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

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WALKS 76 - 96

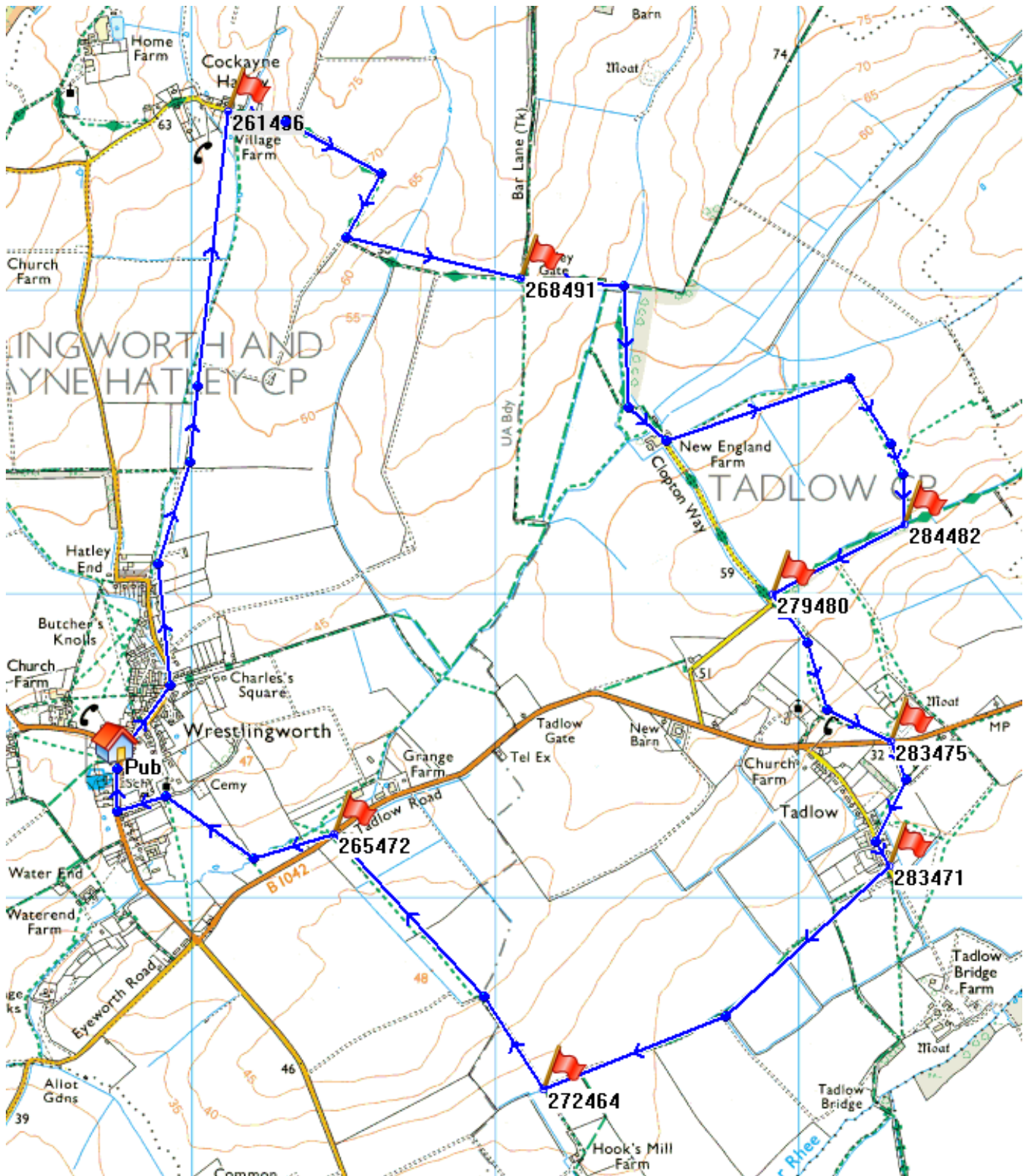
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Version Q2-24

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 76 Wrestlingworth



WALK 76. (Rev: Q2-20) (6.8 miles)

WRESTLINGWORTH

Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 208

Grid Ref: TL257474

Start. The Chequers, 43 High Street, Wrestlingworth, Sandy, Beds SG19 2EP Tel: 01767 631818

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the A603 through Barton. At the roundabout go across on the B 1042. After about 7 miles, turn right to keep with the 'B' road into the village; the pub is on the left.

Walk northwards through the village. Near the end of the houses, turn right onto a footpath. Continue NNE to Cockayne Hatley (TL261496). On reaching the road, turn right to the end of the road, then through a gateway (TL268491). and follow the Clopton Way. Pass through New England Farm Just beyond the farm, take a footpath to the left. Walk around a large field to emerge at a small bridge (TL284482) Turn right and walk through a small copse, with views through the trees to the Royston Downs. The first footpath had been ploughed up in December 2013 and the gate at the end overgrown with hawthorn. If this is still the case, continue to (TL279480) and take the footpath across a field, then down towards the road. Stay along the bottom edge of the field to enter a small copse, cross a small bridge and emerge on the B1042 (TL283475). Go straight across and bear right towards Tadlow (Turn left and walk through the village. Take a right turn (TL283471), Follow this path to (TL272464). A tall hedge divides two very large fields. Walk up the west side of this and follow the headland, as the footpath has been ploughed over. Emerge on the B1042 (TL265472) just past Grange Farm, which is on the opposite side. Cross the road and continue on the footpath, running left towards Wrestlingworth. Head towards the church, then left back to the High Street and the pub.

Notes:

Reserved for Overview Map for U3AC Walk 77 Hinxworth

WALK 77. (Rev:Q4-21) (6 miles)

HINXWORTH Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 208

Start: The Three Horseshoes, High Street, Hinxworth, SG7 5HQ

Grid Ref: TL235406

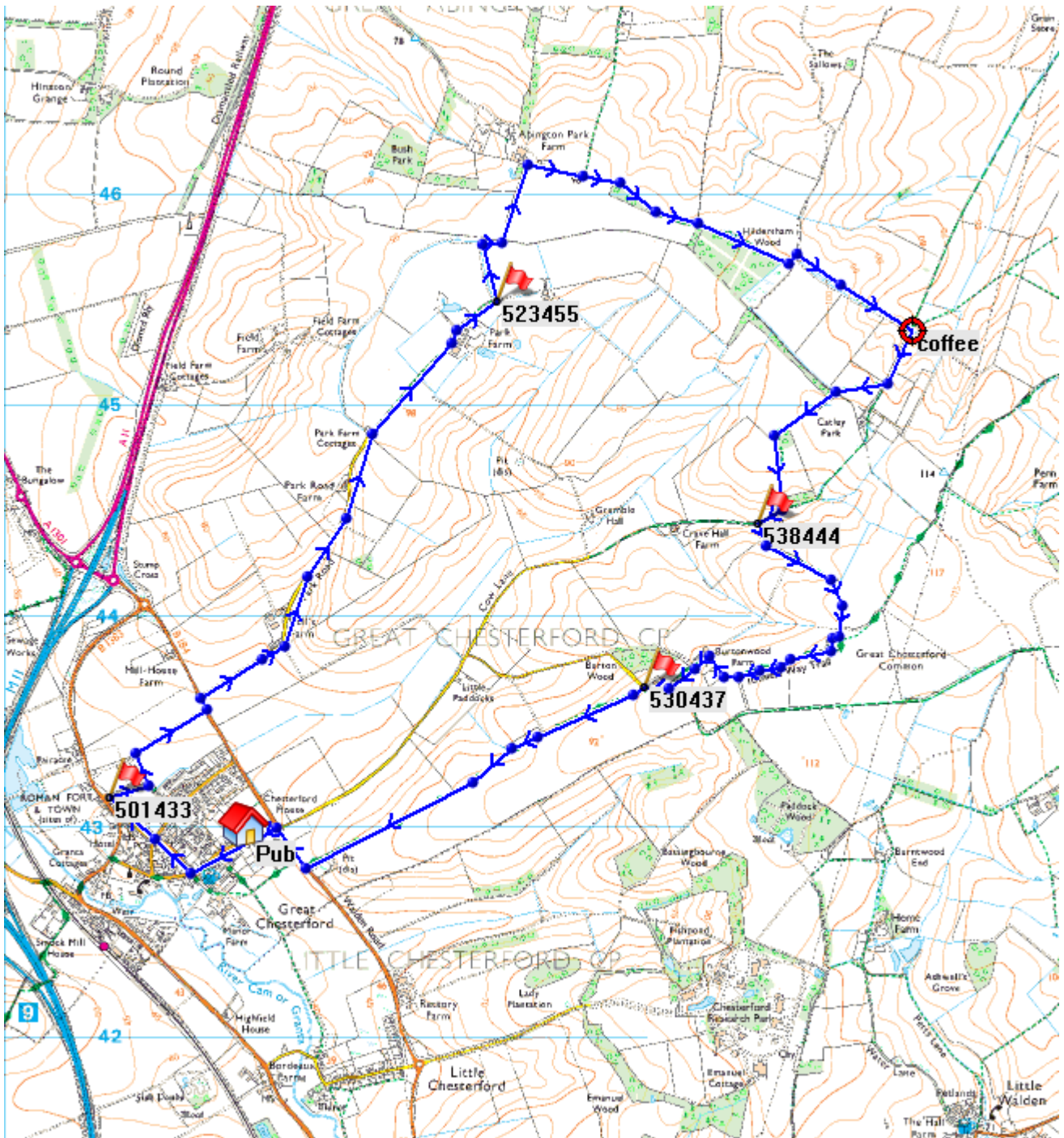
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Directions: From Cambridge. Leave Cambridge on the A10 to Royston. At the roundabout turn right on the A505. About 1½ miles after the 2nd roundabout turn right to Ashwell. Through Ashwell and as you leave the village turn right to Hinxworth. The pub is on the left. It has only a small car park. Parking is okay in some of the village cul-de-sacs

Walk: 235406 – 231407 – 225406 – 223415 – 210429 – 218440 – 215439 – 228443 – 244430 – 251418 – 245405 – 238407 – 235406.

. Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 78 Great Chesterford (Rev 17-09)



WALK 78. (Rev Q4-21) (7.6 miles)

GREAT CHESTERFORD., Map: OS Landranger 154 / Explorer 209. Grid Ref: TL512429

Start: The Plough, High Street, Gt. Chesterford, CB10 1PL, Tel: 01799 531651

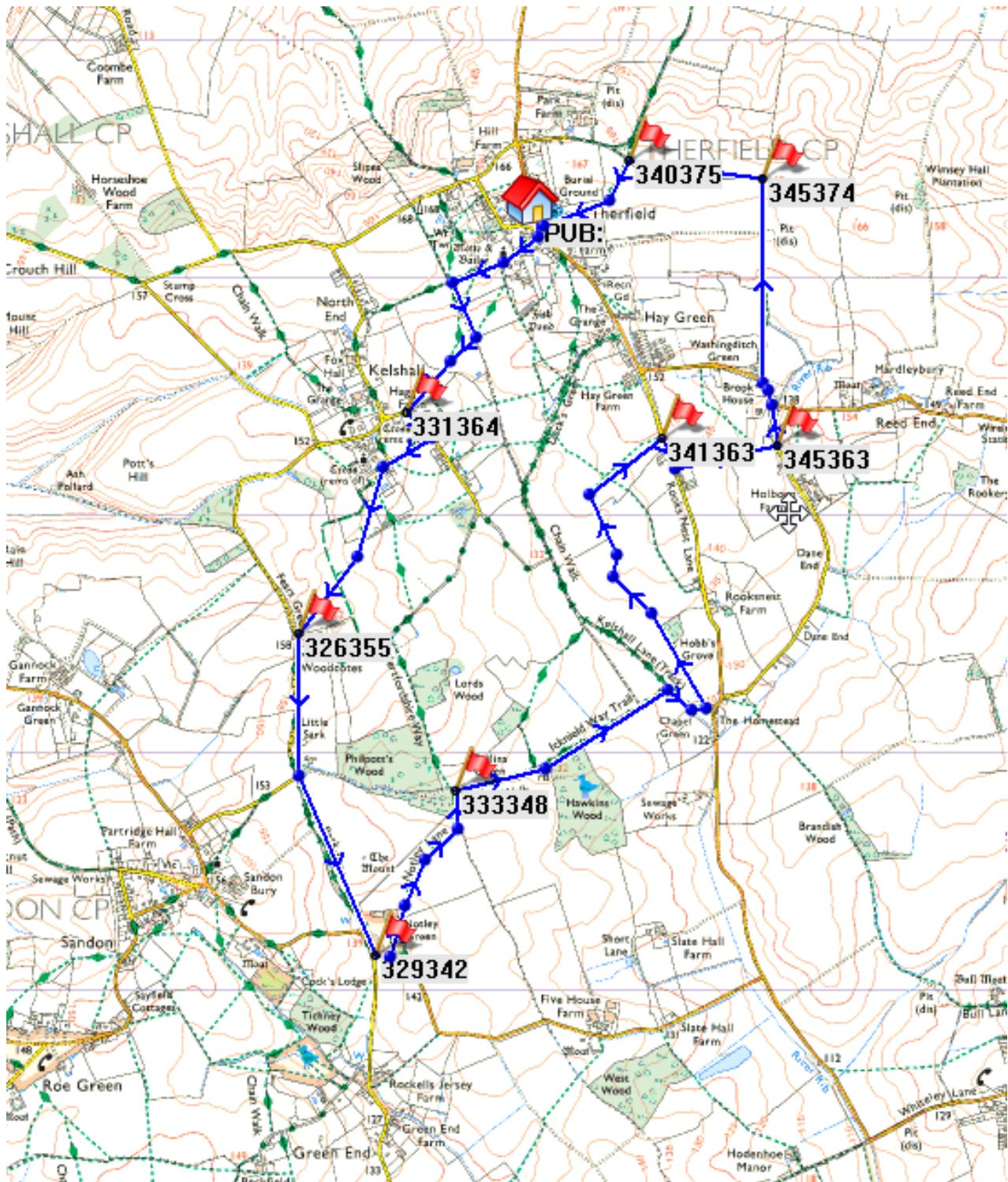
Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A1301 to Stump Cross, go under the A11 and then the second turn right to Gt. Chesterford. The pub will be on your left.

Walk. With your back to the pub turn left and walk down to the crossroads, turn hard right (Carmel Street). Go straight across the next crossroads, and nearing the edge of the village, cross the plank bridge on the right (TL501433) to enter the recreation ground. Head to the right of the tennis court, then turn left, continue up to the field, through the hedge and turn right. At the road turn left along the verge and then cross the road and go up Park Road.

