB on to a path which becomes a farm track, and continue straight on all the way back to Stapleford and the pub
0	PUB: 470517	0:32	

Notes

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 61 Braughing (Rev Q2-19)



Walk 61 (Rev: Q4-21) (6.7 miles)

BRAUGHING Map: Landranger 166/Explorer 194

Grid Ref: TL398252

Start: The Axe & Compasses, 28 The Street, Braughing SG11 2QR

Tel: 01920 821610

Directions: From Cambridge.

Either: Go South on M11. Exit Junct. 10, signed Duxford/Saffron Walden. Turn R onto A505 towards Royston and after about 4 miles turn L, just after the Esso Garage, B1368 to Barley/Barkway. Follow this road through several villages: Hare Street, Hay Street, and shortly after Dassels you enter Braughing. Where the main road veers to the Right, by the village shop, take the L fork. Go through a ford and follow the road round to the left. The pub is the second pub on the R, about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile.

Or: Leave Cambridge on the A10 towards Royston. At the roundabout with the A505 turn L towards Duxford and after about 2 miles turn R, just in front of the Esso garage on the B1368 signed Barley/Barkway. Then as above.

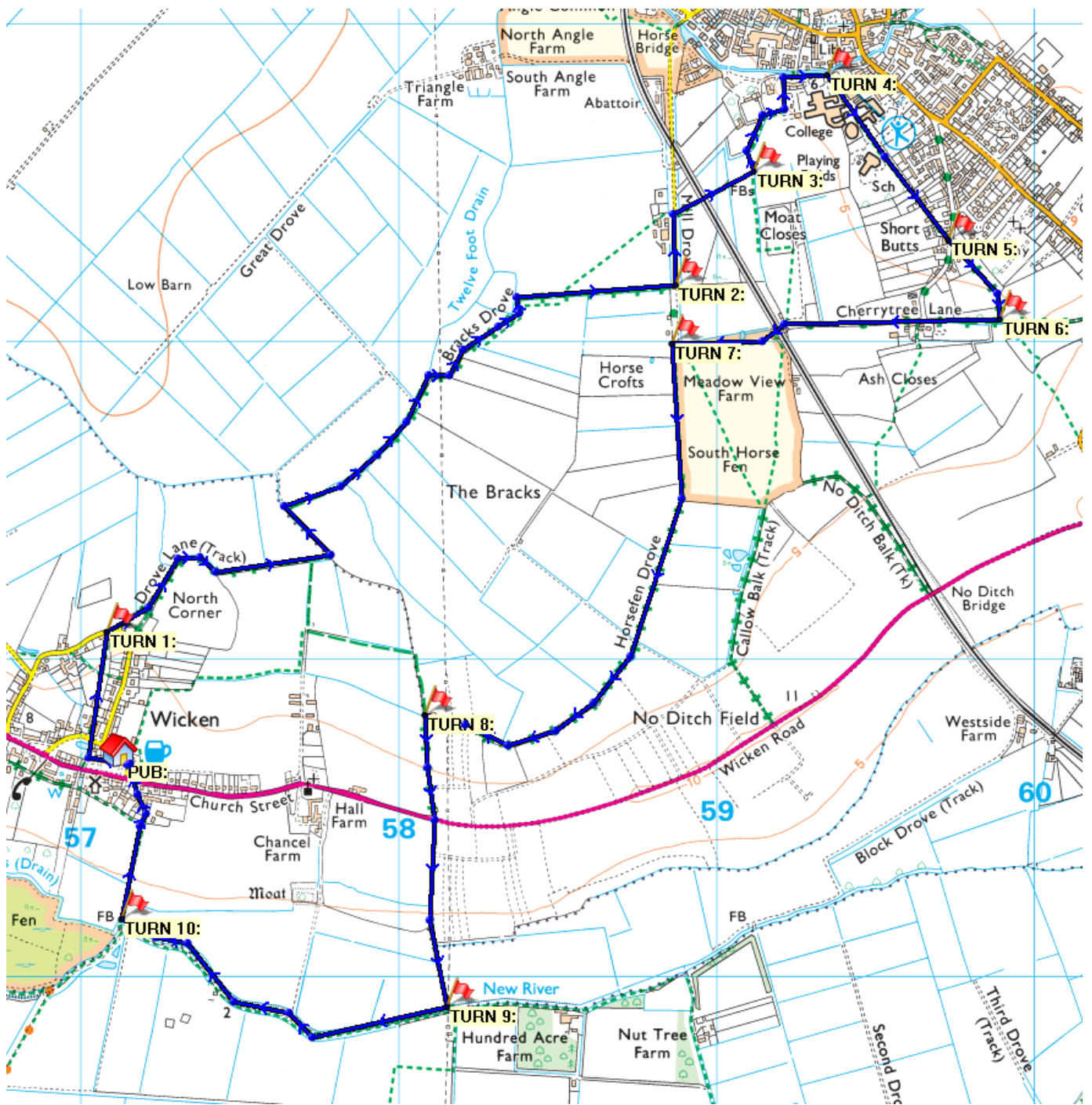
Walk:


With your back to the pub turn R. Then, at a small road, turn L. Where the road turns left, take the footpath to the Right (TL398256). After 100metres take the footpath on the Left over a bridge and follow the path through woods, along a stream to a field, where you turn Left. When you come to a small road (TL407261), fork Left going half-Right across a field. At a "T" path turn L and walk up the LHS of the hedge. At the end of the hedge keep straight on, walking along the RHS of the next hedge. At a "T" path (TL404268) turn R. At a driveway veer R then take the footpath straight on, going between 2 hedges. Where this path forks, take the RH fork and follow this path through the woods. Then cross a field to another wooded area, veer L through the woods and follow the path to a small road (TL413271).

Here turn L and follow this past Furneux Pelham cricket pavilion to cross-paths. Go straight on through a hedge. At a way marker, go across the field (The "Mumble-Jumble", a small group of trees is in the middle of the field) to a kissing gate (TL429278 – Coffee stop). Here turn R, and after 100 metres go through the gap in next hedge and follow the path diagonally across into the next field. Turn R along the LHS of the hedge and go through a kissing gate on the other side of the field. Here, veer R to another kissing gate at the top left corner of the field. Follow the headland round to the R towards some buildings. Go through a kissing gate and follow the path past some houses and farm buildings. Turn Left along a driveway to a road (TL428269). Turn L and take a path immediately on the R. The path becomes tarmac and goes past an old brick barn on the left. Follow the road round, and shortly after the last of the buildings on the right, where the road veers to the left, take a footpath on the right (no way marker) (TL426252), to a wooded area. Follow the path along the RHS of the hedge. At the end of the wooded area go straight on, signed Harcamlow Way, to a field. Here, veer slightly left across the field towards a telegraph pole. At a small road, turn L, past the radio station on the RHS and when the road veers to the left, take the path straight in front across some fields. At a road turn R, go down another road and turn L to the pub

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 62 Wicken 2 (Rev 17-06)




 Start: The Maid's Head, 12 High Street, Wicken, CB7 5XR Tel: 01353 720727

Directions: From Cambridge. There are three routes. First, leave on the A1303 past the airport. Cross the A14 and take the B1102 through Stow cum Quy and Burwell to the A142 and turn left. In about a mile turn left onto the A1123 to Wicken, the pub is on the right. Second, turn left in Swaffham Prior through Upware to the A1123 and turn right to Wicken. Last, leave on the A10 north and at Stretham roundabout turn right to Wicken

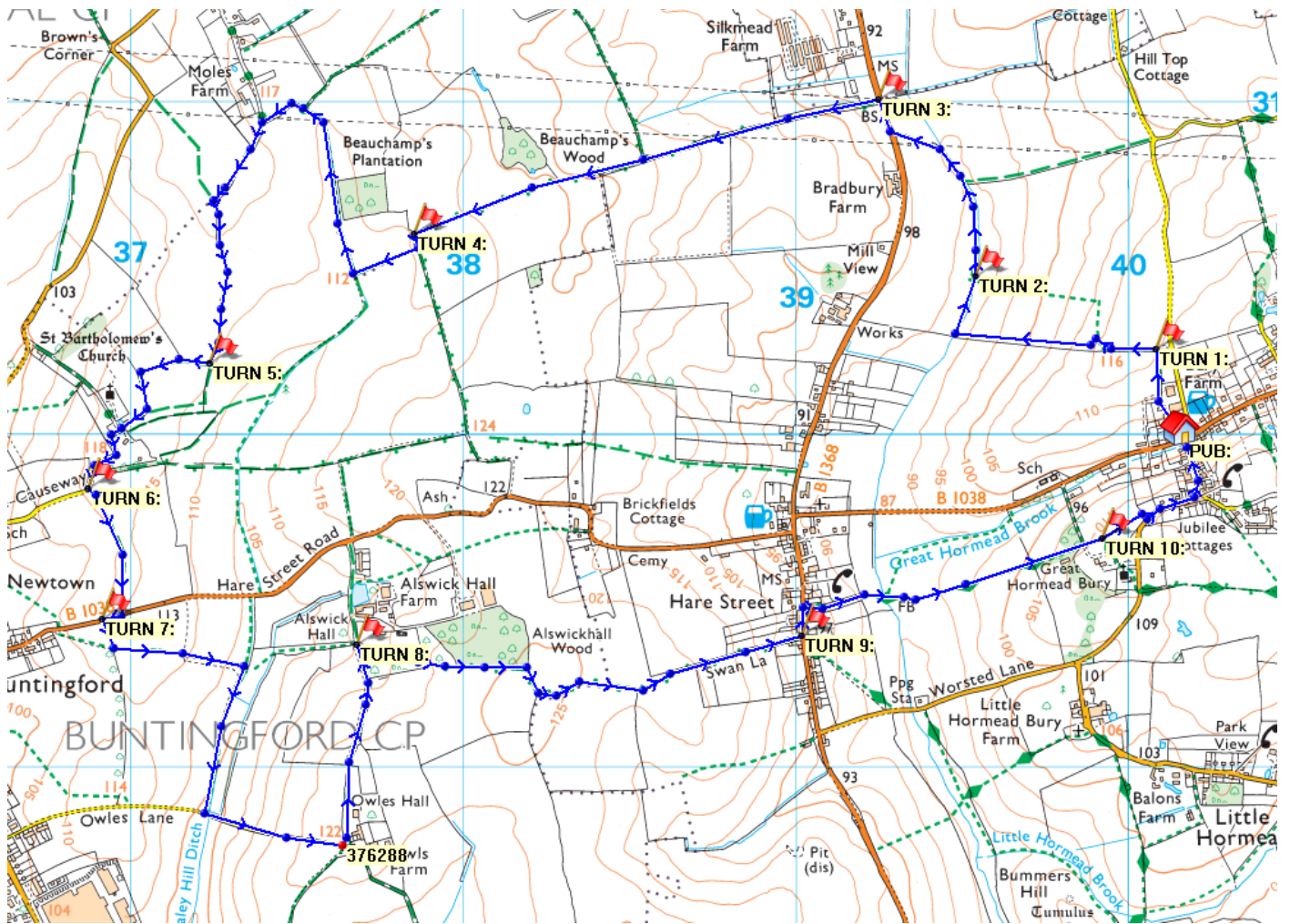
Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB: 571707	0:00	R along front of pub and then the RH edge of the green. Just past no. 30, R on unsigned grass fp. Cross minor rd, ahead to fp signed 'Beir Way' (narrow between fences) to tarmac road. where:
1	571711	0:06	R and in 25m fork L to byway signed 'Soham'. Ahead on short concrete section to wide grass byway signed 'Wicken Way' etc. Follow its meanderings: finally keep R to a straight hard track. At its end
2	589722	0:33	L . In approx 150m, opposite the second entrance to "Ecobale" [CB7 5HX], turn R on fp across field and cross railway and 2 footbridges (fb). At end of 2 nd fb
3	591725	0:06	L on narrow grass fp well enclosed by trees. Shortly after tennis courts, R on road past Village College (VC) to Zebra crossing where:
4	594728	0:06	R thru' big iron gates to wide concrete fp signed 'The Butts', essentially thru' VC complex. Cross Zebra crossing (Primary School on R) to narrow earth fp, at first enclosed by trees. L at its end on hard short track to road where:
5	597723	0:08	Cross road, stepping R , to a signed byway along RH edge of allotments. At large building site on L, bear slightly R to its end where:
6	599721	0:04	R on Cherrytree Lane [CB7 5AW], hard at first then tarmac. Keep ahead to level crossing, cross it, thru' galv kissing gate (gkg) to large open meadow. Ahead along its RH edge. At its far RH corner:
7	589720	0:13	L on fp, signed 'Wicken Way Wicken 2', along edge of meadow to gkg. (Can take break here). Ahead thru' it to narrow grass byway enclosed by trees. Follow its meanders to a T junc'n (shortly after crossing under the power lines) where:
8	581708	0:22	L to stay on Wicken Way (signed) and to main road. Straight across, signed 'fp Wicken Way' etc. but actually a wide hard track. At fb over New River (under power lines) where:
9	582699	0:12	R on waymarked fp along near bank (or far bank if you prefer – both 'go'). Follow its meanderings to fb and immediately:
10	571702	0:14	R on hard narrow fo across filed heading for house with big windows. Ahead past it (leaving it to your L) on tarmac lane to main road and pub
0	PUB:	0:06	

NOTE If needed, you can shorten the walk by ca 0.5 mile from turn 8 by going **R** (signed 'Wicken 1 mile') and over fb. At next corner, follow path **L** to hard track where **L**. At next sign post, **R** at low down yellow marker (this is before the barns and slightly hidden). **L** in ca.130m across fb. Go around and past allotments to **T** junction where **R** back to the pub

 Currently the walk starts from The Cherry Tree, 66 Fordham Road, Soham, Ely, CB7 5AH, Walk Instructions: Turn Left out of the pub. After ~30-40 metres, turn Left down a footpath and join the route at turn 6 (see above). On the return journey, at Turn 6, turn Left along the footpath back to the road. Turn Right along the road back to the pub.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 63 Great Hormead (Rev: Q2-20)



WALK 63 (Rev: Q4-23) (6.8 miles)

GREAT HORMEAD

Map: OS Landranger 166/Explorer 194: Grid Ref: TL403301

Start: The Three Tuns, Great Hormead, Buntingford, Herts, SG9 0NT: Tel: 01763 289405

Directions from Cambridge

Either Go South on M11 exit Junct. 10 signed Duxford/Saffron Walden. Turn right onto A505 towards Royston and after about 4 miles turn left, just after the Esso garage, B1368 to Barley/Barkway. Follow this road to the village of Hare Street where you turn Left on B1038 to Gt Hormead. The pub is on the right.

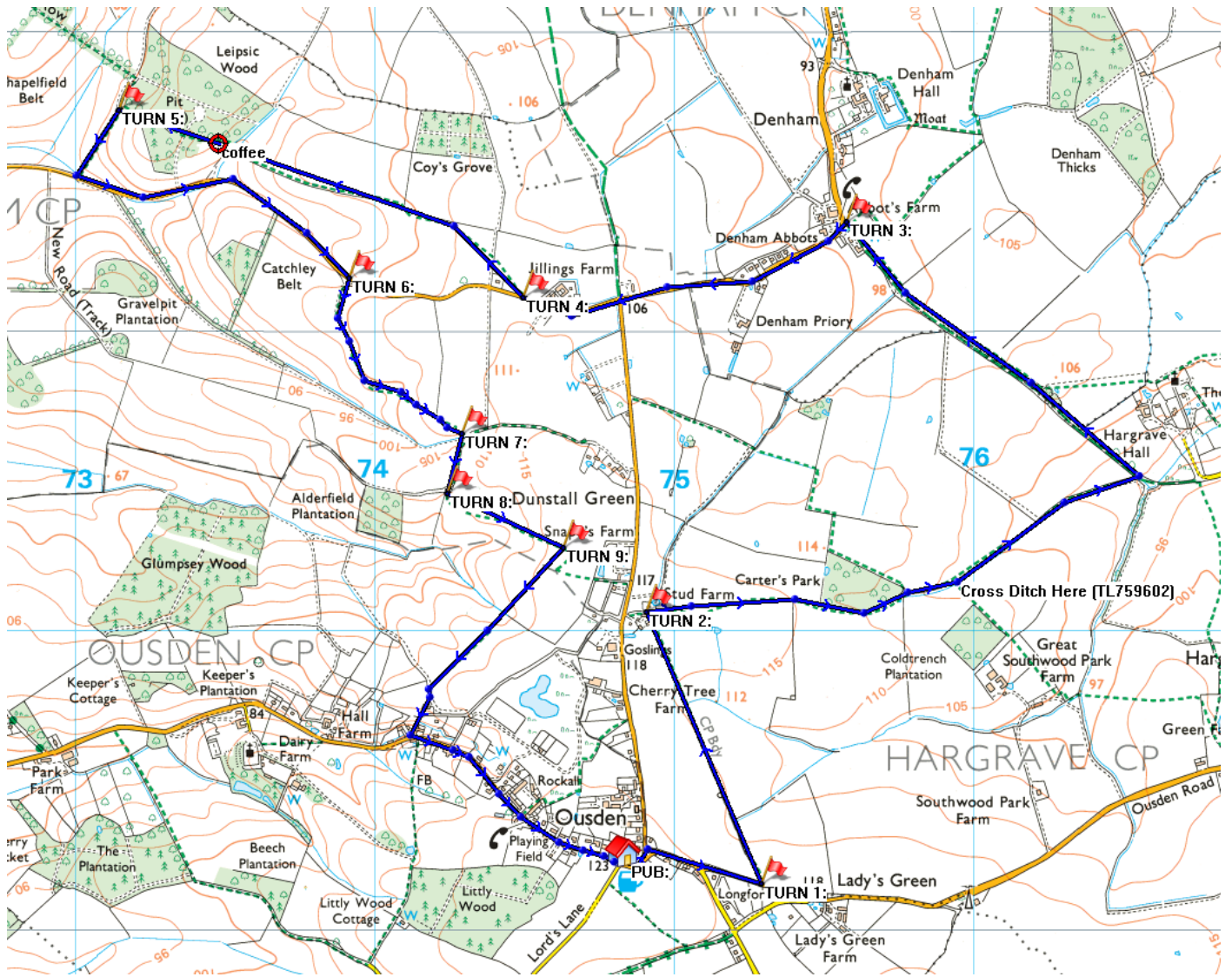
Or Leave Cambridge on the A10 towards Royston. At the roundabout with the A505 turn left towards Duxford and after about 2 miles turn right, just in front of the Esso garage, on the B1368 signed Barley/Barkway. Then as above.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time H:MM	Comments
0	PUB: 402300	0:00	Turn right out of car park and walk to main road. Cross road and go left for 20m then turn right between houses and follow track for 250m to TURN 1
1	401303	0:05	At top of track turn left and then immediately right on to a broad track. Continue on till you reach a right turn with a telegraph pole. Turn left and go round the field boundary clockwise till you reach a bridge on the left. (TURN 2)
2	395305	0:07	Go over bridge and immediately turn right and follow track till you are passed the white ½ timbered house. The track becomes a tarmacked road for a short while till you hit the main road, turn right. After 90m on the road turn left at the footpath sign to Anstey. (TURN 3)
3	393310	0:10	Continue up the grass track for 1400m to where it turns left. (TURN 4)
4	379306	0:22	Just after it turns left follow the path to the right to the T junction. Turn right and follow the path right round the field in a U shape. Keep going till you get to a path crossroads. (TURN 5)
5	372302	0:21	At crossroads turn right towards St Bartholomew's church. Follow path to left of church to the road. Turn left and follow the road past cemetery to the second signpost on the left for Buntingford (coffee) (TURN 6)
6	369298	0:08	Take the right-hand path across the field signed Buntingford Bridalway 013 and continue to a road. Turn right and after 60m turn left signposted to Alswick (TURN 7)
7	369294	0:05	Go clockwise round the field headland and at sign Byway 40 turn left up tarmac road to Owls Farm. Turn left (376288) and go past Owls Hall till you get to Alswick Hall. (TURN 8)
8	377294	0:27	Turn in a gate just past the tennis court and follow the grass track left of the tennis court to the top right of the grounds. Turn left on exiting and follow edge of field keeping wood on your left. Continue to follow the path bearing right after the wood till you get to a sign for Swan Lane. Follow Swan lane, initially keeping the hedge on your right till you get to a main road. (TURN 9)
9	390294	0:19	Turn left at the road and after a bus stop on the right turn right onto public footpath. Keep going to Hare Street recreation ground and go straight/slightly right across it to a bridge. Cross and follow the path to kissing gate. (Turn 10)
10	399297	0:15	Follow the right side of the grassy field to a road and continue down the road to the pub.
0	PUB: 402300	0:06	

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 64 Ousden 1 (Rev: Q1-23)



WALK 64 (Rev: Q4-23), (7.4 miles)

OUSDEN 1 Map: OS Landranger 155/Explorer 210

Start: The Fox, Front Street, Ousden, CB8 8TR Tel: 01638 500740 Grid Ref: TL748592