Continue up the hill past Park farm and when the road turns to the right so that the radio mast is directly ahead turn left along the edge of the field (TL523455) with the ditch on your left. Follow the headland to the right and in 50m go through the hedge on the left and head directly for the farmhouse. Here turn right, follow the road for 300m and where the road turns left carry straight ahead to the left of the spinney. The footpath passes along the edge of the spinney. Dogleg left 10m then right over a footbridge to keep the wood on your right. At the field boundary, sidestep 20 meters left, turn Right and continue downhill, through a hedge-line, until you meet a cross-track (the path ahead is private). Turn Right. At the next field boundary, about 200m, go through the hedge on the right, the footpath goes $\frac{1}{2}$ right across the field. Cross the ditch by the bridge, through 30m of wood, and follow the path keeping the hedge on your left. Turn left into the adjacent field just short of the far hedge. Keep the hedge on the left, go downhill to the track. Turn R for about 50m and then bear left, (TL538444) uphill into the field, and keep the hedge to your left. Keep "straight ahead" when the hedge ceases, then half right across the field to the near corner of a small copse. Thru the copse, turn right, and continue ahead with the hedge on your right, then swing right to the farm buildings. Turn sharp left and exit the farmyard, carry on ahead as the drive meets the road, then in 50m as the road turns right, (TL530437) go over the small footbridge on the left and across the field, to the left edge of the trees at the far side. Continue ahead with the hedge on your right, downhill to the main road. Cross the road, turn right, then left to the pub.

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 79 Therfield (Rev: Q4-21)



WALK 79 (Rev:Q2-18) (6.5miles)

THERFIELD Map: OS Landranger 153 & 154/Explorer 194

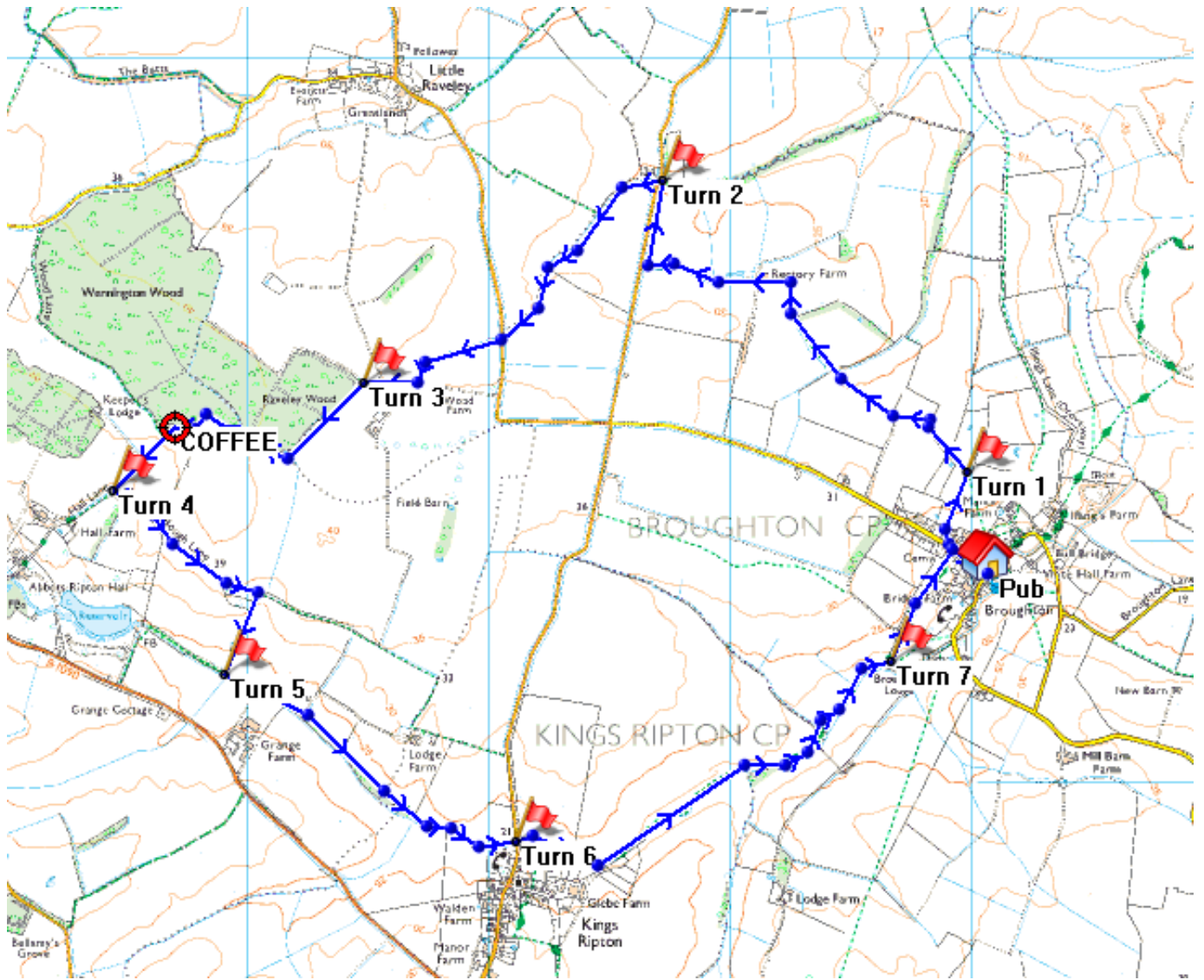
Start: The Fox & Duck, The Green, Therfield, Royston, SG8 9PN Tel: 01763 287246 Grid Ref: TL336373

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A10 towards Royston. At the roundabout junction with A505 turn right along the Royston bypass. At the second roundabout go first left and then take the first right signed Therfield, the pub is on the left of a grass island.

Walk: Go half left and cross the road and green in front of the pub heading for the church. Pass the church on its left side and at a field corner it is possible to go both left and right. If you go left then in 100m turn right; if you go right then in 100m turn left. At the far corner of the field, go right, through a kissing gate. Follow the path SW toward Hagger's Farm (TL331364). You come out at a bend in the road, turn left and in 150m turn right onto Public Footpath 10, up a slope into a field passing the last house on the right. In 250m at a farm on your left go past the farm to church and turn ½ left through a five-bar gate on to Hertfordshire Way. In about 100m the path divides, take the right fork through a line of kissing gates heading for Woodcotes (TL326355). At the road turn left for ½ mile. The road turns sharp right, here side step left into "Park Lane" a signed path between hedges. At a road, (TL329342), turn left, in 75m the road forks go left up a rise, sign post Buckland and Ickniel Way. In 50 metres turn left on to Ickniel Way and take a path, Notley Lane, on the left with an attractive cottage just to the left. At the next path junction (TL333348) (good tea break) turn right along the Ickniel Way path. At a T junction turn right and in 150m do a U turn crossing a stream and turning left by a cottage. Follow this path with hedge to right at the start. Continue on the path for approx. 1 mile to a road (TL341363) and turn right. In 100m turn left onto Public Footpath 28 by some cottages. As you approach a fence corner follow straight on with the fence to your left and then turn left onto a road, (TL345363). Follow road to left signed Therfield. In 150m there is a small green with a pond go to the right aiming for the orange lifebuoy and take the path in the corner going left. Up a steady rise for ½ mile, stop and enjoy the view, (binoculars recommended) and turn Left (TL345374). At a cross track (TL340375) turn left and then bear right onto Ickniel Way and follow this path to the pub.

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 80 Broughton (Rev: 17-03)



Walk 80, (Rev: Q3-21) (6.8 miles),
BROUGHTON Map: OS Landranger 142/Explorer 225
 Start: The Crown, Bridge Road, PE28 3AY .Tel: 01487 824428

Grid Ref: TL281779

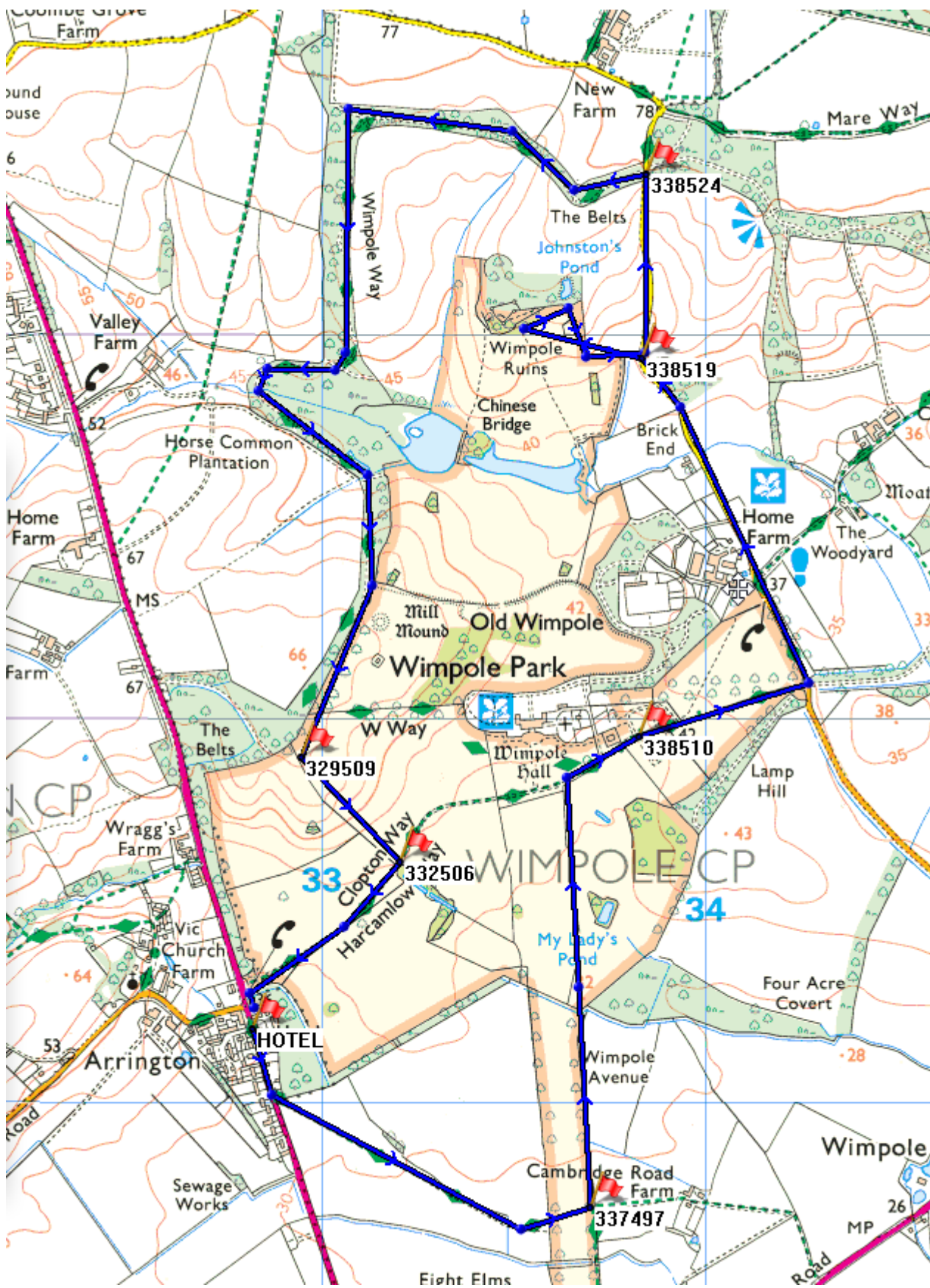
Directions:

From Cambridge take the A14 and exit at junction 25B toward Huntingdon on the A1307. At J26 take the A1096 toward St Ives. At the third roundabout, take the first exit onto the A1123 (heading East) through a built-up area of St Ives. Shortly after Houghton Grange (on the left), fork right to B1090 past RAF Wyton to the A141 roundabout. Take the 3rd exit on to the A141 and then the next minor road to Broughton. The pub is on the right as you enter the village.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 281779		From pub, cross road and ahead on School Rd. for ca 200m. R at Village Hall on signed fp, hard at first then grass. Thru' farm gate and ahead along RH side of hedge to wooden stile:
1	280783	0:08	L on waymarked fp. Follow it as it meanders, mainly waymarked, over varied fields. After a dog leg L, turn L thru' farm yard (Rectory Farm PE28 3AX) and along its tarmac drive. Just before main road, R on fp along RH side of hedge next to road. Just before the hedge turns R (and a stream):
2	267795	0:31	L thru' gap in hedge (inconspic. in summer), over footbridge (fb), straight across road, cross second fb to signed fp which meanders along RH headland with an overgrown stream on R. At the end of these bedraggled 'trees', ahead past a fp on R. Keep ahead across a road. Just before next road (with Wood Farm off on L):
3	255787	0:24	R on signed fp, at first a hard track. Where track turns R in ca 100m, keep ahead on grass waymarked fp toward and then along LH edge of Ravelly Wood. Follow fp R at its corner. Dog leg L and R to concrete track (can take coffee break here). After ca 300m and before any buildings:
4	244782	0:19	L on wide hard track (this corner is obvious but lacks any notable features). At what looks like a 'cross road', not ahead but R to 'end' of track:
5	249775	0:17	L on similar track. Just after 2 wide tracks going R, step R to grass fp between a hedge and a narrow wood. Follow meandering path to road (School Lane, Kings Ripton PE28 2NL):
6	261768	0:20	Cross straight over, follow path as it bears L and then meanders (inc. a ca.100m dog leg L, over a fb and dog leg R back again) to a high wooden stile (15min to pub):
7	278775	0:27	Head a bit away from hedge and to L of church spire over 4 stiles (last a double) and thru' a small metal gate to road where R back to pub.
0	Pub 281779	0:10	

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 81 Arrington 3 (Rev: Q4-21)



Walk 81 (Rev:Q1-18) (6.25 miles)