Directions to start from Cambridge. Drive to Newmarket. At the clock tower take the B1063 through Ashley. At the X road where the B1085 comes in from the left go straight on, along the minor road to Ousden. The pub is on the left.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 748592	0:00	With your back to the pub turn L . Follow the road round to the Right following road sign Wickhambrook. Continue along the road, (ignoring second Wickhambrook road sign) and in a further 500 metres, at the end of a hedge, turn L (sign "public footpath" (pfp)). (Turn 1). Note that the sign is not visible until you reach it.
1	753592	0:06	Walk up a gentle incline toward Stud Farm to Turn 2
2	749601	0:14	Turn R between the farm buildings. At the end of the farm buildings dogleg 15 metres L then R to follow fp across a field. On approaching a wood, (755601) follow the fp to the R of a hedge, past the wood. At the end of the wood dogleg 20 metres L then R and continue on the fp with a hedge/ditch on your RHS . At a crossing point on the ditch, (759602) Cross the ditch and continue with the ditch on your LHS , follow the fp to a line of trees (766605) and turn L following the fp between two lines of trees up a slight incline. The lines of trees widen and become hedges. Pass a concrete storage area and then concrete farm track to a road at Abbots Farm (Turn 3)
3	756614	0:46	Turn L and walk along the road. At a "T" junction, go straight ahead (road sign Dalham/Newmarket). Pass Jillings Farm, to Turn 4
4	745611	0:17	At the pfp sign, take fp R across field to a break in a hedge. Immediately cross farm road and bear R across field to headland (hedge on RHS). Follow field headland downhill and cross wooden fb, dogleg 20 metres R then L over another fb to coffee spot on the edge of Leipsic Wood.
	coffee 735616	0:19	After coffee, continue on fp about 50 meters. As the path next to the wood bears Left, bear R at a waymarker (somewhat hidden) into Leipsic Wood. Exit the wood and follow fp downhill to a double line of trees (Turn 5)
5	732617	0:06	Turn Left between the line of trees to the road. At the road turn L . Follow the road to public footpath sign (Turn 6)
6	739612	0:22	At the pfp sign, hairpin 40 metres R then L . follow fp uphill, with a hedge on your LHS. At the top of a rise, follow a yellow waymark bearing R down a gentle incline to a hedge/culvert. (Turn 7)
7	743607	0:12	Cross culvert & dogleg 20 metres L then R , following public fp waymarks (on posts) bearing L to the end of a line of trees on your LHS. (Turn 8)
8	743605	0:03	Turn L and follow fp up an incline to Turn 9 (yellow waymark on a post)
9	746603	0:07	Turn R and follow fp across a field, over a fb and across a second field. The fp enters a double line of small trees. Follow fp L downhill between the trees to a concrete path. Turn R downhill, then up to a road. Turn L at road back to Pub.
0	748592	0:26	Pub

Notes: The footpath indication on the OS map in the area after turn 8 is incorrect. The maplet route reflects the actual waymarks "on the ground."

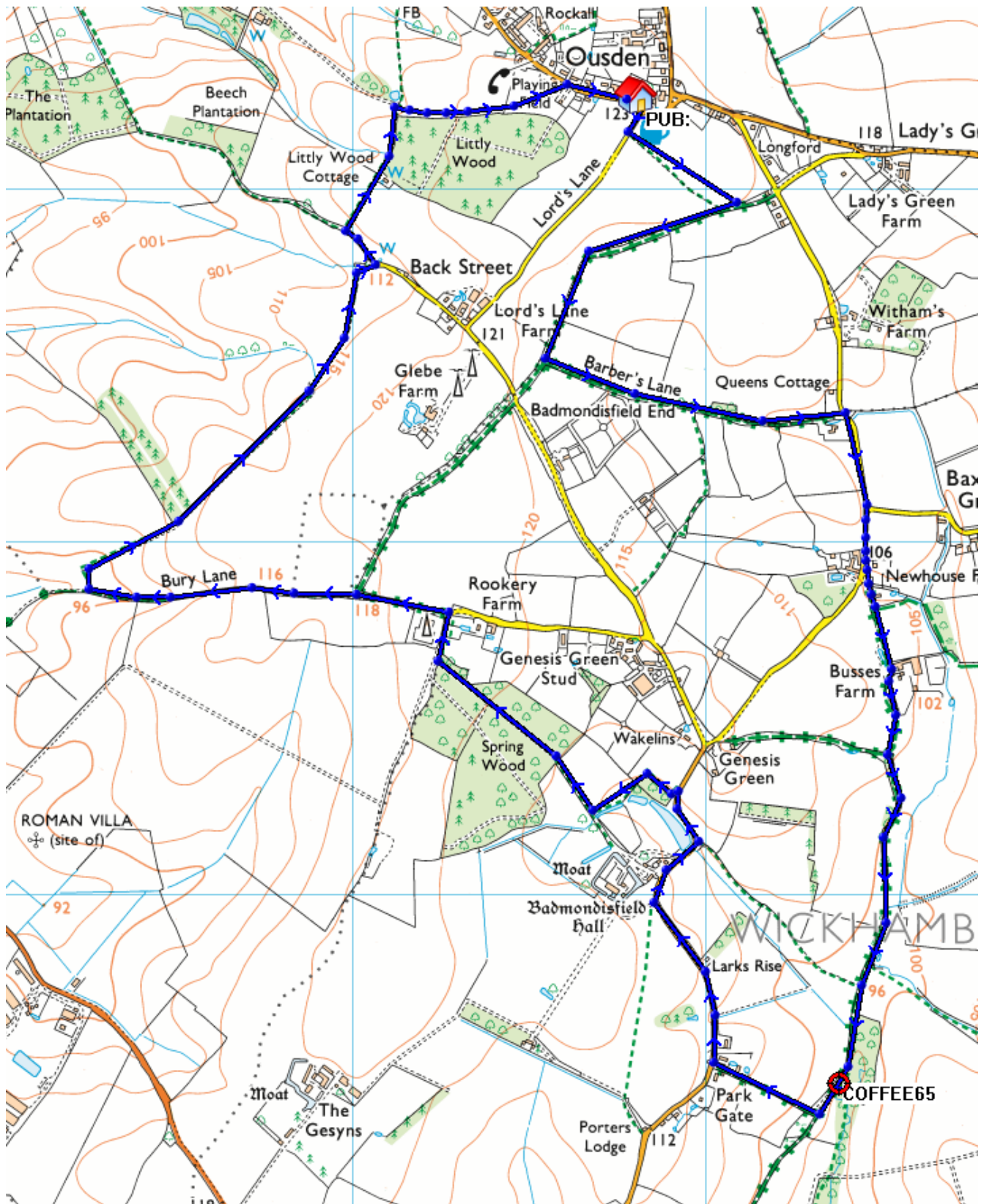
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WALK 65 (Rev: Q1-24) (6.6 miles)

OUSDEN 2 Map: OS Landranger 155/Explorer 210

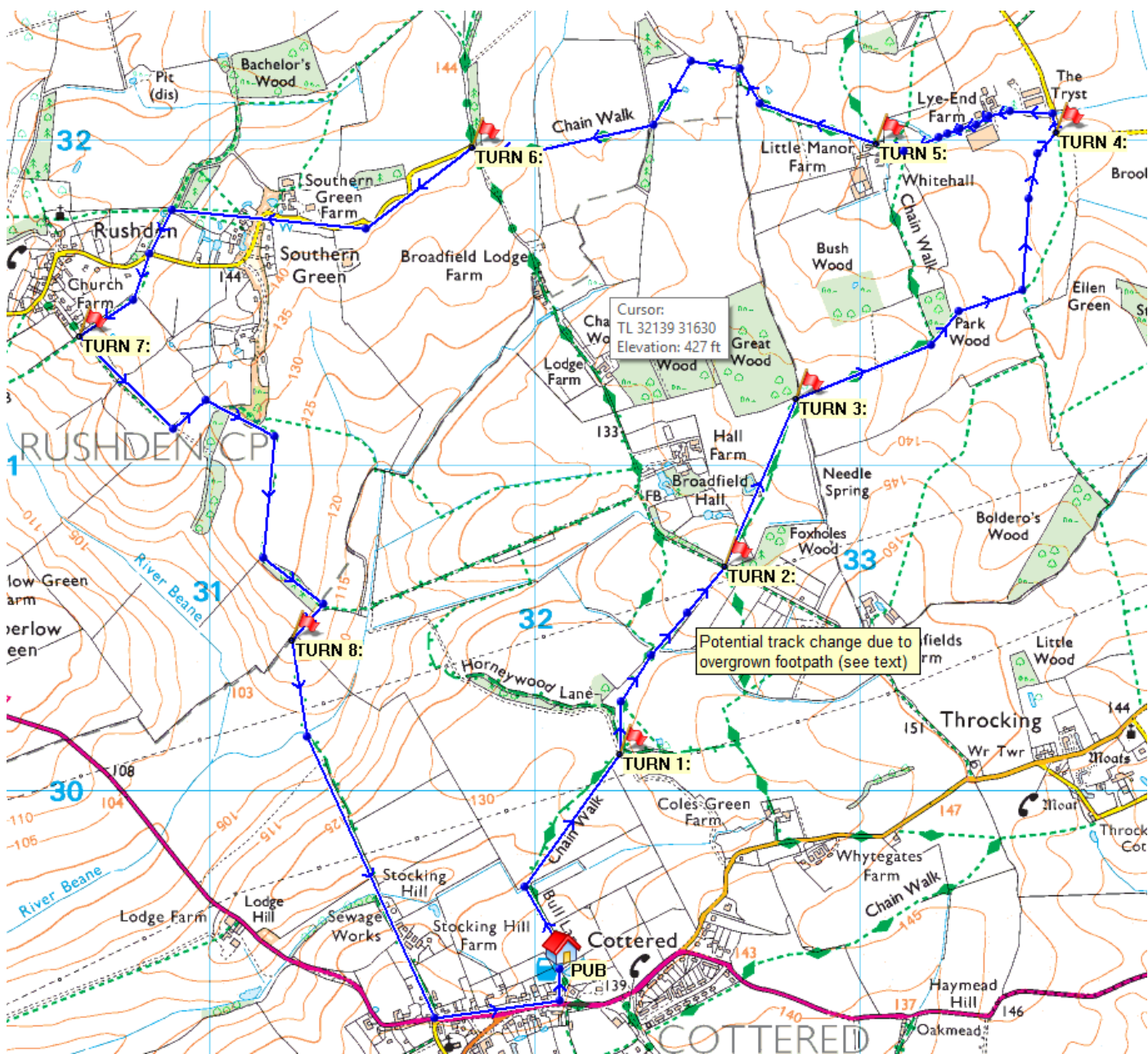
Start: The Fox, Front Street, Ousden, CB8 8TR Tel: 01638 500740 Grid Ref: TL748592

Directions to start from Cambridge. Drive to Newmarket. At the clock tower take the B1063 through Ashley. At the X road where the B1085 comes in from the left go straight on, along the minor road to Ousden. The pub is on the left.



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Overview Map for U3AC Walk 66 Cottered (Rev: 16-09)



WALK 66 (Rev: Q4-23) (6.6 miles)

COTTERED Map: OS Landranger 166/Explorer 194

Start: The Bull, Bull Lane, Cottered, Buntingford, Herts, SG9 9QP: Tel: 01763 281243: Grid Ref: TL320294

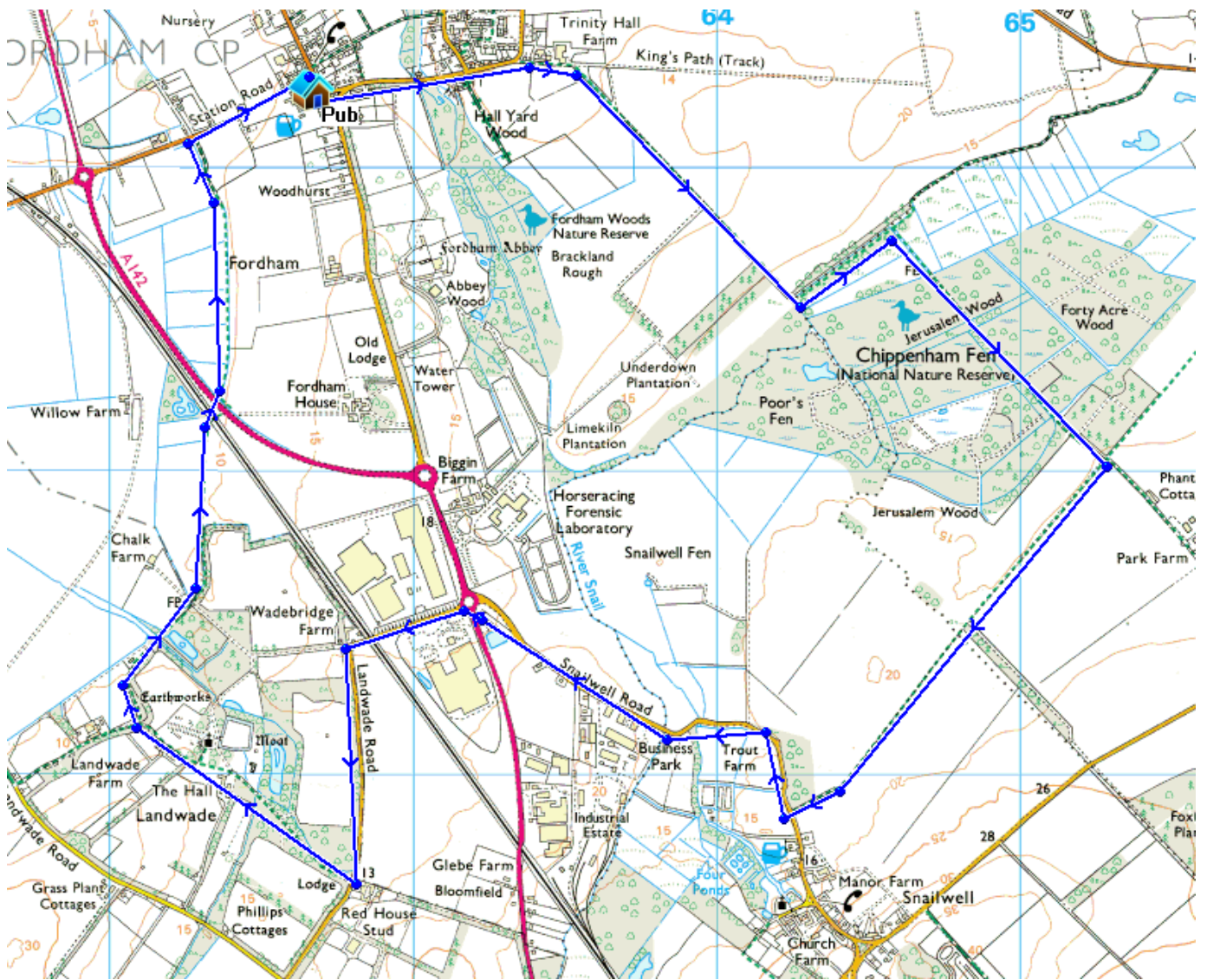
Directions from Cambridge: Leave Cambridge on the A10 through Royston to Buntingford. At the roundabout turn right on the A507 toward Baldock. After 2 miles, enter Cottered. The pub is set back at the rear of a village green on the right.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 320294	0:00	Take the lane down the right-hand side of the pub, sign-posted to Broadfield Hall. On reaching a 5 Barred gate on the L, walk on along the grass strip (hedge row on R) to a hedge. Go through a gap in the hedge into a large field. Take the path ½ right up the field past a large electric pylon to a farm track (Turn 1).
1	323301	0:10	cross the farm track and go through the hedgerow. Turn sharp L on the headland. Follow this around to the R . At the corner of the field, cross the bridge in the hedge on R and up a bank. Emerging from the hedge, Turn R onto a path with the hedge on your R to a narrow path with hedge on the L & fence on the R to Turn 2 *(see note at foot of the page)
2	326307	0:09	At a metalled track, go straight across through a gate. After passing through a second gate, aim for the right-hand side of a copse. After the copse (Broadfield Hall can be seen on the L) keep the same line to RH corner of Great Wood (Turn 3).
3	328312	0:07	Turn R through hedgerow, cross farm track and head towards Park Wood, straight ahead, and walk along its R edge until you see a path heading off to the Right into the crop to a cross- path. Take this path to the cross-path. Turn L heading towards farm buildings visible to L, down a slope to a B Road. Turn L on road to reach the Tryst at Turn 4
4	336320	0:18	After about 400 yards take the farm road to the L. Follow this road passing Lye –End farm buildings to a <u>bungalow to the L</u> (Just before Little Manor Farm) Turn 5.
5	331320	0:08	Take the path at the rear of the bungalow (hidden in trees, and not obvious from the farm road). After a short, wooded section, follow the right-hand edge of a field, then turn R into a green lane on R corner of the headland. In 75 yards turn L over a bridge, following this path along the right headland of a field to a <u>tree with a high lookout seat</u> . Stay on the headland and turn L at edge of the field then take a path to the right into a small woodland: again, watch out for an overgrown bridge. Go straight across the small copse and over 2 fields on Chain Walk to a lane (Turn 6).
6	318320	0:20	Go R on the lane, then L at the junction, to take the road towards Rushden. After passing Southern Green Farm take the footpath immediately after the first cottage on R signed to the Church. Walk diagonally across the field to a path that becomes a <u>wooden board walk</u> to a cross path. Take the L path at this junction. Continue on to the B Road. Take the footpath on the opposite side of the road to the R (with wooden fence on its L) running to the south of Church Farm to Turn 7.
7	306314	0:21	Follow the path to reach a narrow road. Turn L on this road -with wood-cladded building to your R. The road turns into a track. Follow this track until it is sign-posted L . Walk through a wooded area taking the path that bears R into an open field. Then turn R to follow the right-hand headland for about 50 yards. Walk on L hand side of a copse to the bottom edge of the copse (Turn 8).
8	313305	0:21	Turn R to pass through the copse (<u>watch out, it is overgrown</u> and the path is hard to spot!). After emerging from the copse, walk for 100yds on headland to the L to corner of the next field. Look South East for the grey spire of Cottered church, and take footpath downhill to the half L which runs toward the church under electric grid wires. Walk through a gully then pass the sewage works at Stocking Hill. On reaching the main road, turn L and back to the pub in about 450 yards
0	Pub 320294	0:26	

* In summer, this section can very overgrown with brambles. A detour is possible a little further west (Left at GR324304, then to GR324308, then to GR326307 and then Left onto original route).

Overview map for U3AC Walk 67 Fordham (Q4-18) Waiting Correction to George & Dragon Snailwell



WALK 67 (Rev: Q1-22) (6.8? miles)

FORDHAM Map OS Landranger 154/Explorer 226 Grid Ref: 627702

Start: The White Pheasant, 21 Market Street, Fordham, CB7 5LQ Tel: 01638 720414

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on A1303. Cross A14 and go left onto the B1102 through Stow cum Quy to Burwell and continue straight through the village to Fordham. The pub is on your right as you enter the village.

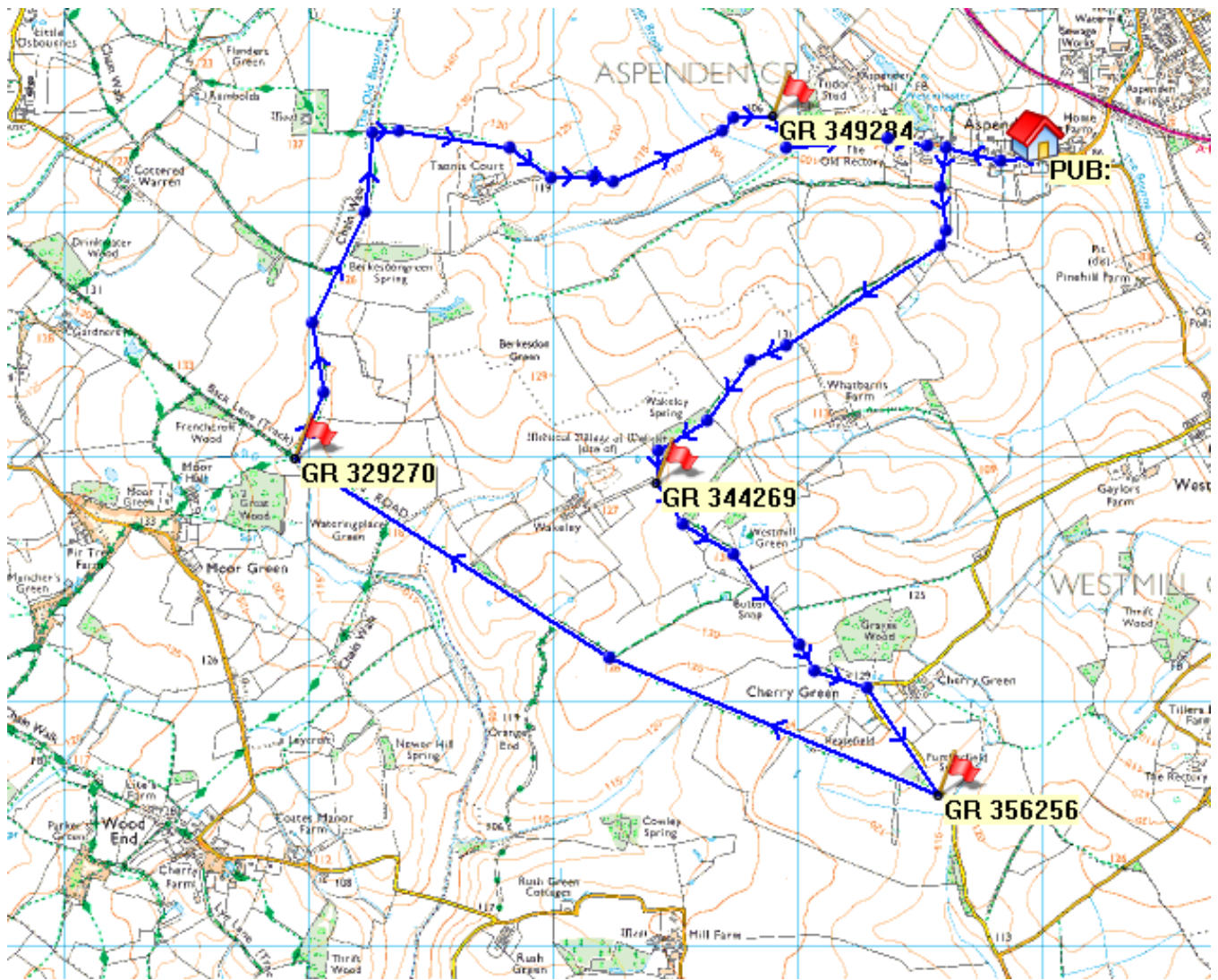
Walk: ~~Walk directly across the road from the pub and turn to face your left. Walk approx. 40 yards and turn right up Ironbridge Path. At the first fork, take the right hand path. A short way down this path turn right between a house and a bungalow. Continue straight along the field edge until you reach River Lane. Turn left and continue along River Lane. At the top of a short rise there is a sharp bend. Cross the road here to Trinity Hall Farm. Go through the farm yard and bear right along the field edge. Continue straight on to the further end of the field where you follow the path left through trees. Turn left through a kissing gate onto Chippenham Fen. Continue along this path until you reach a broad grass path through the fen. Turn right onto this path and walk straight on until you reach a barn and a gate. Leave the fen through the gate and continue a short distance then turn right onto a tractor-made farm track. Follow the farm track to a ploughed field. Continue straight on across the field to a narrow path which leads you onto the road. Turn right and follow the road to the roundabout on the A142. Take the second exit on the left from the roundabout and go past Turners Haulage and over a hump-back railway bridge. Bear left along the road with the Landwade Estate on your right until you reach a gate and a lodge on your right. Press the green button to the right of the gate and continue up the drive. After passing the pond go towards the church, then bear left along the line of the metal fence and through a kissing gate. Bear left across the corner of the field and through a gate. Turn right and follow the path with the buildings on your left. Follow the path through the wood and bear right on a farm track. After passing a pond on your right you come to a gate across the road, with tracks off to the left and right. Go through gate along a path through a strip of woodland and cross a bridge across the ditch on your left. After the bridge turn half-right across a field to a just-visible gap in the trees, then continue to the white gate for the rail crossing. Cross the line and the Fordham bypass. Continue along a field edge with hedge on your left, cross a bridged ditch on your Left and follow the path back to Fordham. When you reach the road turn right and walk to a T junction with the pub on the corner.~~