ARRINGTON 3, Map: OS Landranger 153 &154/Explorer 208 & 209

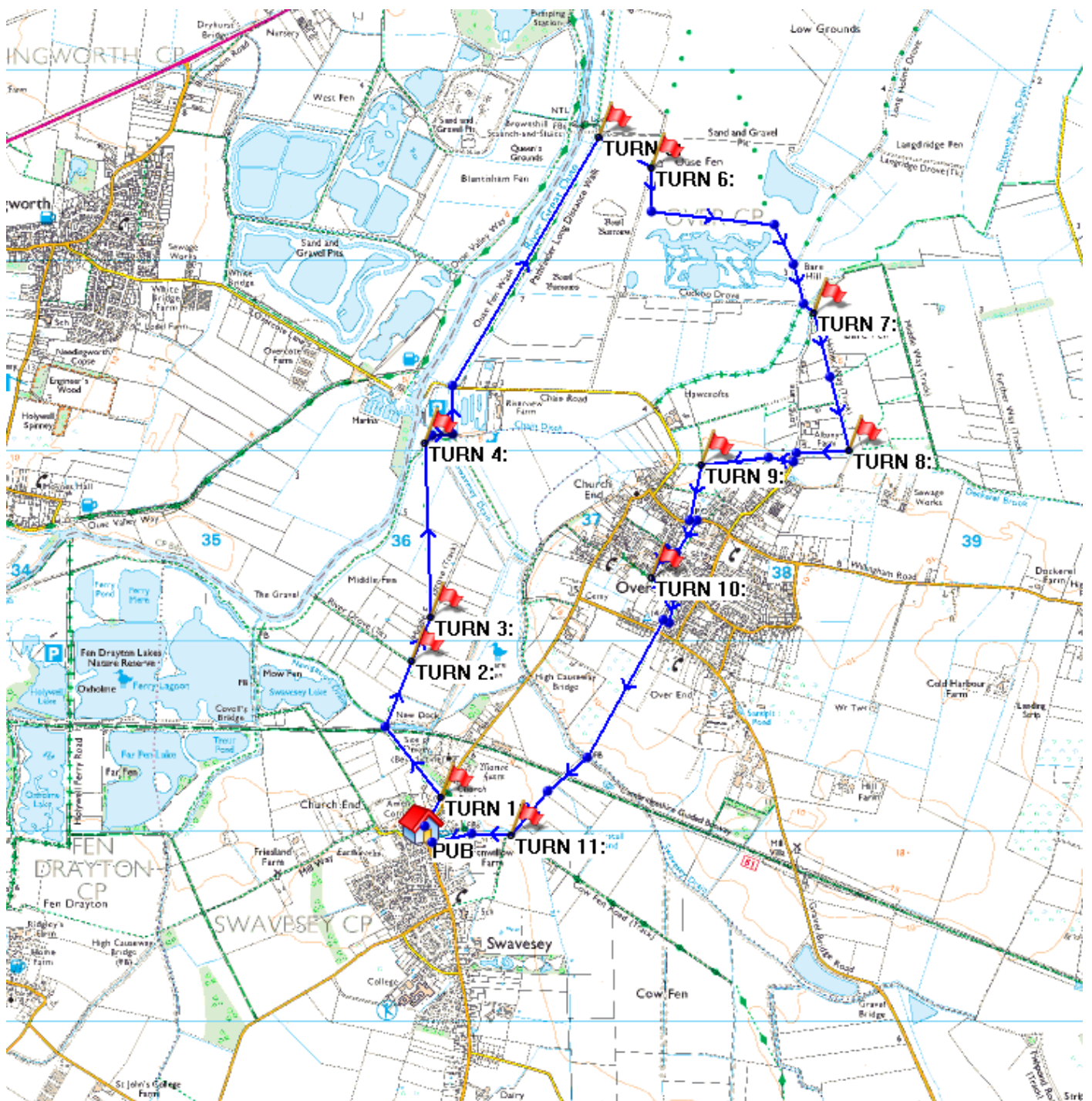
Start: Hardwicke Arms Hotel, 96 Ermine Way SG8 0AH Tel: 01223 208802 Grid Ref: TL329502

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A603 through Barton, to the roundabout and turn right on to the A1198. The pub is on the right in Arrington.

Walk: Turn left out of pub and walk 250 yards south on pavement. Turn left onto public foot path and follow diagonal path over fields to bridge. Follow footpath to 'step/stile' and slightly left across avenue to (TL337497) Turn left before 'step/stile and follow avenue towards house. Walk away from stable block along drive and take footpath across pasture from (TL338510) through fence to gate left of phone box. Follow road to left until (TL338519), turn left through gate and walk to Folly. Retrace route to road and follow road to left to (TL338524). Turn left into 'Belts' and follow path through trees (Wimpole Way) until (TL329509). Walk over down land to (TL332506) and turn Right on Harcamlow Way to gates, turn left onto pavement along Ermine Street (A1198) to pub

Notes.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 82 Swavesey (Rev: Q4-18)



Walk No 82 (Rev: Q4-18) (6.5 miles)

SWAVESEY

Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 225

Start: The White Horse, 1 Market Street, Swavesey, CB24 4QG Tel: 01954 231665 Grid Ref: TL361690

Directions from Cambridge. Take the A14 to Junction 28, take third exit to Swavesey, cross the A14 and at **T**, turn right, drive 2 miles and turn right into Market Street, the pub is straight in front as you turn. It has no car park; there is some parking in the square, but you might have to park at the roadside, away from the pub. OR the Guided Busway stop is ca. 600m North of the pub, on the Over road.

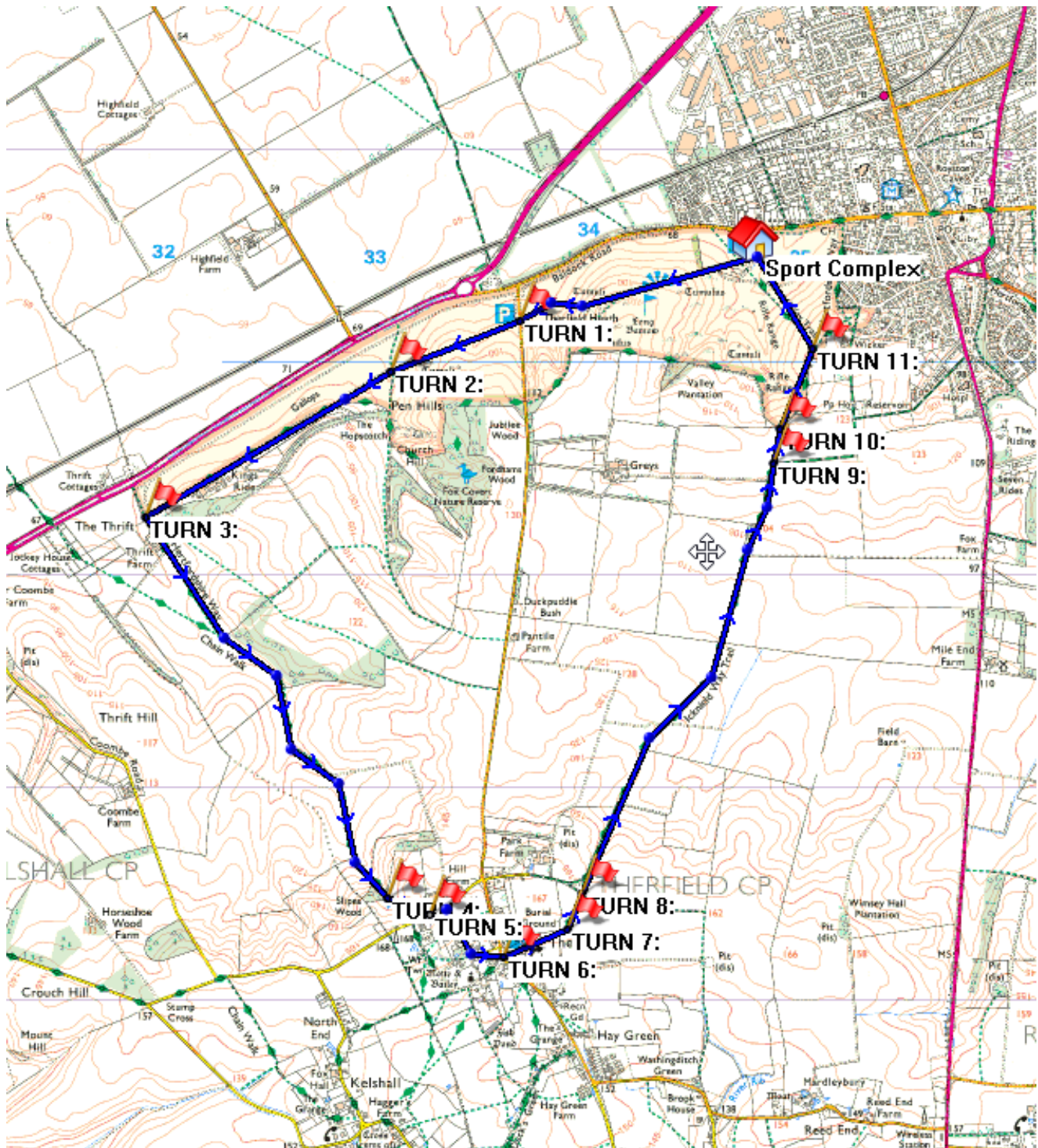
Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB 361690	0:00	From pub, cross main road and R , shortly along slip road on LH side of narrow pond. At its end:
1	362692	0:03	L on byway, tarmac at first then cinder. Cross Guided Busway (GBW), veering R . In ca 400m pass a LH turn to signed bridleway (River Drove on map):
2	361699	0:11	Keep straight ahead on fp signed "Overcote 1¼". Track stays hard & wide. In ca 200m, it wriggles a little. In a further ca.50m and opposite a gate:
3	362701	0:03	L on waymarked fp, down 4 steps and thru' galv. kiss'g gate (gkg). Head diagonally R to 1st stile, easily visible [see Note 1]. Continue across the water meadow, heading due North/ for water tower on horizon as path is not visible on ground. When you can see the second stile, bear slightly R and close the hedge line to get round head of drain, then L to stile. Cross it and again head for water tower or the large tree which sometimes hides it. Shortly before river bank path, cross waymarked footbridge and up to path where:
4	361710	0:12	R on river bank path. Cross galv. footbridge at Webb's Hole, then L . Cross Chain Road [CB24 5NT], ahead on flood bank path. Just before overhead structure: (Can take coffee break here)
5	370727	0:25	R down bank, thru' galv gate (gg), ahead on hard track, soon concrete. At its end:
6	373726	0:04	Cross road, thru' gkg into Conservation Area. R on wide grass fp signed "Reed Bed Trail". Follow this as it swings L , roughly along RH side of reeds & water. After it swings back R , go thru' gg and follow path, keeping R . In ca 200m (just past a/some gg to your R), L on waymarked path and immediately thru' a gate:
7	382717	0:18	R on hard wide track. Follow its meanders to a sort of T junc'n, (just after signed byway on R) where R and, in ca 30m, L on unsigned byway [see Note 2]. At its end:
8	384710	0:09	R on concrete road. At its end L , still on concrete. In ca 40m R on inconspicuous signed fp ["end" of note 2], narrow at first then along LH side of field. At a waymarked "fp X roads":
9	376709	0:10	L over footbridge and ahead across field (not diagonally L). Go thru' gap in hedge on fp (along big hedge on LH side), ahead as it becomes tarmac, to main road. Step L by ca 40m on to "The Cramp" along LH side of Admiral Vernon pub [CB24 5NB], a narrow tarmac fp between houses. At its end R and, in ca 50m *, L into Metcalfe Lane (narrow tarmac). At its end:
10	373703	0:10	L on wide-ish grass fp. At its end, keep slightly R past the end of "a drive" to tarmac housing estate road, where R . At its end, step R to narrow tarmac fp between fences to main road. Cross it/ step R to on fp signed "Swavesey 1" and thro' gkg and ahead along L edge of orchard (ca. half-way along it is 15 min to pub). Cross GBW and on to hard track. At the T junc'n:
11	366690	0:22	R on signed, hard, wide bridleway. Pass meridian marker stone to grass area, slightly R back to pub
0	PUB 361690	0:05	

Note 1. There may be standing water before you reach the first stile, shallowest if you keep **R** then **L** along edges of field. (A recent recce to check its passability may be wise). If too deep, turn **L** at Turn 2, down River Drove, to river bank path where **R** to Turn 4.

Note 2. Avoid this leg in winter – just continue on hard road to point "end of note 2" in Turn 8 text.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 83 Therfield Heath 2 (Rev: Q4-21)



Walk 83 (Rev Q3-22)

(6.2 miles)