Notes: The White Pheasant has gone "upmarket". This walk (from 3-12-19) will now be done from The George & Dragon in Snailwell, 31 The Street, Snailwell, Newmarket, CB8 7LX, 01638 577241, TL 642 678 Awaiting directions & walk instruction update from Mike L.

15/1/20 – Snailwell/Fordham walk has now been made dormant due to problems with the road walking at the beginning of the walk (unsafe). Awaiting potential walk info from Mike L regarding a new walk from the George & Dragon.

28/10/21 - Potential Walk from the George & Dragon, Snailwell is not considered suitable. This walk will remain dormant

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 68 Aspenden (Rev: Q4-19)



WALK 68 (Rev: Q4-19) (7.2 miles)

ASPENDEN Map: OS Landranger 166/ Explorer 194, Grid Ref. TL360282

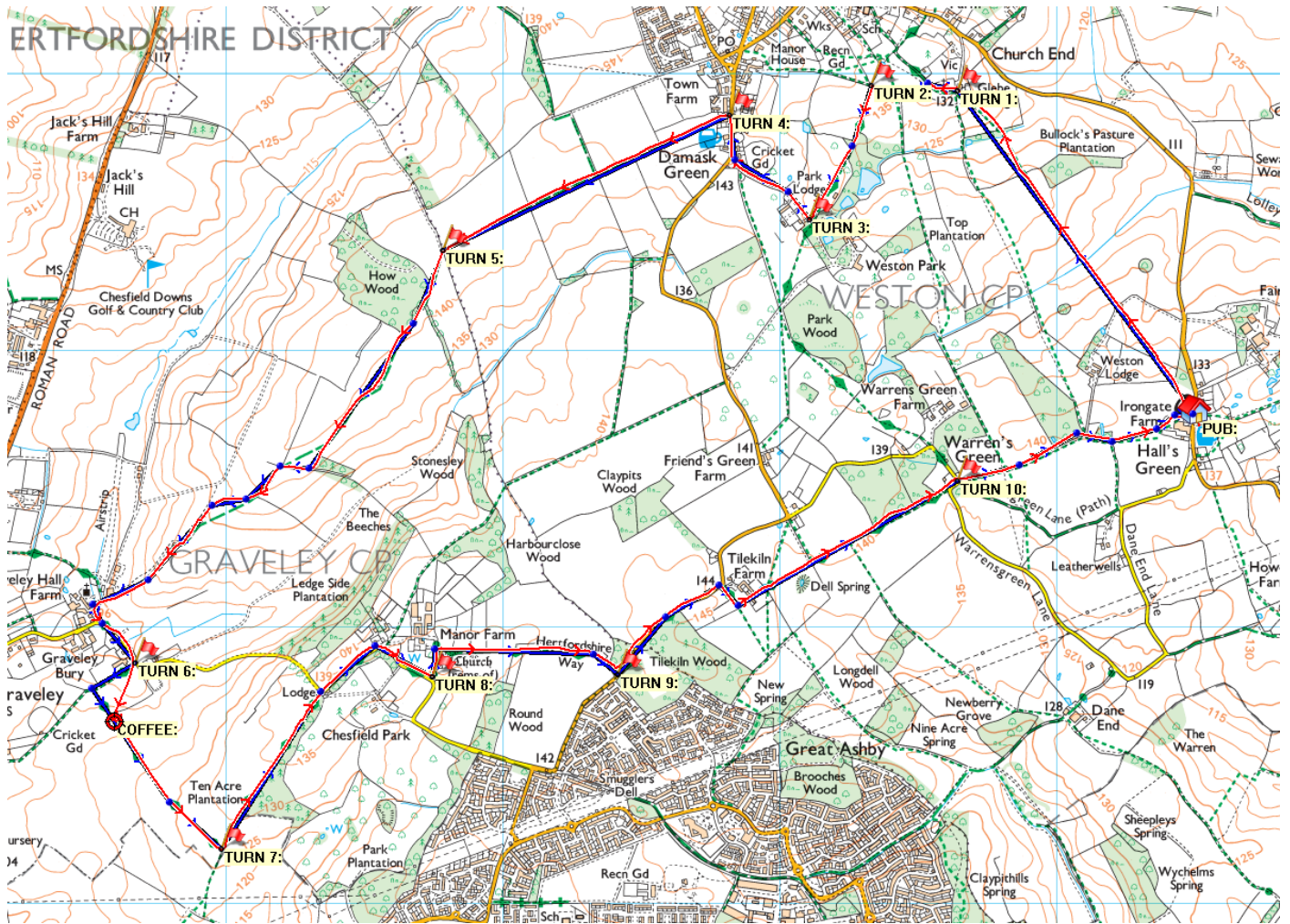
Start: The Fox, Aspenden, Buntingford, Hertfordshire, SG9 9PD, Tel: 01763 271886

Directions: Leave Cambridge on A10 through Royston to Buntingford. At the roundabout (BP garage) turn left onto B1038 into Buntingford. Stay on the main road round to the right, go past the church and take the 3rd (?) turning on the right signed Aspenden (the sign post has been turned pointing in the wrong direction!). In the village continue past the "no through road" sign and the pub is set back on the left.

WALK: With your back to the pub turn left and in about 300yds take the path on the left. Shortly after this turn, at a cross path keep straight on and follow the path, which becomes a concrete farm track. TL344269. Here turn left and continue until you reach a road. Turn right towards Nasty and then take the first path on the right, signed Roman Road. TL356256. Go through Peasefield keeping the on the Roman Road and take 2nd footpath (ignore a small farm track) on the right (Chain Walk) just before the path begins to rise up a slope. TL329270. Where the path takes a sharp turn to the left keep straight on through a gap in the hedge. Continue until you reach a farm dumping area on the left and here dogleg right then left. (There is a wooden bridge here but it is overgrown). The path goes around the headland to the right, then continue down to a hedge. go through the gap and take the path diagonally to the right, to the right-hand corner of a small copse. Go through the copse (very overgrown) and turn right. After a short distance the path veers to the right through a hedge onto a rough road. TL349284. Turn left and follow this road all the way into the village (ignore a footpath sign on the left directing you off the track it's been turned around), past the turning for the church and back to the pub on your right.

Notes: The position of signposts noted in the text need to be corroborated by the leader at the next walk.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 69 Halls Green (Rev: Q1-20)



WALK 69 (Rev: Q1-20) (7.2 miles)

HALLS GREEN, Map: OS Landranger 166/Explorer 193, Grid Ref: TL275287

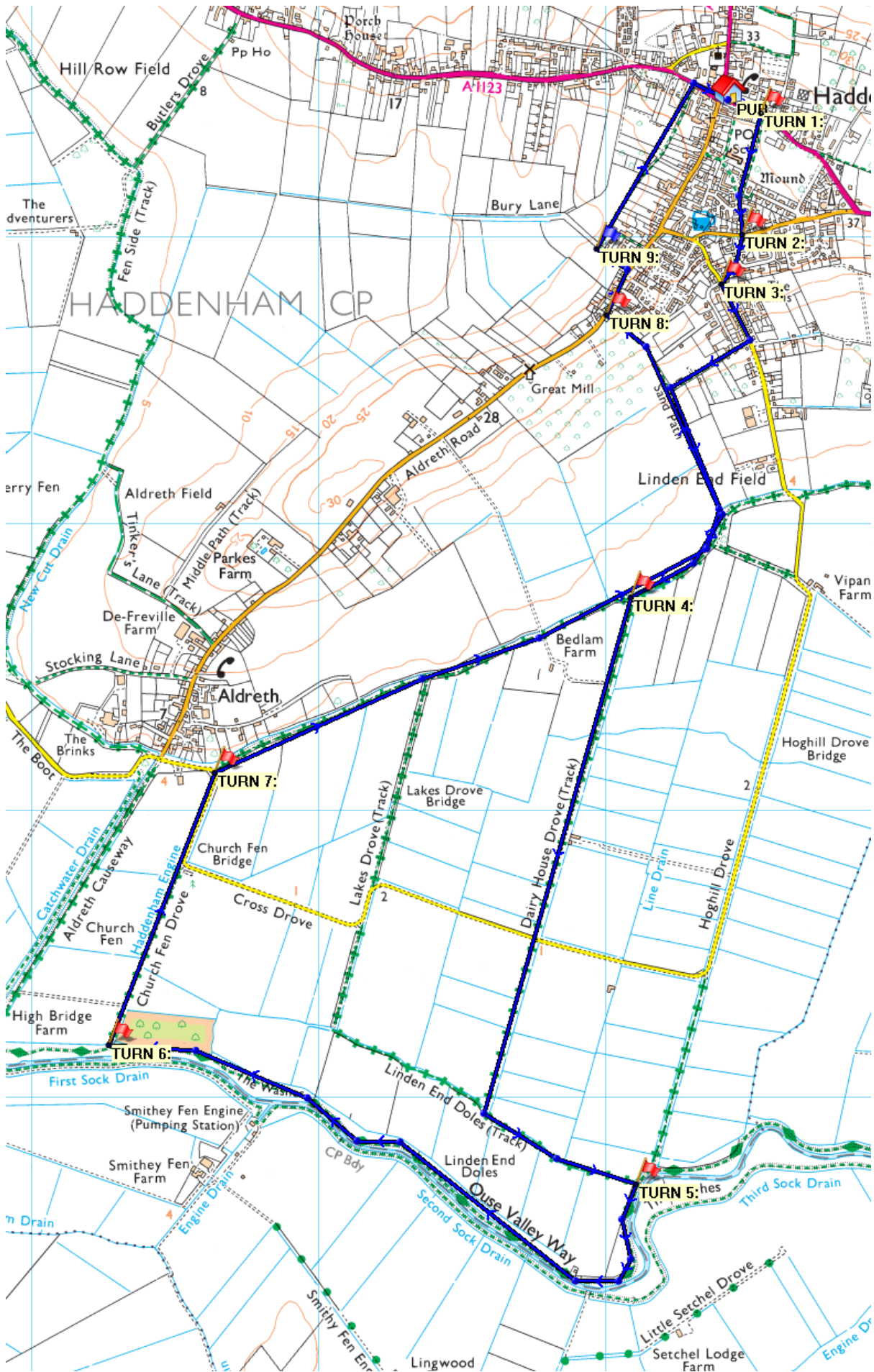
Start: The Rising Sun, 21 Halls Green, Weston, Hertfordshire SG4 7DR Tel: 01462 790487