THERFIELD HEATH 2

Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209

Grid Ref: TL348405

Start: Heath Sports Centre, Baldock Road, Royston, SG8 5BG

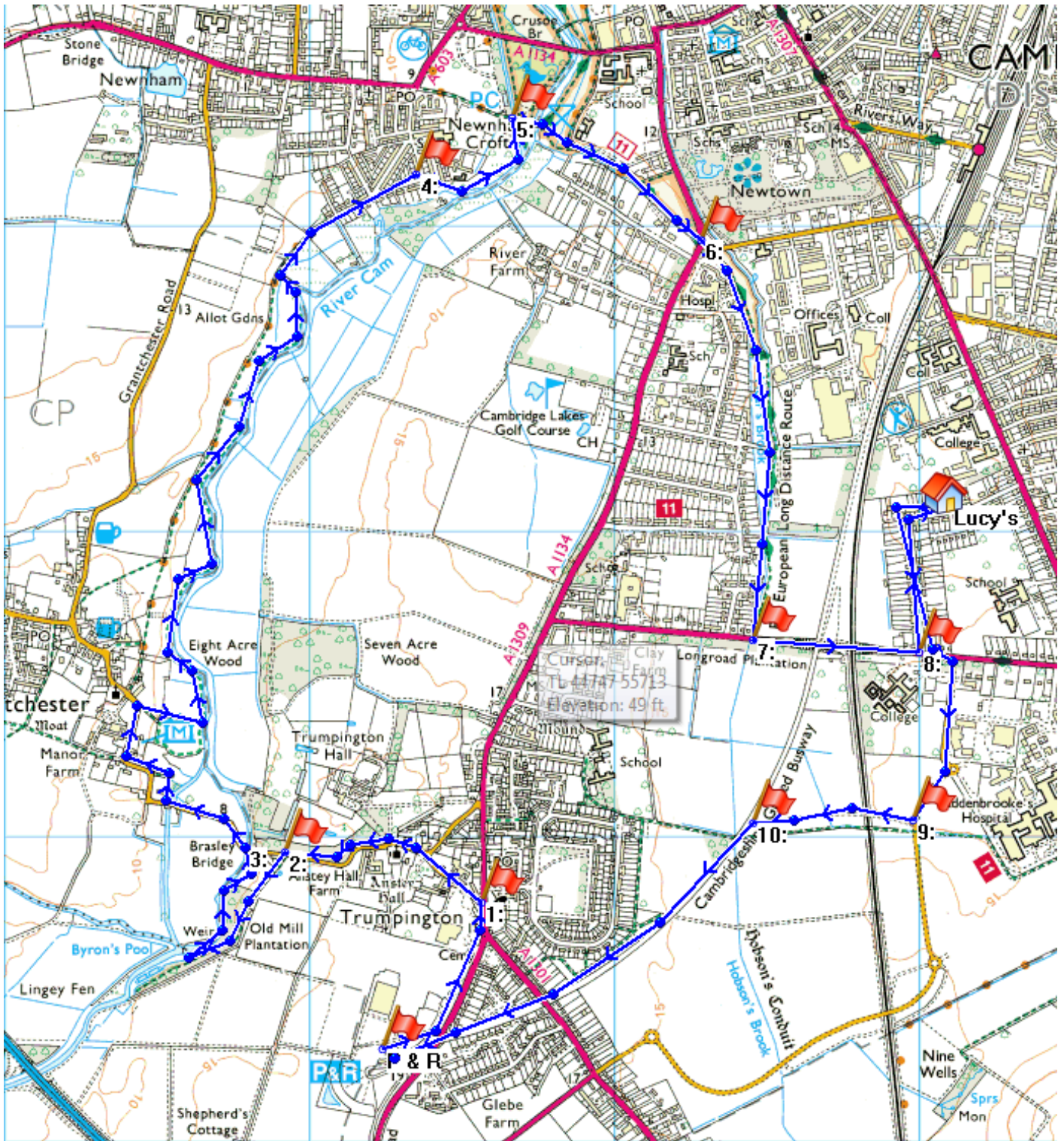
Tel: 01763 243613

Directions: From Cambridge. From Cambridge. Take the A10 to Royston. At the A505 roundabout, just before Royston, take the third exit onto the A505 dual carriageway towards Baldock. At the next roundabout take the second exit (straight across still heading towards Baldock on the A505). At the next roundabout take the first exit (sharp left) towards Royston passing McDonald's on your left. After about 0.75 of a mile look for a sports centre sign on your right. Turn here into the Royston sports complex car park.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time H:MIN	Comments
0	Sport complex 348405	0:00	Take the footpath at south side of the car park furthest from the entrance drive (diagonally left with your back to the main entrance of the sports complex) and keep right onto the lower path (ignore the path that climbs steeply to the top of a hill). Continue to a B road and car park . The path rises and falls on rolling hills with the Golf course to the left and passing a trigonometry point to the left of the path.
1	336401	0:15	Cross the road to the car park and continue straight ahead to the end of a wide track to T junction with a footpath
2	331399	0:20	At the T junction turn left skirting a golfing green to the hedge line on the 'Gallops'. Follow the hedge line westward. This path runs parallel to the A505 to your left (across the wide grassy Gallops) to Thrift Farm
3	319392	0:30	Turning left through farm gates continue through farm on concrete road. Ignore foot path to the left within the farm yard. Foot path continues straight ahead. Follow this path (Chain Walk) uphill through open fields to Stipes Wood .
4	330375	0:05	Follow the Woodland path up hill to a B Road
5	332374	0:05	Turn left onto B road. After a short distance take first road on right (Pedlars Lane). Follow Pedlars Lane downhill, bending left to Thirfield Village Green and Fox and Duck Pub on the far side of the Green
6	336372	0:05	Take the footpath (signed footpath and playground) to right of the pub as you face it. There is a short drive to a house and the path runs to the left of the house through an avenue of bushes to a playground to your left. Keep straight ahead to a way marker and a wooden bridge .
7	338373	0:05	Cross the bridge and take the path on the left uphill to a hedge-row. Pass through the hedge-row bearing slightly left to a triangular green with trees and park benches.
8	339375	0:35	Cross the green: ignore the wide track to the left and path to the immediate right. Pass a bench dedicated to the memory of Peter Bishop on your left and take the Ickniel Way Trail to the right. Follow the trail downhill through an avenue of trees (this section is a long straight stretch). Near the end of this section the track gradually rises uphill to where a wide farm track crosses the path. Cross the track and <u>in ten meters find the path straight ahead between the bushes</u> Ignore the path that turns at this point. Look for the footpath sign (Ickniel Way) just a few meters along this path.
9	349395	0:5	Having taken this path (a continuation of Ickniel Way) straight ahead running between the bushes. Follow this narrow path to a 'push apart' gate/style. On the other side of this gate is a sign ' Thirfield Heath '. Take the left path (for a hundred meters) which rises and then falls to a wide grass track. Turn right on to this grass path.
10	349397	0:10	Follow this grass path skirting the high ground after a while you will pass two metal park benches and then come to a stout purpose-built bench on the right which is at the head of a main path to the left running fairly steeply downhill to the sports complex . (There are a number of paths off to the left but the Sports Complex will come into sight - so it's not possible to get lost if you take one of these).
11	350400	0:5	Follow this path downhill joining a chalk track to the Sports Complex
0	Sport Complex 348405		Note: this walk is undulating and may take longer than a normal walk of this distance.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 84 Cambridge "Ice Cream Walk" (Revision 1.09)



Walk 84. (Rev: Q3-21) (6.0 + 1.5 miles)

CAMBRIDGE "Ice Cream Walk"

Start: Trumpington P&R

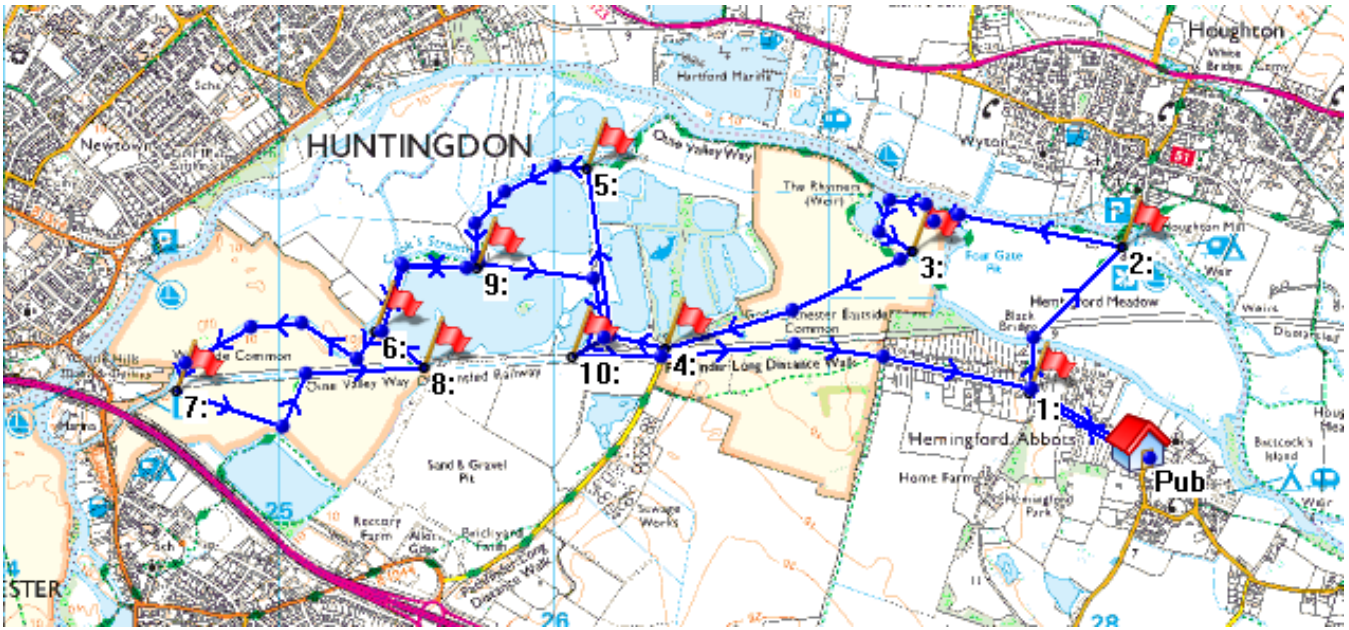
Map: OS Landranger 154/ Explorer 225

Grid Ref: TL442543

Directions: From Cambridge: take the A1309 South toward Trumpington. The Trumpington Park and Ride (P&R) site is on the RHS of the road, just past the A1301 turn-off to Shelford and the Waitrose Superstore. Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	P&R 442543	0:00	With your back to the P&R building and facing the car park, turn Right and follow the paved path past the John Lewis Delivery sign. Pass to the right of the houses & the left of the trees to the Trumpington Road and the junction with Maris Lane
1	446548	0:08	Turn Left into Maris Lane. At the end of Maris Lane, turn Left into Grantchester Road. Just before Brasley Bridge turn Left.
2	439549	0:10	Walk along an asphalt path, past a car park. At the end of the car park go through a kissing gate and continue to follow a footpath to Byron's pool. After the pool turn Right and follow the footpath closest to the river, keeping the river on your LHS back to the Bridge. Follow the footpath left to the bridge
3	438550	0:13	Cross the Bridge and continue along the Grantchester Road. Follow the road past the "Grantchester" road sign to a second bridge. Immediately past the bridge turn Right along a footpath (finger pointer "public footpath".) follow the footpath between two brick walls to the road. At the road turn Right. Just before the church, at a bend in the road, turn R into Spring Lane. At the end of the lane, go through a kissing gate into a field. Aim for the bottom Left-Hand Corner of the field, Turn Left through a kissing gate and follow the footpath along the river. Pass through several bridges and kissing gates. The footpath curls naturally back to the asphalted "Grantchester Path". Turn Right onto the Grantchester path. After an asphalt and gravel car park, the footpath becomes "Grantchester Meadows" road. At the junction with Eltisley Avenue, bear Right, keeping on the Grantchester Meadows Road, and keeping to the right of a white-painted Garage (GP Motors).
4	444572	0:46	At the top of Grantchester Meadows, turn Right (finger pointer "river walk and city centre ¾ mile"). After 50m turn Right into the Paradise nature reserve. Follow the footpath to a car park.
5	447574	0:07	At a T junction with an asphalt path turn Right over a footbridge (Coffee stop) . Bear Right over another footbridge. At a junction bear Right following cycle path 11. On your Right is a small stream. Follow the stream to Trumpington Road (A1134)
6	453570	0:10	Cross the road and then turn Right to Cross Brooklands Avenue. Continue up Brooklands Avenue for 50m and then take the footpath on your Right, signposted "Public Footpath to Long Road". The footpath follows "Vicar's Brook" At a small stone bridge, follow the footpath over the bridge/stream. Bear Right, following the footpath down to Long Road.
7	455556	0:19	At Long Road, turn Left.
8	461561 Lucy's	0:07	Turn Left into Sedley Taylor Road. Turn Right at the top of Sedley Taylor Road into Luard Road. Lucy's house is no 17, on the LHS of Luard Road. Retrace your steps to Long Road and turn Left. At the pedestrian traffic lights cross the road and take the first turning on your Right (Sign says "Welcome to Addenbrooke's Robinson Way Entrance") At the end of the road at a roundabout turn Right.
9	460551	0:08	Then Turn Right again onto the guided bus pathway and follow it over the railway.
10	455550	0:17	At the end of the Bridge section of the guided busway, at a busway junction, bear left (signpost Trumpington P&R 1 mile.) Follow the busway back to the P&R
0	P&R 442543	0:20	

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 85 Hemingford Abbots 2



Walk 85. (Rev: Q1-21) (6.8 miles)

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS 2 Map: OS Landranger 153/Explorer 225, Grid ref TL283711.

Start: The Axe & Compass, High St, Hemingford Abbots PE28 9AH Tel: 01480 463605

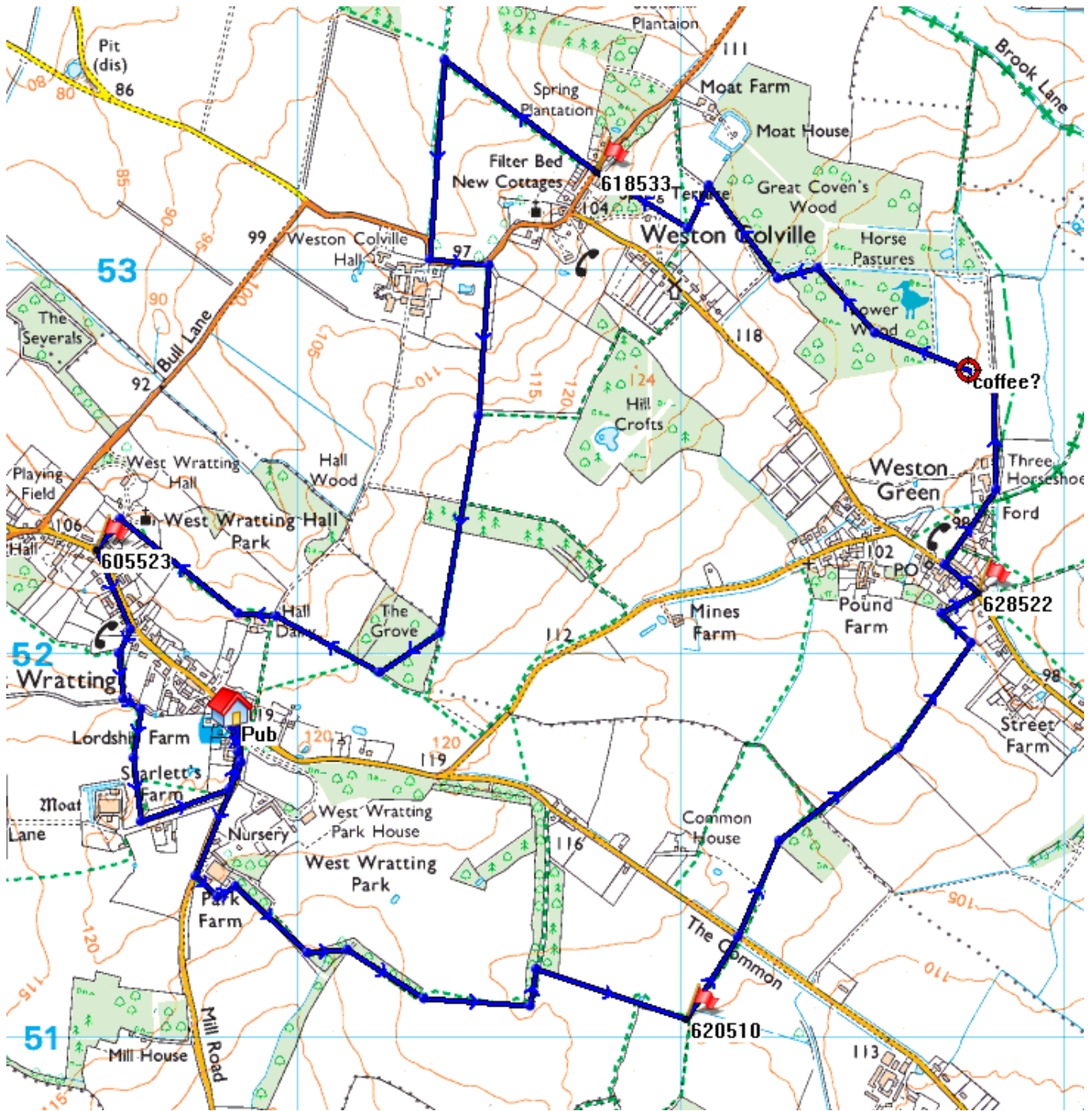
Directions from Cambridge: Take A14 Westbound until turnoff signposted Godmanchester (Junction 24B, immediately after the Cambridge Services turnoff). **It is essential that you take this junction, nearest to the second of the "cable-stay" footbridges.** At the first roundabout take the 3rd exit (A1307/Godmanchester). Immediately at the next roundabout take the first exit (Godmanchester/A1307). You are now on the A1307 (old A14). Follow until Hemingford Abbots turnoff (Exit 25 - 1st after St Ives turnoff and just past brown "Golf Complex" sign). Exit left and keep left all the way round back over the A1307 (Old A14). Follow into the village; right at the T junction and almost immediately left around the pub to its car park entrance.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	Pub 283711	0:00	R from pub car park round front of pub and immediately R again to go WNW along High St (name only visible later). In front of cul-de-sac sign:
1	277714	0:09	R into bridleway signed Meadow Lane, a tarmac track. Cross river bridge to tarmac path over flood meadow toward Houghton lock. In front of it
2	281719	0:09	L on fp signed Ouse Valley Way along riverside. At Houghton 4 Sluice, cross large footbridge(fb) and R . Follow water's LH edge as, soon, path swings steadily L to next large fb:
3	273719	0:15	R to cross it, then ahead/slightly R on wide permissive path across meadow. Step L thru' double galv farm gate or galv kissing gate (gkg). Ahead to far corner:
4	264715	0:13	Ahead thru' gkg to hard track. Ahead, passing end of Cow Lane [PE29 2EJ], thru' next gkg; follow track as it meanders/swings R . At a wide track on L , ahead thru' gkg (on RH side of farm gate). In front of "Peter Prince" marker stone:
5	261722	0:11	L on fp waymarked Ouse Valley Way (water on both sides now). Follow fp as it swings L round first lake. Step R thru' first gkg on R ; soon thru next gkg and R . Follow fp as it swings L round second lake. Near its end & in front of info. board:
6	254715	0:16	R across fb and thru' gkg. Follow informal fp as it wanders along LH side of stream. Nearing Huntingdon, cross old railway track (can take break here):
7.	246714	0:13	Sharp L & head diagonally across field. There may be an informal fp to follow but any heading to L of wooded lake at far RH corner is OK. At fence on far side, L on fp. Cross fb with gkg's at both ends. Then R on old railway track (parts of this leg can be overgrown). Ahead past first fp on L . Thru' a gkg (near electricity pole):
8	255715	0:14	In ca 25m, L on yellow waymarked fp thru' gkg back to edge of second lake, where L . Follow fp, swinging round its LH edge (past the info. board), retracing outward route. Ahead thru gkg and pass Coronation marker.
9	257718	0:10	Ahead on waymarked wide hard/grass track. At its end, R on yellow waymarked wide track. R thru' first gkg, follow fp to old railway track. At info board:
10	261715	0:10	Hairpin L on fp (along old landfill site on R). At its end, dogleg L and R to byway signed to Hemingford, a tarmac path across common. At its end, ahead thru galv. gate to road (ca.15min to pub from here*) and ahead back to:
0	Pub	0:30	

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 86 West Wrating (Rev: 17-04)



Walk 86 (Rev: Q4-18) (6.3 miles)

WEST WRATTING Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 210 Grid ref: TL608518

Start: The Chestnut Tree, 1 Mill Rd, West Wratting, Cambridge CB21 5LT, Tel: 01223 290384

Directions from Cambridge.: Exit Cambridge on the A1134/A1303. Cross the roundabout with the A14, keeping on the A1303. Turn Right onto Little Wilbraham Road. Continue onto Wilbraham Road. At the Junction with A1304 (Six Mile Bottom) turn Right onto Six Mile Bottom Road. After 0.4 mi, turn Left (awkward junction), continuing on Six Mile Bottom Road. At junction with B1052, Turn Left onto Honey Hill & then almost immediately Right onto High Street. After half a mile, turn Right onto Mill Road. Pub will be almost immediately on your Right.