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the A10 towards Royston, at the roundabout junction with A505 turn right to Baldock. Continue on A505 for three roundabouts (10.5 miles). After 0.3 miles bear left onto B197. After 0.2 mile turn left onto Lannock Hill. After 1.3 miles turn left into Post Office Row. After 1.9 miles the pub is on your left

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB: 275 287	0:00	Immediately opposite pub take the footpath bearing R towards Weston, following a line of telegraph poles. Keep going straight for 0.8 mile and the path eventually cuts diagonally left to Glebe Cottage (white)
1	266 299	0:22	Turn R and then immediately left into Holy Trinity churchyard. Follow the footpath to the far end and take the left path (Turn 2)
2	263 299	0:04	After about 200yds take the second footpath on the left and follow path to a minor road next to Park Lodge (Turn 3)
3	261 295	0:08	Turn R and walk along minor road to Damask Green. Turn R & walk past The Cricketers pub. On reaching a road Turn L onto a fp. (Turn 4)
4	258 299	0:07	Follow fp to Turn 5
5	247 294	0:15	Follow fp bearing L past How Wood (on your RHS). Continue along path until it becomes hedge lined both sides. Continue on past farm buildings on the right and at road veer to the left past St Mary's church. Follow minor road to junction and turn L . Follow the road past Halcyon Days rest home to signpost immediately on R (Turn 6)
6	237 279	0:33	Turn R and go uphill, turning L at a footpath post sign to Stevenage. Coffee stop is 400metres uphill.
	COFFEE 235 276	0:05	After coffee, continue uphill until hedge. (Turn 7)
7	240 272	0:09	Turn L following path until you reach a road. Follow the road R past Manor Farm. Where the road turns R again, take a minor road L (Turn 8)
8	247 278	0:16	Continue to some ancient church remains on the left where you take the footpath to the R . Follow path to double gate and turn L onto road (Turn 9)
9	254 278	0:10	Follow road and at Tilekiln Farm turn R and go down a drive which goes past the right of the farm. After a gate it turns into a path through fields. Continue past a large water feeder. The path reaches a tarmacked road (Turn 10)
10	266 285	0:20	go straight on for 30yds and straight on again into a rough drive marked as private (ignore - it is a public right of way). Continue to follow the path back past Irongate Farm to the Pub.
0	PUB: 275 287	0:12	

Note: To Leader - These instructions are "2nd Draft" and need to be adjusted versus reality after the next walk.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 70 Haddenham (Rev: Q1-19)



HADDENHAM

Map: OS Landranger 143 & 154/Explorer 225 & 226

Start: The Three Kings, 6 Station Rd, Haddenham, CB6 3XD Tel: 01353 749080, Grid Ref:TL464755

Directions from Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the B1049 through Cottenham to Wilburton. At the T junction turn left on the A1123 to Haddenham. The pub cp is on the right just before the cross roads.

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB 464755	0:00	L from pub car park entrance for 75m. Opposite no 31:
1	465754	0:01	R through gate set back from road on unsigned grass fp along RH side of a recreation/sports ground and onto tarmac between fences. At T junction with a minor road, L . and in ca. 20m cross road (Camping Close) to fp, also tarmac between fences. Cross next road (Duck Lane), dogleg R and immediately:
2	465750	0:06	L into Cherry Orchard close. Just past no 57, R to tarmac fp. At its end, L on Lode Way [CB6 3UL], (tho' name not visible). In ca 200m, R into Nelson's Lane. Where it bends R , keep slightly L on hard signed fp. At its end, just before the field/orchard:
3	464748	0:02	L onto grass fp along headland. Bear L over footbridge and immediately R on grass byway. At second galv. farm gate (both on L) and where byway ahead divides in two:
4	461737	0:20	L thru'/past it to unsigned grass byway at first between trees then across open fen (Dairy House Drove - see footnote). Cross a concrete road and at its end L to grass byway (Linden End Doles). At its end:
5	461717	0:31	Ascend river bank and R on grass fp on its top. Follow this thru' 4 galv gates (second is opposite Smithy Fen pump). Immediately after fourth:
6	443722	0:30	R down bank, keep L past a sort of cattle pen, to grass byway [Church Fen Drove CB6 3UZ] a good place for coffee etc. Keep ahead as byway becomes hard then a concrete road as it steps L over bridge. Approaching Aldreth and as road swings L :
7	446731	0:13	Bear R on grass bridleway past galv. farm gate along RH side of drain to rejoin outward route; L to re-cross the footbridge then R to grass fp along headland. Ahead up rise past outward Turn 3 along RH side of orchard. At top, thru' wood kissing gate (wkg) and garden to road:
8	460747	0:37	R on Aldreth Road [CB6 3PP but name not visible] and in ca. 150m L down Bury Lane; take first R into close and thru through narrow gap in hedge at its end to grass fp where L . Shortly, thru wkg and:
9	460750	0:04	R on grass fp at first along back of gardens. Ahead thru' 3 wkg's to metal gate and main road where R to offset cross roads where:
0	PUB 464755	0:11	Step L to (front of) pub

Footnote: This route is **iffy in winter** as the byways may be so badly churned up by tractors as to be semi-impassable. In the past, Dairy House Drove has been very bad but can be avoided (and/or to shorten the walk by ¾ mile). To do so, do not turn **R** into Nelson's Lane (see Turn 2) but keep ahead on Lode Way direct to Turn 5. Lode Way is tarmac, then 'degenerating' to a concrete and then grass track (probably puddled and muddy in winter but passable).

WALK 71 (Rev: 17-09) (6.3 miles)

WITCHFORD Map: OS Landranger 143/Explorer 226

Grid Ref: TL502788

Start: The Village Inn, 80 Main Street, Witchford, CB6 2HQ

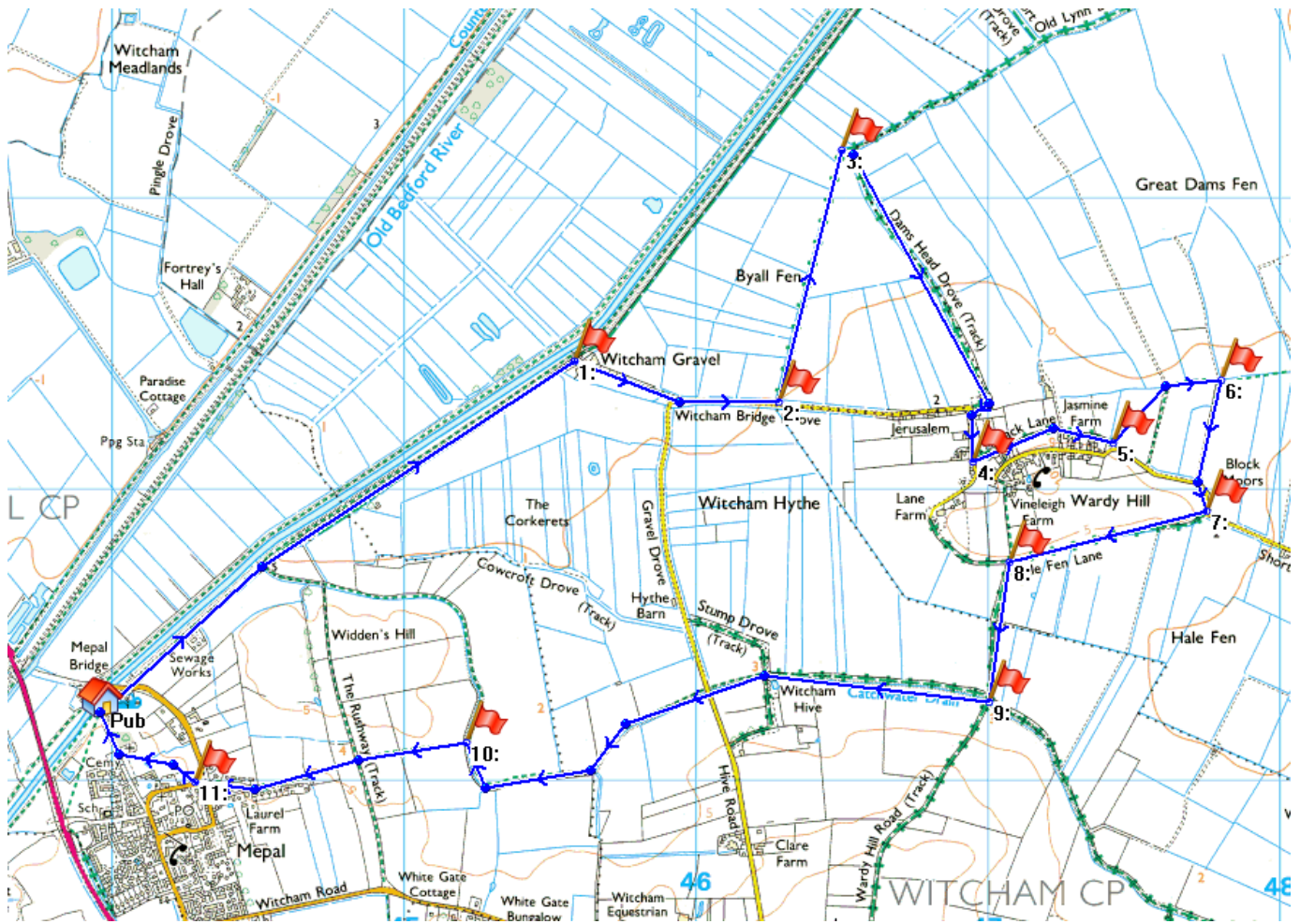
Tel: 01353 663763

Direction from Cambridge. Take the A10 north towards Ely. After the roundabout at Stretham take the first left to Witchford, currently signed just to "Landfill Site". At the T junction in the village turn left and the pub is a little further on, on the right.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB 502788	0:00	From the pub, cross Main St and turn R. Turn L on first fp (signed), between fences along LH side of field. Follow its meanders; shortly after 2nd footbridge:
1	503786	0:05	R thru' galv. kiss'g gate (not ahead along wide grass track). L at end of narrow field. At the road
2	505783	0:07	R to cross drain and immediately R to wide grass fp on RH side of drain. Ca. 200M after a L/R 'chicane', where a byway crosses:
3	492776	0:21	R on waymarked grass byway, cross drain, head N back to Main St. Cross over and continue on track towards A142. Don't cross the A142 here but:
4	492790	0:21	R along RH (S) side of A142, then fp veers R thru' gap in fence. At tarmac road:
5	495790	0:07	L to A142. Straight across, thru'/round seasonal barrier and ahead on grass byway [coffee stop can be at top of slight rise 'half way' along this leg]. At Common Farm:
6	496802	0:10	Step right by ca 30m, take wide grass, signed, fp initially between paddocks then across open fen.
7	499808	0:10	L following waymarked fp and, in ca 150m, R opposite the last one of the row of straggly willows, now waymarked, (Do not continue ahead on the more obvious no RoW path which may or may not be signed as such unless it's disappeared). At the 'T junct'n
	502812	0:07	R along wide grass fp, waymarked and often much churned, still in open fen. At a waymarked T junction:
9	509805	0:14	R and immediately veer L onto wide way marked track between hedges. Pass sewage plant (where track becomes hard) and approach A142 where
10	509795	0:14	Just thru' galv. farm gate, L on to grass fp close, but not quite next, to road. In ca 50m, R thru' gap in fence and directly cross A142 onto signed fp. Step L onto byway, bark-covered at first, then grass, wide between trees. Follow as it meanders and veers R at a small pond. After a short hard section & at road:
11	506788	0:13	R (opposite end of Grunty Fen Rd) along sidewalk back to pub.
0	PUB	0:05	

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 72 Mepal (Revision 01-04-16-04)



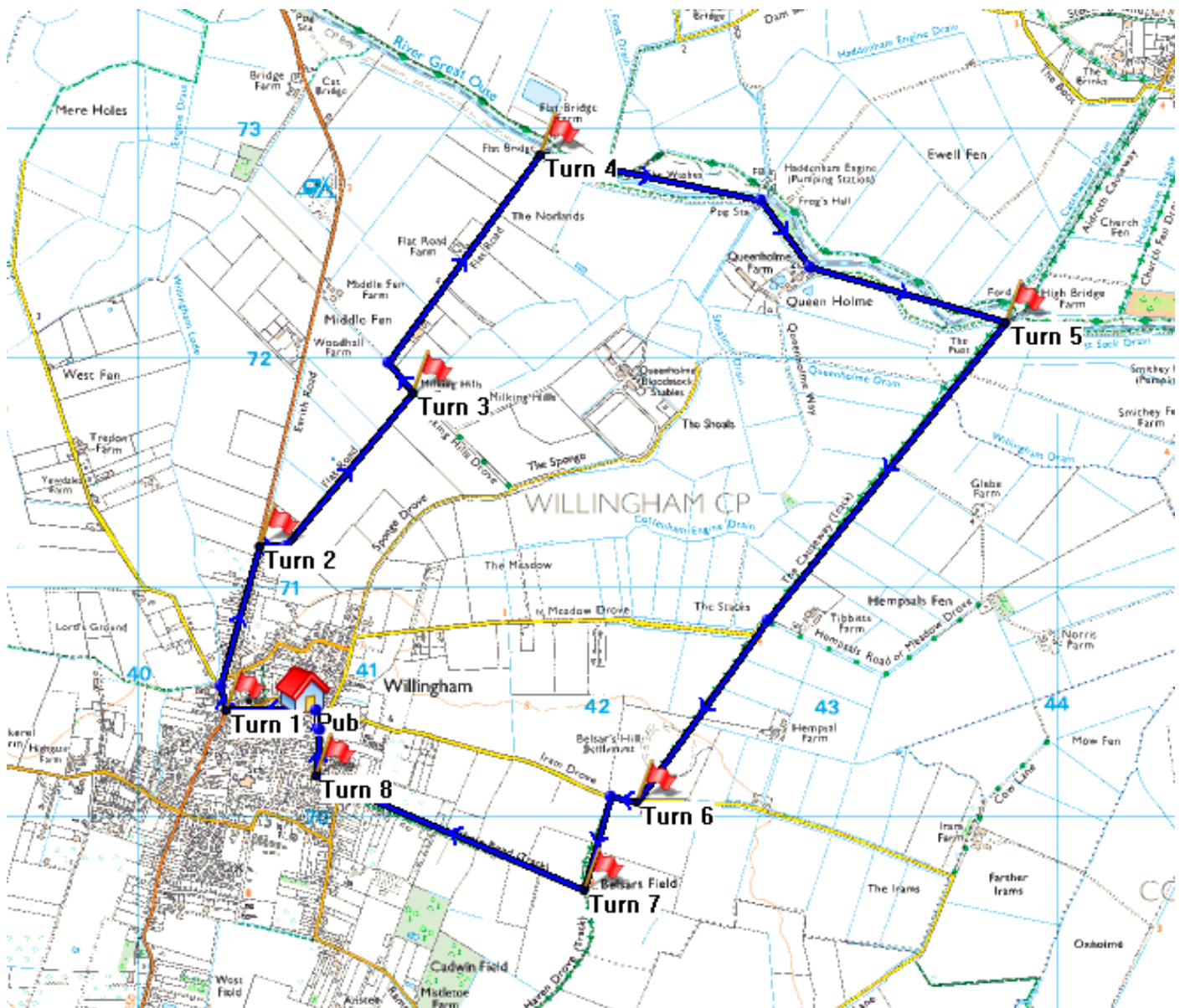
Direction from Cambridge. Take the A10 north towards Ely. At the Stretham roundabout turn left onto the A1123 to Haddenham. In Haddenham turn right onto the A1421. At the T junction with A142 turn left. In about 2 miles turn right into Mepal, the pub is at the far end of the village on the New Bedford River.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref. (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 440812	0:00	From the pub, cross the road to the grass fp on the bank top. After ca.500m, step R from it to cross a drain and then step L back to it. Just before the (first) house on L:
1	456824	0:28	R, descend bank & cross stile to a hard track just in front of the house/farm. At the road, L to go straight on. Just before crossing a drain (obvious on L):
2	463823	0:10	L onto signed byway (grass/earth). Just after clump of willows a short distance off on L, track bends R and immediately after:
3	465832	0:12	Sharp R onto byway (mainly earth). At road, R along hard byway for 50m then L onto road, "The Green" (CB6 2DE). Best here is to keep to L edge of the green, leaving the swings to your R, and head to 'back' LH corner where:
4	470821	0:18	L into Back Lane, a grass byway soon between hedges; cross a track with a farm on R where path narrows. Immediately before road [can take the break here]:
5	474822	0:03	Half L, diagonally across small field [SEE NOTE]. At far side, over footbridge, half R, cross a wide earth track and straight on grass fp along headland. At 2 elder trees on R:
6	478824	0:06	R onto wide, mainly earth, byway to road; turn L, follow road as it bends R. After 100-150m:
7	478819	0:06	R onto wide byway, "Hale Fen Lane" –hard at first, soon grass. Just past a fp on R
8	4718178	0:09	L onto byway (grass/earth). This leg may be badly tractor-poached when wet. Immediately after a slight R bend:
9	470813	0:06	R onto byway (mostly grass, some hard bits) along RH side of Catchwater Drain. Cross track (CB6 2LE), straight on to fp still along Drain; cross road, follow path along RH side of Drain as it meanders a bit, goes around a slow RH ca.45deg bend & then bends more sharply ca 90deg R. After a further 100 – 150m:
10	452811		L across wooden footbridge (fb) onto fp. Cross 2 fields (currently, first one is open grass, second earth across arable); step L across a fp, cross another arable field and the small fb at its end; follow the 'headland' path as it bends L then R to the end of a road (this is ca. 15min from pub). Follow it to:
11	443810	0:41	A sort of cross roads. [Here one can go R along road straight back to pub but the more attractive route is to] go half L to fp diagonally across a meadow. Head to the L of the church where go thru' wooden kissing gate into church yard; half L along drive, through gate, R onto narrow tarmac fp to:
0	Pub 440812	0:06	The back-way into the pub

Note: The diagonal path is often problematic - its start may be hidden behind hedge to R or it may not have been cleared at all. If leading at very short notice and you can't see it, just go along road direct to turn 7. However if you have the chance, it can be recce'd quickly by driving to the 'stop' area (and there's parking room). In this case and if it's not obvious, explore along the hedge to R or, depending on time of year, consider/explore the LH and back headlands.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 73 Willingham (Rev:16-05)



Walk 73 (Rev: Q3-23) (6.5miles)

WILLINGHAM

Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 225

Start: The Duke of Wellington, 55 Church Street CB24 5HS Tel: 01954 261622 Grid Ref: TL407705

Directions from Cambridge. Two routes:

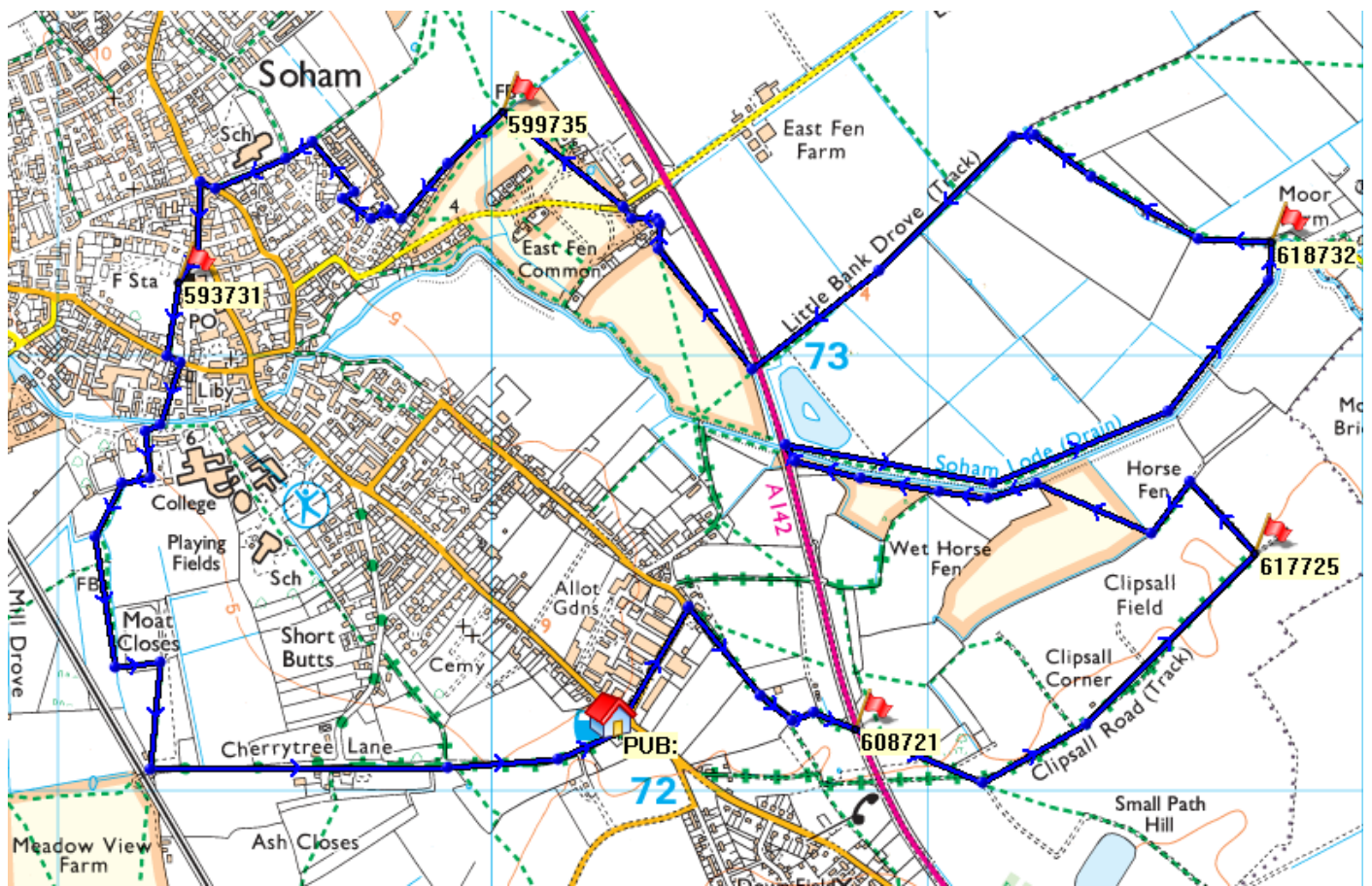
Take the A14 to Bar Hill, fly off and take the B1050 round Longstanton to Willingham. Go through traffic lights and, opposite the Co-op, turn right into Church Street, the pub is 200m on the left.