Turn Right out of the car park. After 1/4 mile, turn Left at grain storage buildings onto a footpath to the right of the buildings. Follow path onto a concrete track (which becomes grassy) around the field to the far-right corner, follow way marker Left, to a small bridge going through a hedge (TL620510).

Turn Left directly across the road, and follow footpath directly across field to far left corner of copse.

Skirt the wood in a clockwise direction and cross small bridge. Follow the path up, keeping hedge on your rhs until you come to a gap between two houses. Turn Right and meet the village road (TL628522).

Turn Left as far as the Cricket Ground, take the road to the right of the ground as far as a farm yard. On the far side of the yard take a path to the left of the hedge as far as a wood store (corner = good point for coffee stop.)

Turn Left from the corner of the wood store. After 500 metres enter the wood to your Right, follow main path directly through the wood and exit across a small bridge.

Turn Right, keep the wood on your RHS as far as a hedge, turn Left up to a bridge going Right through into the next field. Continue downhill to village road, directly across (TL618533) as far as gravel farm track.

Turn Left to village road, turn Left again, and after 500 meters turn Right through metal kissing gate into field. Keeping to the left in the field, carry on up to the top corner and through another kissing gate. Go straight on to far woods go directly through the wood, across next field to far left corner of wood. Enter wood, and turn Right across a small bridge, directly through the wood.

At the exit, turn Right beside wood to concrete farm track.

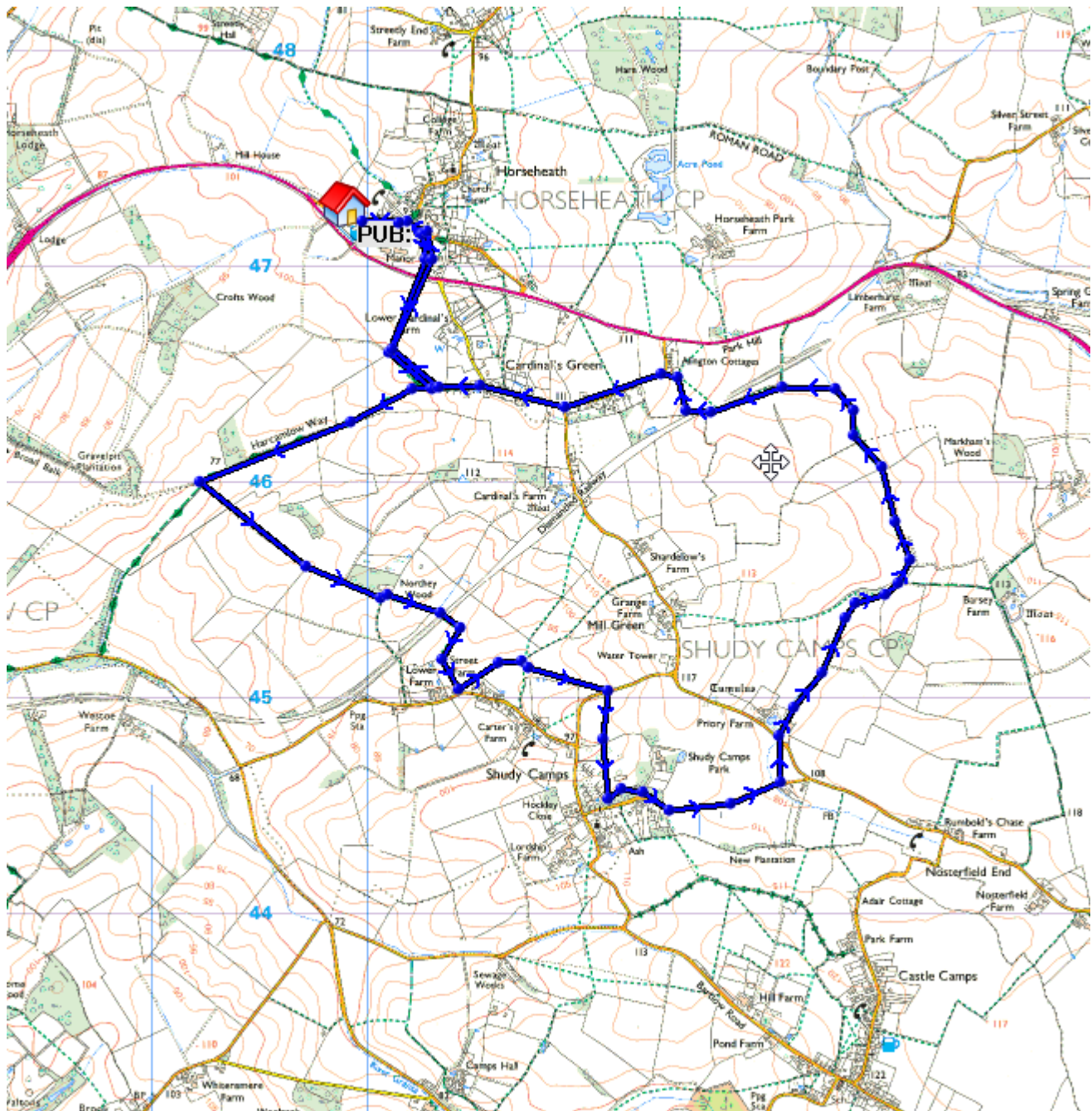
Either:

Turn Left: go straight on directly to the pub.

OR

Up to the stables, then turn Right to church yard, and then Left on small village road (TL605523). At main village road turn Left. After 500 meters look for a footpath sign to the Right between 2 houses. Follow path beside field onto a small road. Turn Left and Left again to the Pub.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 87 Horseheath 2 (Rev: Q4-21)



Walk 87 (Rev: Q4-21) (7.2 miles)

HORSEHEATH 2 Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209/210 Grid ref: TL610472

Start: The Old Red Lion, 4 Linton Road, CB21 4QF; Tel: 01223 892909

Directions from Cambridge: Leave on the A1307 past Addenbrooke's towards Haverhill. Horseheath is the next village after Linton. Turn Left into Horseheath and the pub is on the right in 150 yards.

Walk:

Turn right from the pub. Stay on road as far as the cricket pitch. Immediately right, path skirts boundary in anti-clockwise direction to halfway top edge, wooden bridge and metal gate to A1307.

Directly across road to fp, keep hedge on left to gap in bottom hedge onto farm track, turn left, keep hedge on left as far as corner, thru a spinney to join a sunken track...turn right.

Continue down, passing plantation on right to gravel farm track...turn left along track passing plantation on left. End of wood leave gravel track left, immediately right.

Skirt field with hedge on right, across old railway line, continue with hedge on right to houses, keep behind houses with them and ditch on right.

Ignore plank bridge into grass field, continue into next field with ditch, wire fence and new willows to right.

Directly across road to fp beside row of poplars, metal gate into estate grounds. Keep big house and grounds to left, with private house and gardens to right.

Just before the road, turn left, small track in woods running parallel to road, as far as estate drive. Join the road left down to small bridge and scrap yard, left across field, across road into Priory Farm and barns.

Along farm track, hedge on left, at first corner veer left onto grassy track, hedge still on left as far as wood.

Turn left into wood across wooden fb, after 2nd wooden fb left, immediately right.

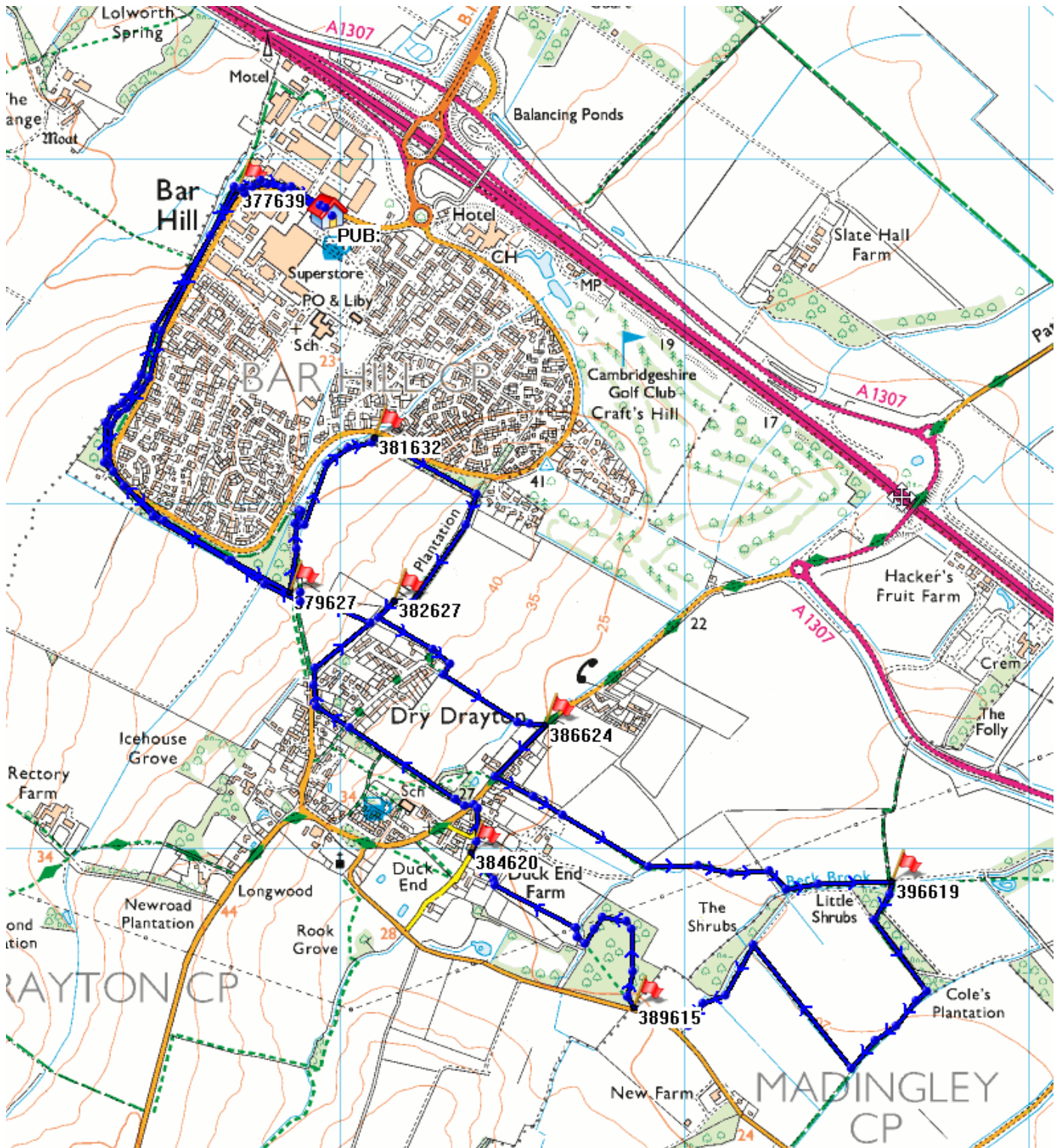
Skirt field with stream, man-made pond on right, across field-bridge, immediately left so that stream/ditch now on left. Continue until field access across stream/ditch to left...directly across field to wood.

Continue with wood on right, across field access immediately left so that skirting field with hedge on left as far as house...out onto road.

Left down road as far as corner, turn right along road as far as white thatched house, track beside into sunken lane. Continue until right turn at end of spinney into field, hedge on right, until gap thru to next field, hedge on right, across A1307, footpath opposite to cricket ground, left clockwise to far corner, left along road.... Red Lion at end on left.

Notes:

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 88 Bar Hill



Walk 88 (Rev: Q3-23) (6.9 miles),

BAR HILL Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 225 Grid ref: TL 380638

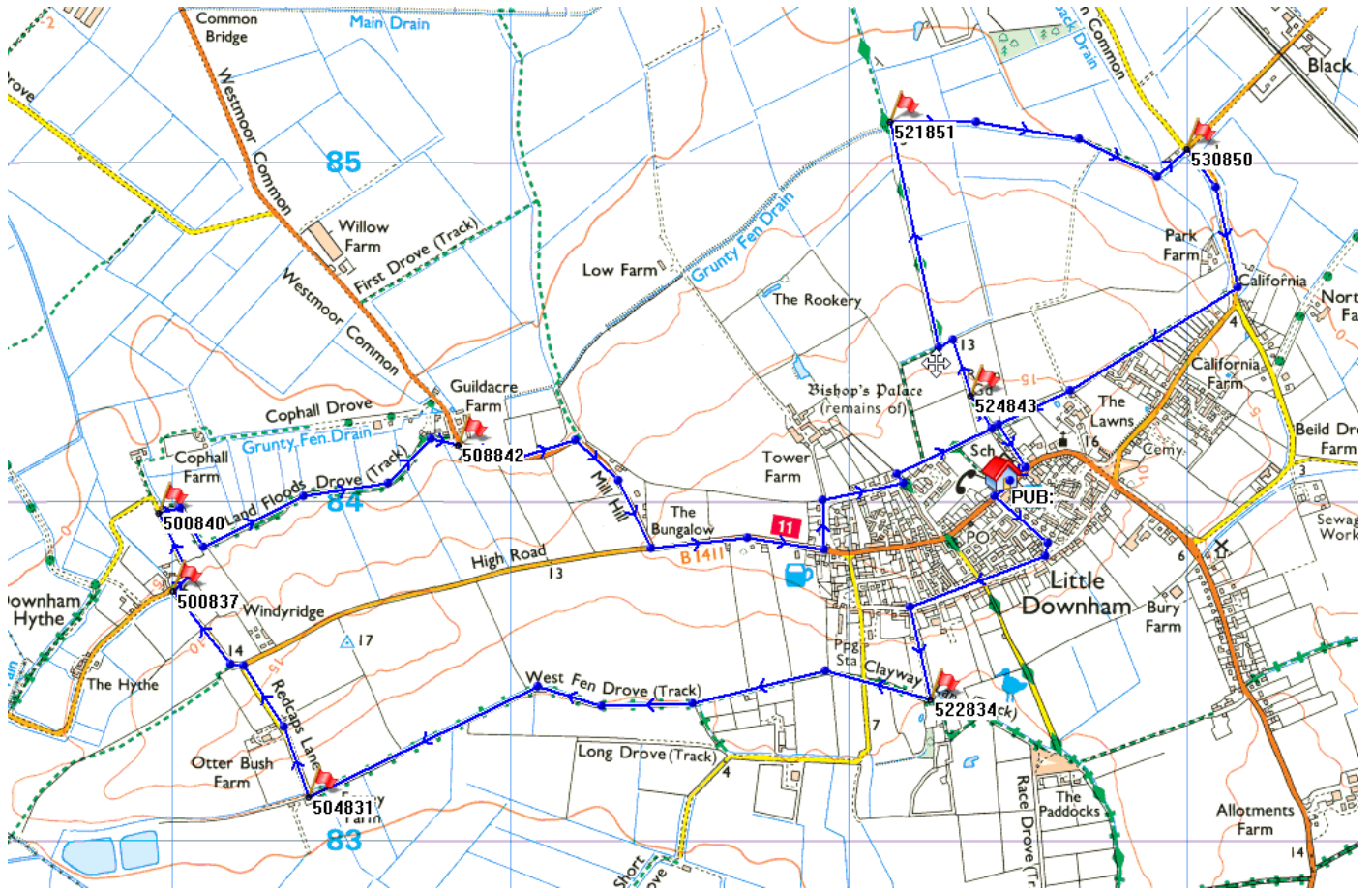
Start: The Fox, Bar Hill, CB23 8DY, Tel: 01954 780305

Directions (From Cambridge): Take Huntingdon Road (A1307). Follow the signs to Bar Hill/Superstore (Tesco). Follow signs to Post Office/Library. Fox car park on Right.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time	Comments
0	PUB: 380638	0:00	Exit Pub by back of car park across main road. Left along road passing roundabout till road bends left. Up grassy knoll. Left onto bridle path to paved path, across bridge uphill till bench on left. (377639)
1	377639	0:04	Left into gap in tree/shrubs. Follow path till track. Right on track for short distance till gap on left across ditch. Left after crossing ditch along field until path on left into trees. (379627)
2	379627	0:21	Enter wood and then just before road, right up the hill to crossing path. Right through wood till end. (381632)
3	381632	0:08	Right then left onto track. On left, path crossing bridge. Along field till crossing path. Left through row of trees to road. (382627)
4	382627	0:11	Cross road to pavement, right till left on signed Public Way crossing pasture to small gate. Head to trees/brook and follow to crossing path. (386624)
5	386624	0:08	Right onto path into wood. At field, left around fields. At beginning of last field before road, right along field/hedge to track. Left to path on right just before road. On path till GKG. (396619)
6	396619	0:18	Through GKG, 2nd right (about 30 ft) on cleared path. Follow around wood till right on track into field to GKG. Slight right between farm sheds to road. (TL 389 615)
7	389615	0:21	Right on road to main road. Cross road to path uphill through trees to road. Straight along road to end. Right on road to end. (384620)
8	384620	0:11	Right along track to gap in hedge on left opposite bridge on right. Cross ditch through gap across field down slope to ditch in hedge/trees at end of field, cross ditch then left on track and quick right on paved path downhill, cross bridge to path entering woods. Continue to grassy knoll at end of woods. (379627)
9	379627	0:20	At top of grassy knoll, right down slope to road. Along road to roundabout. (377639)
10	377639	0:21	Pass roundabout. Right across road into Fox carpark. (380638)
0	PUB: 380638	0:04	

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 89 Little Downham (Rev: Q3-21)



Walk 89 (Rev: Q3-22) (6.5 miles)

LITTLE DOWNHAM, Map: OS Landranger 143/Explorer 226, Map Ref TL526841

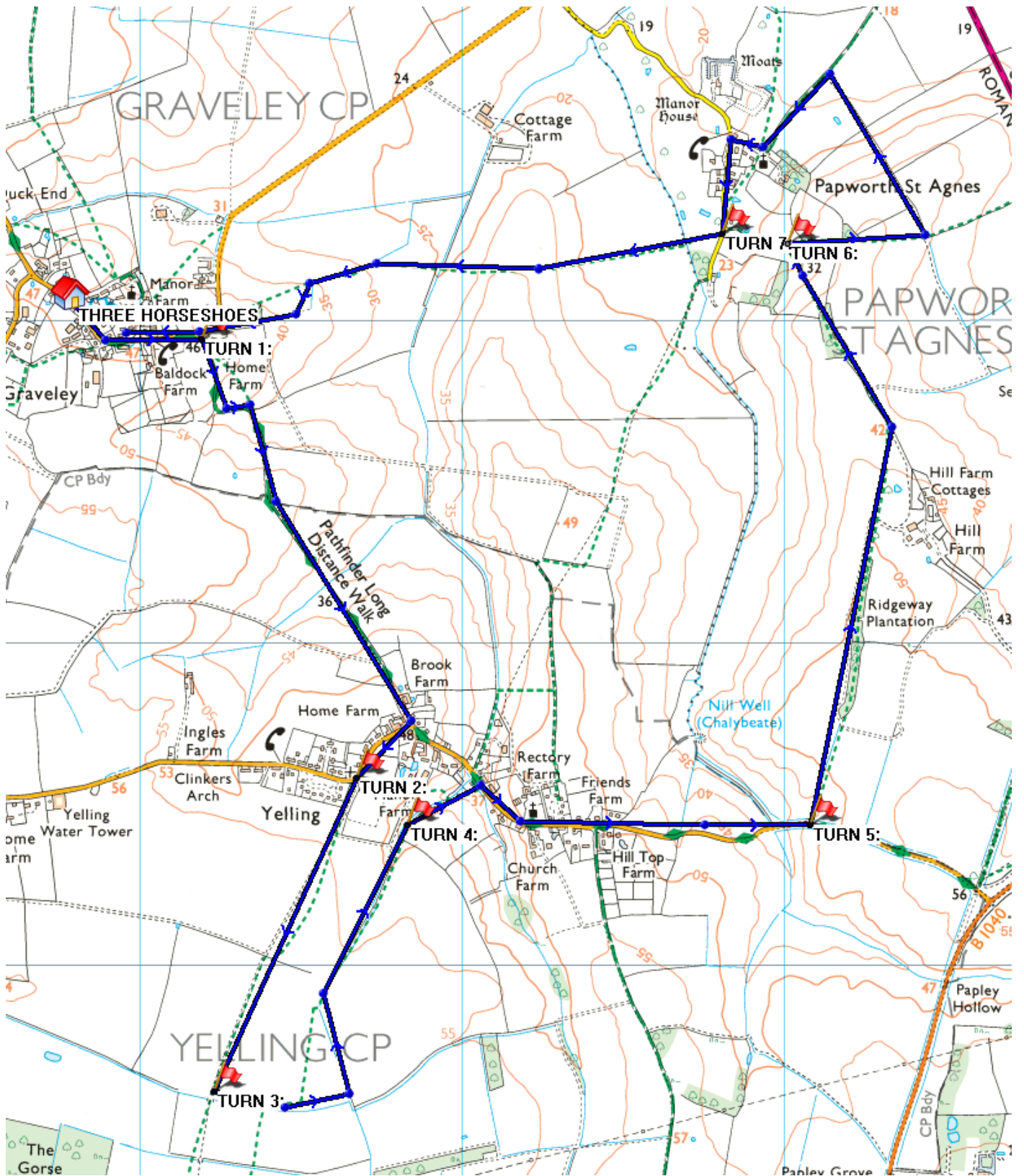
Start – The Anchor, 25 Main Street, Little Downham CB6 2ST Tel 01353 699333

Directions: from Cambridge – Take the A10 (going North). Approaching Ely from the South, at the first roundabout after Stretham continue on the A10 (i.e. take the first exit), then continue along A10 by crossing over the second roundabout. Continue for about 1.6 miles, ignoring the junction with the Coveney Road. Turn left at the next junction with the cinema, etc. on your left and proceed on the B1411 to Little Downham. The village is just under 2 miles along this road. The Anchor pub is on the left in the Main Street, just after the school on the right.

Walk Instructions

1. Turn left out of the Anchor and continue down Main Street. After approx. 50 yards turn left down Pond Lane. At the end turn right along Cannon Street. After 500 yards turn left down White Horse Lane. Go between the two houses at the end and follow the footpath down to Clayway Lane.
2. Turn right along this lane (TL522834), passing through the partial barrier. At the junction with the road cross over and continue in the same direction along the West Fen Drove path. Cathedral views to left. After approx. 0.5 miles cross the plank bridge and continue in the same direction.
3. Turn right by the lone building (TL504831), following the gravelled lane (Red Caps Lane) up over the top of the ridge to the road. Jiggle left, then continue in the same direction down the road to the first house (TL500837). There turn right along a lane which bends to the left. After approx. 300 yds, before reaching the caravan on the right, turn right (TL500840) down a grassy track marked by a telegraph pole a short distance away, close beside the track.
4. Follow this track which winds up to the road at Guild's Farm (TL508842). Turn right and follow the road up to the junction on the ridge. Turn left here and follow the road into the village. Turn left at the Plough Inn, then turn right on to the track at the end, with field to your left. After approx. 300 yds the track turns into a field, but continue the same direction along a footpath on the left.
5. After approx. 300 yds the path emerges on to the entrance to a recreation ground, with a footpath sign pointing to your left down the slope (TL524843). Turn left here. No path visible but walk towards the building on your left and then down the field with the hedge on your left. At the end of the field a path appears turning right and then left through the hedge. On the far side of the hedge turn immediately left on the path and then very soon right. Follow this path downhill, continuing in the same northerly direction for approx. 0.4 miles to where a dyke meets the path on the left and a footpath goes off to the right.
6. Turn right here (TL521851) and continue approx. 0.5 miles to the road junction at TL530850. Turn right here and continue to just before the road junction at 'California'. Turn right onto a path where the F/P sign is surrounded by brambles – the path is just beyond the brambles. Continue uphill with house gardens on your left, views to right. After approx. 0.4 miles cross over a track with disused buildings on your left, and continue on the path through the trees. A short distance later you arrive at the entrance to the recreation ground where you turned down the hill earlier in the walk. Turn left here along the road to Little Downham Main Street. Turn right here and the Anchor is approx. 300 yards away on the left.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 90 Graveley (Rev: Q3-22)



WALK 90 (Rev: Q:22) (7.1 miles)

GRAVELEY Map OS Landranger/Explorer 153/208, Grid Ref: TL248640

Start: Three Horseshoes, 23 High Street, Graveley, St Neots, PE19 6PL; Tel 01480 700320

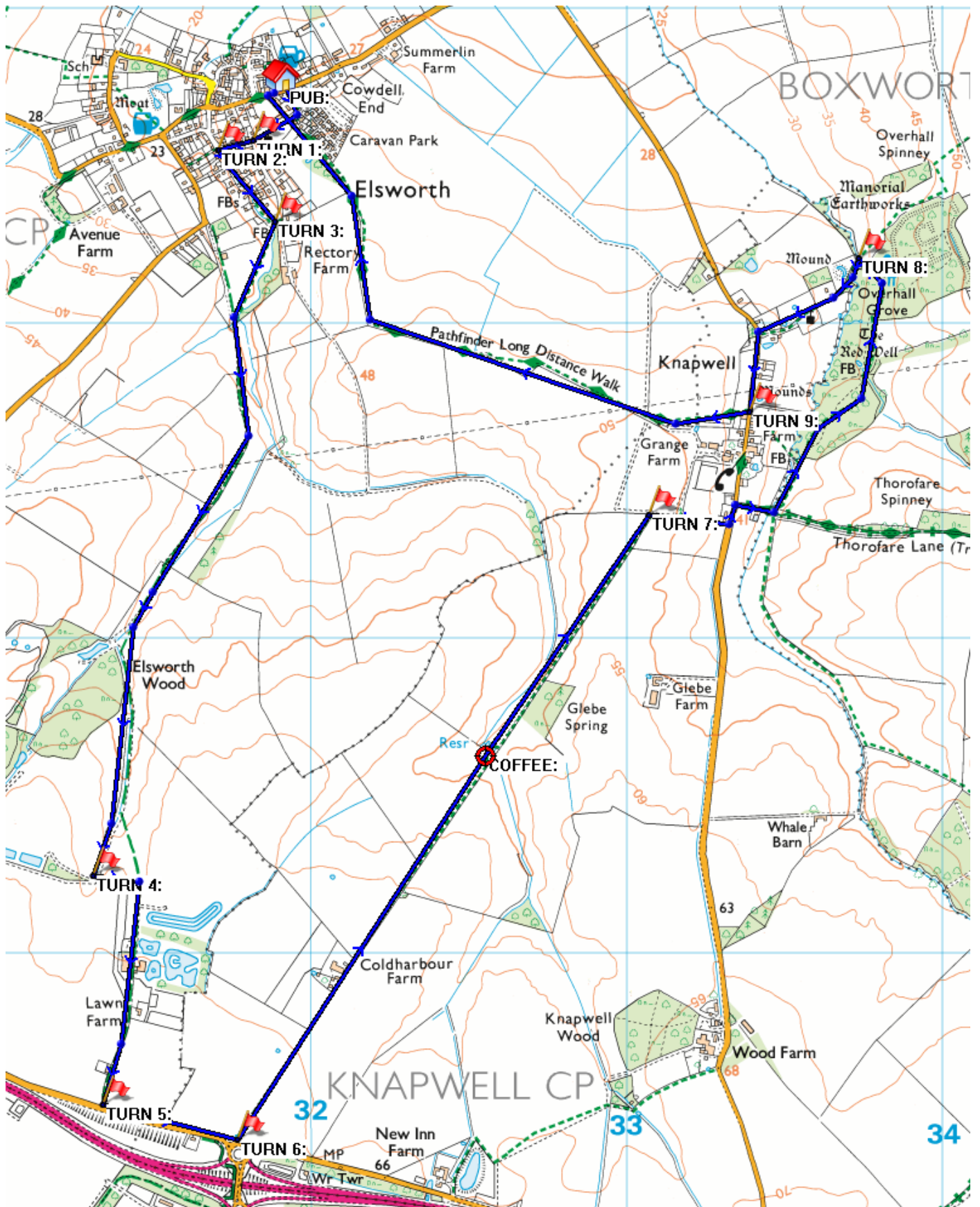
Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A1303 (Madingley Road) to the roundabout and then the A428. Continue to the end of the dual carriageway at Caxton Gibbet. Continue straight for a further 2.5 miles to Croxton then turn right on the Toseland Road. After 1.5 miles at the crossroad go straight for a further 1 mile to a T junction. Go right into Graveley and the pub is almost immediately on your left.

Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time H:MIN	Comments
0	PUB: 248640	0:00	From the car park turn left along Graveley High Street.
1	252639	0:05	After 300 yards, turn right onto a bridleway at Home Farm and follow the undulating track for almost a mile into Bridle End then turn right into Yelling High Street.
2	257626	0:22	After about 250 yards just before a sharp right-hand bend in the road take the track to the left (virtually straight on) and round the double metal gates and continue for about 700 yards to a storage container (Yelling Model Aircraft Club)
3	252616	0:13	At the storage container turn left and follow the path round the perimeter of the field keeping the ditch to your right.
4	258624	0:16	After about 700 yards the path veers right so the ditch is now on your left. Continue along the path, as the edge of the field goes right, continue straight through a thicket and veer left down a slope (not steps) with a house to your left, over a small wooden bridge to Yelling High Street. Turn right and walk east through the village and out the other side. Once past the last houses keep right and single file on the undulating road for about 300 yards.
5	271624	0:18	As the road rises take the footpath marked to your left and follow up a slope until it becomes a track with woodland to your right. Follow the track until it turns right where you go straight, onto a grass path down the slope to another track. Veer left onto the track and continue until the track turns right where you continue straight, then into a small wooded area, out the other side and down a slope to a kissing gate. Look along the hedge to your right to the next kissing gate.
6	270642	0:24	At the kissing gate turn right, over a narrow field and continue on to a track. Turn left on the track and follow to the church in Papworth St Agnes. Follow the road and veer left through the village.
7	268643	0:23	To the right of a white cottage to your left is a stile which you take and keep left of a thicket to another stile and over a brook. Continue straight up and over the hill to a wooden bridge and continue toward two telegraph poles. The path veers left and after a few yards take a little bridge on your right. Then straight to the Village High Street and left towards the pub.
0	PUB: 248640	0:27	

Notes: Mostly grass path and some track. Road through the three villages with 300 yards outside Yelling requiring care on a windy, undulating section. Only two short sections crossing fields.

Overview Map U3AC Walk 91 Elsworth (Rev: Q3-22)



WALK 91 (Rev: Q4-22) (7 miles)

ELSWORTH Map OS Landranger 153/154, and OS Explorer 208/209 Grid Ref: TL319637

Start: The George & Dragon, 41 Boxworth Road, Elsworth, Cambridge, CB23 4JQ, Tel: 01954 267236

Directions: From Cambridge. Take the A1303 (Madingley Road) to the roundabout and then the A428. Continue to the Cambourne junction (roundabout) turning right, crossing over the A428 turning left onto the St Neots Rd to Elsworth. Coming to the T junction at the Poacher pub turn right towards Boxworth. The George & Dragon is on the Boxworth Road going east out of Elsworth.

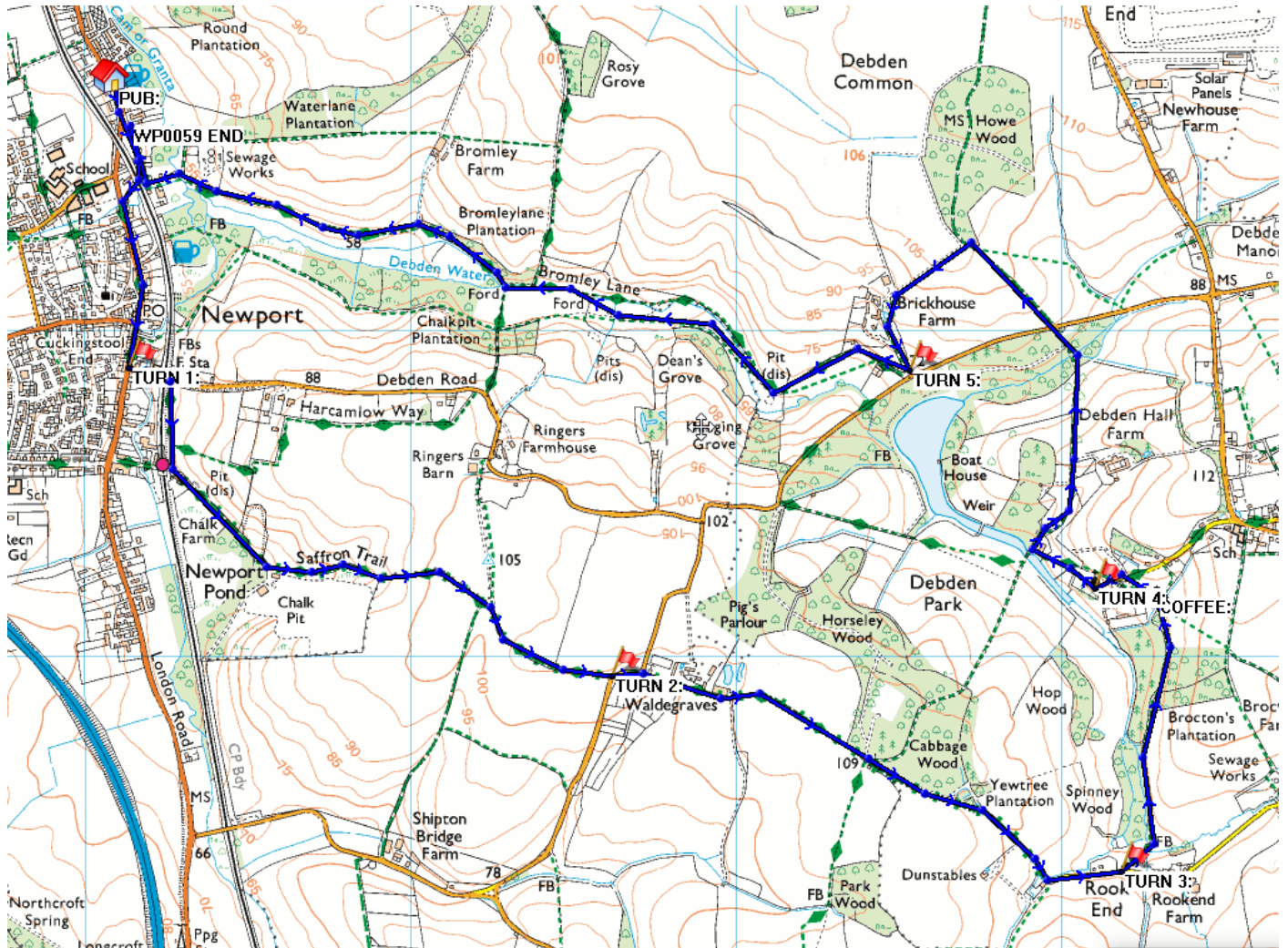
Walk

Turn	Grid Ref (TL)	Time (min)	Comments
0	PUB: 319637	0:00	Cross the main road and go up FP signposted to Knapwell. (Immediately to the L side of No 40 'School Room'). Follow for 200m crossing tarmac road 'The Drift' into churchyard. Follow path to churchyard exit (Turn 1)
1	318636	0:05	Exit Churchyard and continue straight downhill to a T junction (Turn 2).
2	317635	0:02	At the T junction turn L on single track road. Either then pickup FP on opp. side or stay on road. Follow to 3 rd footbridge (FB) on right side (if you stayed on the road, otherwise ignore FB) signposted 'St Neots' to metal kissing gate (Turn 3)
3	319633	0:03	Go through metal kissing gate and follow FP. After a few minutes join a track but bear left. After ~30 minutes, the track reaches a T junction (Turn 4)
4	313612	0:31	At the T junction turn L and follow a R bend then straight past a fishery at Lawn Farm to St. Neots Road (Turn 5)
5	313605	0:11	Turn L on St Neots Rd. Verge large and easy walking 200m to Cambourne roundabout. (Turn 6)
6	318604	0:05	Turn L at the Cambourne roundabout into a concrete lane to Cold Harbour Fm signposted Knapwell 1½ miles. Coffee Stop (325615) by trees where there's a reservoir marked on the map (small pond). After coffee, continue along the footpath to. yellow waymarks on LHS of gravel track (Turn 7)
7	331624	0:30	At the waymarks turn R off the gravel track downhill on grassy track (RSPB info board on RH corner), with a hedge on your LHS, to a road. Do not continue to follow the gravel track curving temptingly in front of you! Turn L on road toward Knapwell. After 50 m turn R into byway marked Childerley 1½ mile. After 100m take path to L to Overhall Grove (just where track starts to go uphill) to Overhall Grove Exit (Turn 8)
8	337632	0:17	Exit Overhall Gr taking steps descending to L to FB, which you cross. Walk on past Knapwell Church to road. Turn L on road into Knapwell noting No 8/9 bus stop on L corner. After 150m, just before a dilapidated red-brick house, turn R across road to a kissing gate and a FP signposted Elsworth (Turn 9)
9	334627	0:08	Go thro kissing gate then uphill through another. Follow field edge on L. After 150m join a good track turning R. Eventually pass by a track gate on its L to join 'The Drift' in Elsworth. Go downhill past the Church. Turn R at T junction to the George & Dragon.
0	PUB: 319637	0:26	Enjoy the George and Dragon's hospitality!

Notes:

- It is strongly recommended that this walk is not done in the muddy season. There is one 100m section of extreme mud starting at Turn 4 going towards Lawn Farm.

Overview Map for U3AC Walk 92 Newport (Rev: Q1-23)



Walk 92 (Rev: Q1-24), (6.7 miles)

NEWPORT Map: OS Landranger 167/Explorer 195

Start: The Coach & Horses, Cambridge Road, Newport, CB11 3TR, Tel: 01799 540292, Grid ref: TL521347

Directions from Cambridge: Either:

Follow the A1307 to the Fourwentways (A11) roundabout. Take 3rd exit onto the A11 South. After 3 miles exit A11 on slip road signed B1383 Newport to roundabout. TL and at next roundabout take 3rd exit signed B1383 Newport. Continue for 7 miles and the pub will be on left after entering village. Street parking is available further down on the left in Bridge End, immediately before the railway bridge.

OR

Head south on the A1301 past Scotsdales, thru Shelford and Stapleford to reach the BP/McDonalds roundabout. Go straight across (2nd exit) and continue on the A1301 passing the Genome campus to a roundabout just before the A11. Go straight on under the A11 to another roundabout. Go straight on again and, at next roundabout, take 3rd exit signed B1383 Newport. Continue for 7 miles and pub will be on left after entering village. For street parking, see above.

WALK

Turn Left (TL) out of the pub and just before the railway bridge TL into Bridge End. Continue down the road and follow it under the railway arch to reach the main road. TL along the High Street and continue as far as the Premier Garage (Turn 1: TL521339).

TL into Debden Road, proceed over the railway bridge and immediately TR into a lane running parallel to the railway track. Continue along the lane (station on RHS) which becomes a footpath. Follow this forking L at the entrance to a quarry to eventually reach a road (Turn 2: TL536329).

TL and follow road for about 40m then fork R onto a broad track past Waldegraves Farm. Continue on this track and at a junction of paths by a large wooden shed, go straight ahead (with wood on LHS). After about 800m at a road TL. Just past Rook End Cottage look out for a left turn into the corner of a field (Turn 3: TL552323).

Head diagonally across the field to its opposite corner, cross a ditch and turn left along the field edge. Shortly the path veers left through trees. Follow this path along the RHS of a ditch through woodland. As the path comes out into the open (coffee stop: TL553332) and at a cross path go straight ahead to a driveway. Here TR to reach the road and TL to arrive at Debden Church (Turn 4: 551332).

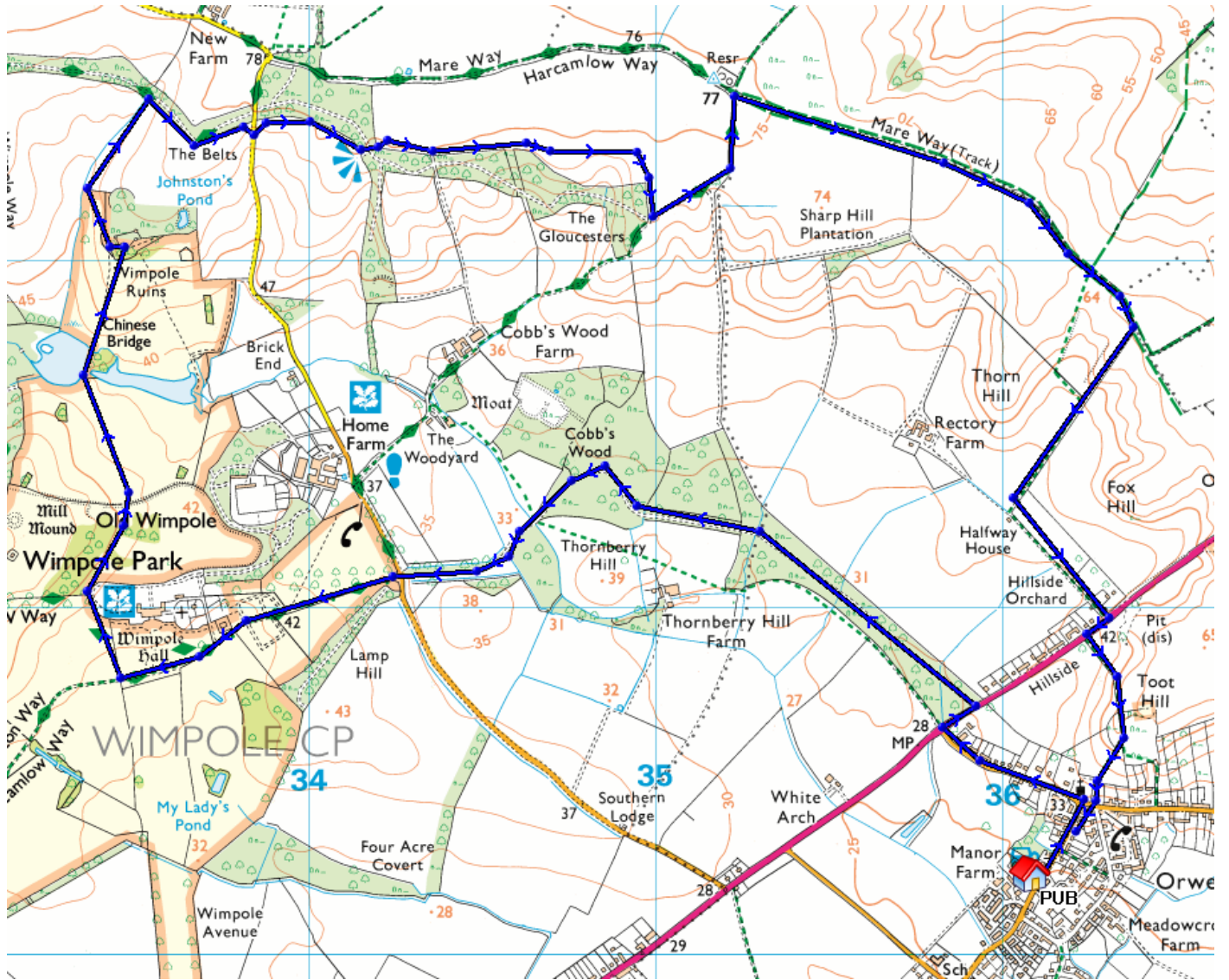
Pass through the churchyard keeping church on LHS through a kissing gate and at a T-path, with large brick stables on your right, turn right. Follow this path to a busy road by Newport Lodge. Go straight over to the path on the other side of the road. Pass Howe Barn and up a slight incline to the corner of a wood. TL and descend to Brickhouse Farm. Here the path veers to the left then right. At a driveway TL to just before it reaches the main road (Turn 5: TL545339).

Before the road TR along a footpath and over two stiles. In 600m, just before some stables, TL through a five-bar gate and follow the path along the field edge to your right. After about 400m take a left fork and follow the path through meadows. After a mile at a path junction (just before reaching some woods) TR thru hedge and cross the bridge over Debden Water. Turn left and on reaching a T-path TL again when you can see Newport Church in the distance. Follow this path to the railway arch, TR immediately and TR again and through another arch to return to Bridge End Road and onward to the pub (TL521347).

Walk 93 (Rev: Q4-23), (6.9 miles)

ORWELL 2 Map: OS Landranger 154/Explorer 209
Start: The Chequers, 22 Town Green Road, Orwell, SG8 5QL, Grid Ref: TL361503

Directions: From Cambridge. Leave on the A603 through Barton. In a further 4.5 miles turn left at the bottom of the hill into Orwell. Take the first right and the pub is on the right in 100 yards.



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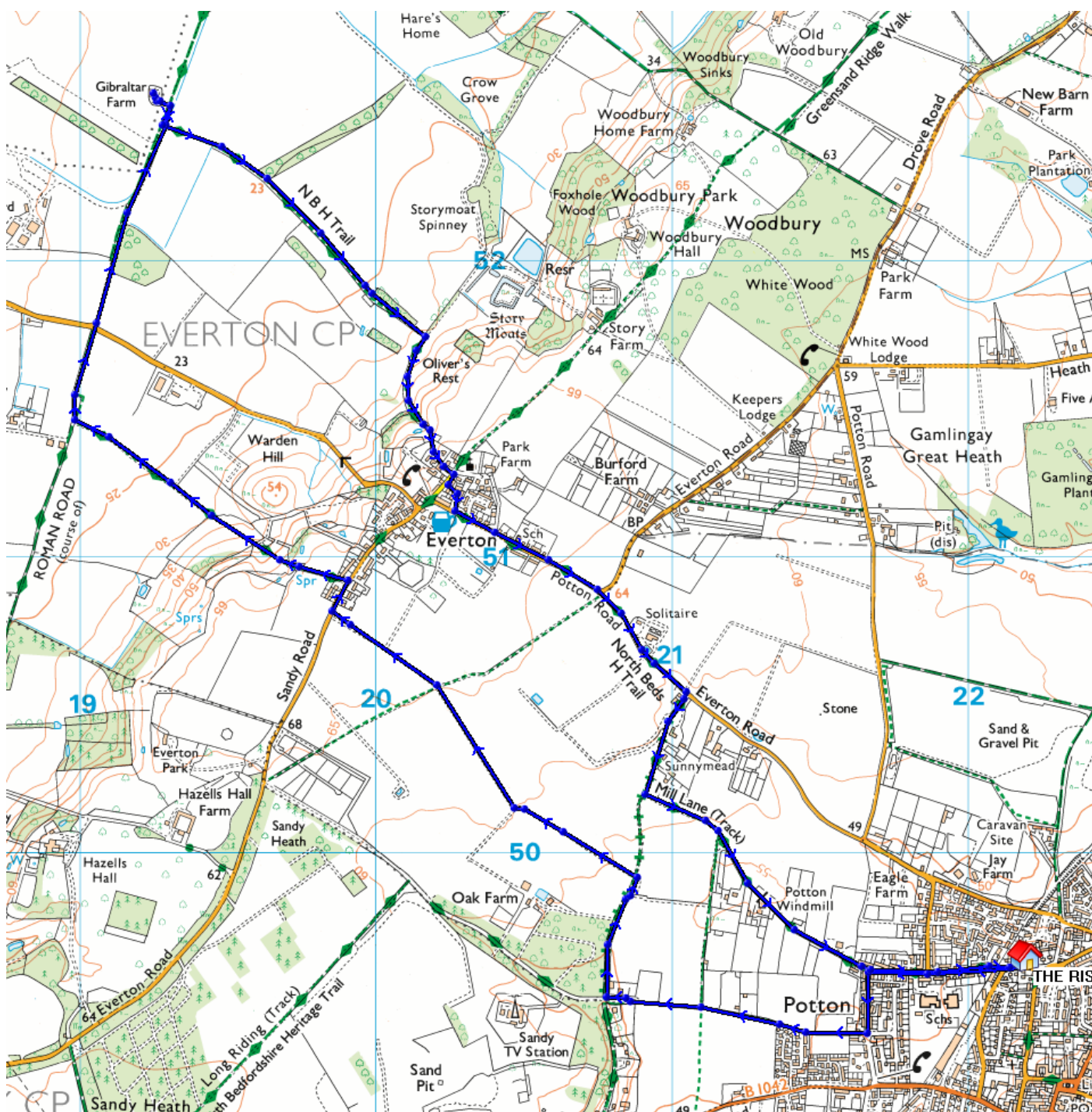
Walk 94 (Rev: Q4-23), (6.8 miles)

POTTON 1 (inc. Gib. Farm) Map: OS Landranger 153/ Explorer 208

Start: The Rising Sun, Potton, 11 Everton Road, Potton, SG19 2PA,

Grid Ref: TL222496

Directions: from Cambridge: Leave Cambridge on the Maddingley Road A1303, joining the Bedford Road A428. Immediately after Eltisley turn Left onto the B1040 signposted to Gamlingay. Drive through Waresley and Gamlingay into Potton. Once in Potton the road takes a sweeping right hand bend and the B1040 then turns Left, where you turn Right onto Myers Road (signposted Everton 1 ¾). This road becomes Everton Road where Myers Rd. Splits off to your Right. Follow Everton Road until you reach the pub.



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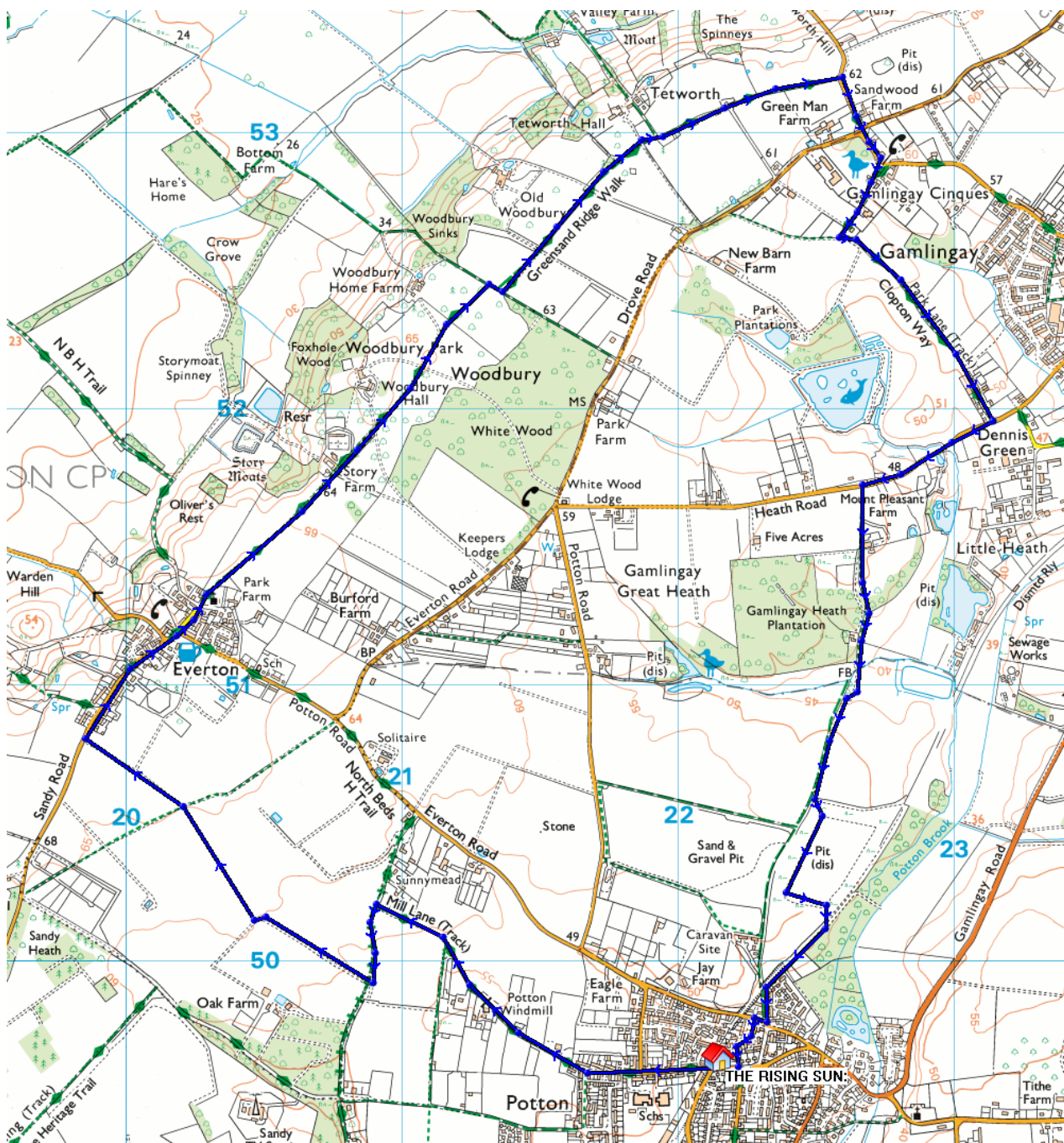
Walk 95 (Rev: Q4-23), (7.2 miles)

POTTON 2 Map: OS Landranger 153/ Explorer 208

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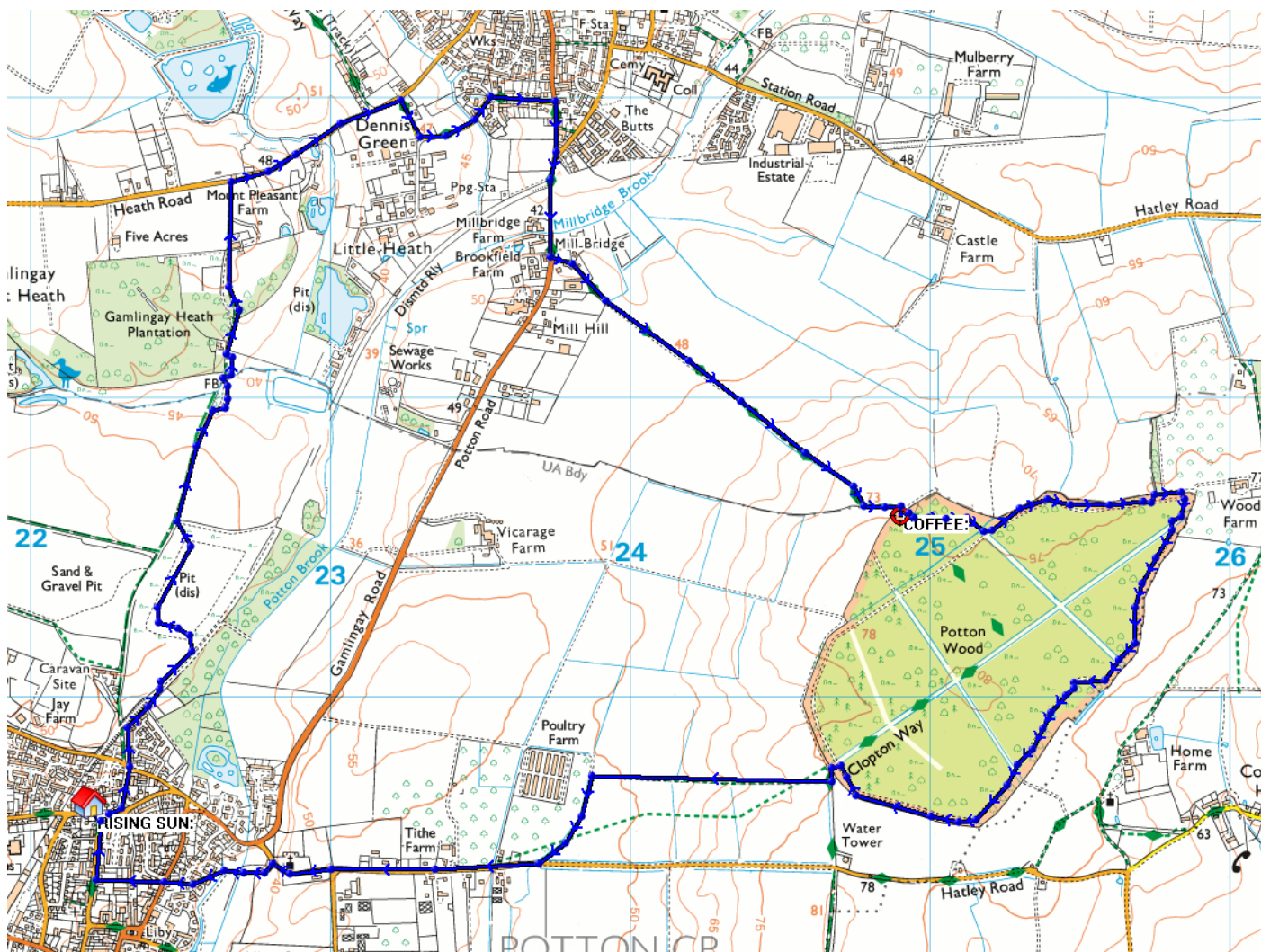
Walk 96 (Rev: Q1-24), (7.2 miles)

POTTON 3 Map: OS Landranger 153/ Explorer 208

Start: The Rising Sun, Potton, 11 Everton Road, Potton, SG19 2PA,

Grid Ref: TL222496

Directions: from Cambridge: Leave Cambridge on the Maddingly Road A1303, joining the Bedford Road A428. Immediately after Eltisley turn Left onto the B1040 signposted to Gamlingay. Drive through Waresley and Gamlingay into Potton. Once in Potton the road takes a sweeping right hand bend and the B1040 then turns Left, where you turn Right onto Myers Road (signposted Everton 1 ¾). This road becomes Everton Road where Myers Rd. Splits off to your Right. Follow Everton Road until you reach the pub.



Walk 96 (Rev: Q1-24),
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