~~OR Take the B1049 through Histon to Cottenham. In Cottenham turn left through Rampton to Willingham. Once in Willingham, follow the road around 4 corners – left, right, left, right – and pub is immediately on right. [The second of these corners is especially sharp.]~~

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 407705	0.00	R out of pub car park on Church St to road end (Co-op opposite), where:
1	404705	0:05	R on George St. Shortly bear slightly R to stay on main, Earith, Road [CB24 5LS]. At the de-restriction sign:
2	405712	0:11	R onto bridleway, signed "Gt. Ouse River 1 ½". Path is hard at first but soon bear L on wide grass to seasonal barrier:
3	412719	0:11	L on concrete road; follow it where it soon turns R . Just before Flat Bridge:
4	418729	0:18	R and up thru' galv. kissing gate (gkg) to signed grass fp along river flood bank. Ahead as it winds [passing Queenholme Farm, CB24 5JN, down on R]. Just short of High Bridge go thru' gkg with several waymarks and down bank (coffee break can be here)
5	438722	0:33	R to mainly grass byway [The Causeway but not yet signed]. Ahead thru' 2 seasonal barriers with 100m road between them [Meadow Road CB24 5JL] to 3 rd seasonal barrier (this leg is ca. 1.7 miles) :
6	421701	0:37	R on road [Iram Drove CB24 5JL] for ~100m. L thru' seasonal barrier onto mainly grass byway signed "Haven Drove Rampton 1 ¾"
7	419697	0:07	R thru' seasonal barrier onto mainly hard cinder byway [Scholes Road CB24 5JD]. (currently the vandalised sign is propped up on hedge) which becomes progressively built-up. Ahead where it joins main road, Rampton End (name board currently absent)
8	408702	0:18	Follow main road R to Green St. At village green, bear L along its L edge, then back to pub, now in clear sight.
0	Pub	0:04	

Comment: This walk is likely to be OK in winter as it is unusual for these byways to be much tractor-poached



WALK 74 (DORMANT) (Rev: Q1-18) (~6.7 Miles)

SOHAM Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 226

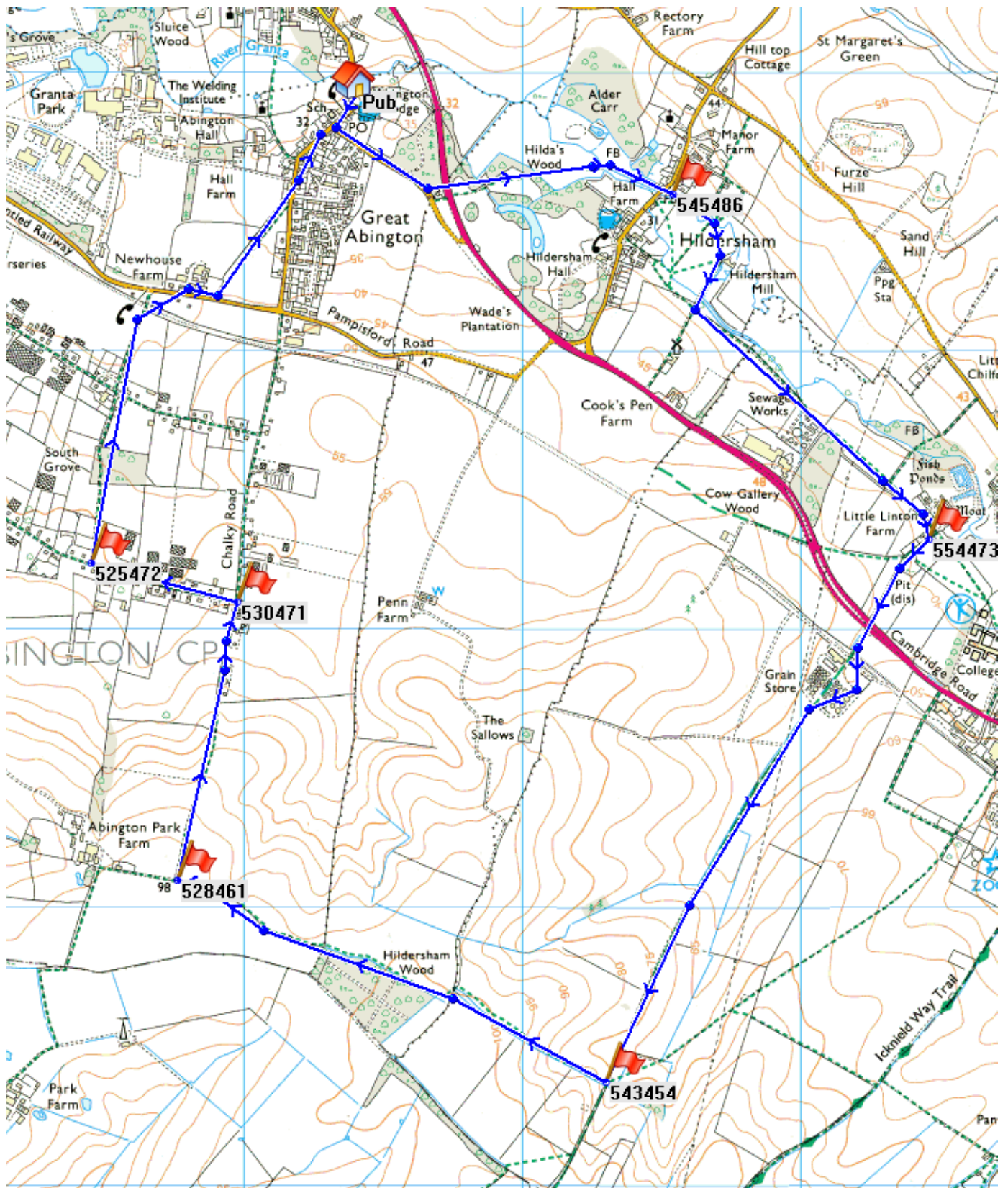
Start: The Cherry Tree, 66 Fordham Road, Soham CB7 5AH Grid Ref: TL603721. Tel: 01353 720405

Directions: From Cambridge: Leave Cambridge on the A1303. After crossing the A14 go left on the B1102 through Stow cum Quy and Burwell to the A142 and turn left to Soham. At the roundabout with the A1123 take the minor road into Soham, the pub is along this road.

Walk: Go directly across the road and take the minor road through the industrial estate, when the road goes left turn right onto a signed bridle way. After 250 meters, you come to an open grass area where a main farm track turns left and a footpath is signed straight ahead in the direction of the windmill, take the farm track and in a short distance cross the Soham by-pass, TL608721. In about 150 yards a farm track goes off to the right towards the water tower, ignore this and keep straight ahead. The farm track continues for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and then branches sharp left, TL617725, take this branch and in 200 yards when the farm track turns right turn left on the right-hand side of a hedgerow. Keep to this headland and turn right with the hedgerow which in due course meets the Soham Lode. On the lode turn left and continue to the Soham by-pass. At the by-pass cross over the lode and turn right along the opposite side of the lode. Continue until the lode turns sharp right and a farm track goes across your front, here turn left TL618732. In about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile you come to a cross path turn left through the kissing gate and continue crossing the Soham by-pass. Immediately over the stile turn right across a meadow and on reaching a house, go round to the right-hand side and follow the track to a road with a cattle grid, cross the road with the cattle grid on your right and cross the common to a bridge over a stream, through the kissing gate turning left TL599735 down the headland eventually coming out at a forecourt in front of a pharmacy. At the road go right and in 150 yards turn left in a further 150 yards turn left again and go through the churchyard, TL593731, to the right of the church and at the road sidestep left continuing towards Soham Village College. At the road, just before the college, turn right and in 50 yards turn left onto a signed footpath between houses. Follow this footpath until you come to a cross path here turn right and in 50 yards cross a bridge over a stream, at the road turn left following this road /path back to the pub.

Notes: The maplet is BASED ON the walk instructions (above). No "in-field" corroboration has been done.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 75 Great Abington



WALK 75 (Rev Q4-23) (6.8 miles)

GREAT ABINGTON Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209
Start: The Three Tuns, 75 High Street, Gt. Abington, CB21 6AB

Grid Ref: TL534489
Tel: 01223 891467

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A1307 towards Linton & Haverhill. Cross the A11 and turn right just past the Acorn garage. The pub is on the left as you twist through the village.

With your back to the pub, turn left, then left again on Linton Road. Take a left turn onto a public footpath signed Hildersham. The footpath goes immediately down the right-hand side of West Lodge Kennels. Go through a gate, cross the road, and take the footpath across the field opposite. Go through a gate, across another field, through a spinney and along the fence across another field. At the corner of the field the path go over a bridge and then sharp right following the river. On the road in Hildersham (TL545486) turn right, cross the river, take the path on the left down the side of the village hall, then immediately bear left to follow the river. Go through the gate by the bridge and bear right across the field. At Hildersham Mill go through the gate and then turn right down the bridle path. Take a left-hand turn and follow the footpath to the right of the trees. Near the pylons the path bears slightly right and then continues left along the left-hand side of the hedge. Continue to a paved track and turn right (TL554473). Follow the track to the main road and cross at the grain store. Follow the path for slightly more than a mile and turn right at a junction (TL543454). Go straight ahead, then through a hedge and follow the path left round the side of the field. Cross a small bridge. Continue ahead keeping to the left of the hedge and bearing right of the way-marker. Follow on to the right of the spinney for about 0.5miles and turn right at the way-marker just before the farm (TL528461). Go down the hill, through the gate and onto the paved road. Go left at the first junction onto South Road (TL530471). Turn right onto a footpath at a way-marker (TL525472). Cross North Road and continue on the path down Cutting Road. At the road junction turn right, then take the left-hand footpath at the end of the houses. (Use the lower of the two latches on the gate.) Go down the side of the field and through the gate into the spinney. Follow the path through an avenue of trees and continue through the gate. When you reach the road turn left to go back to the pub.

Notes: