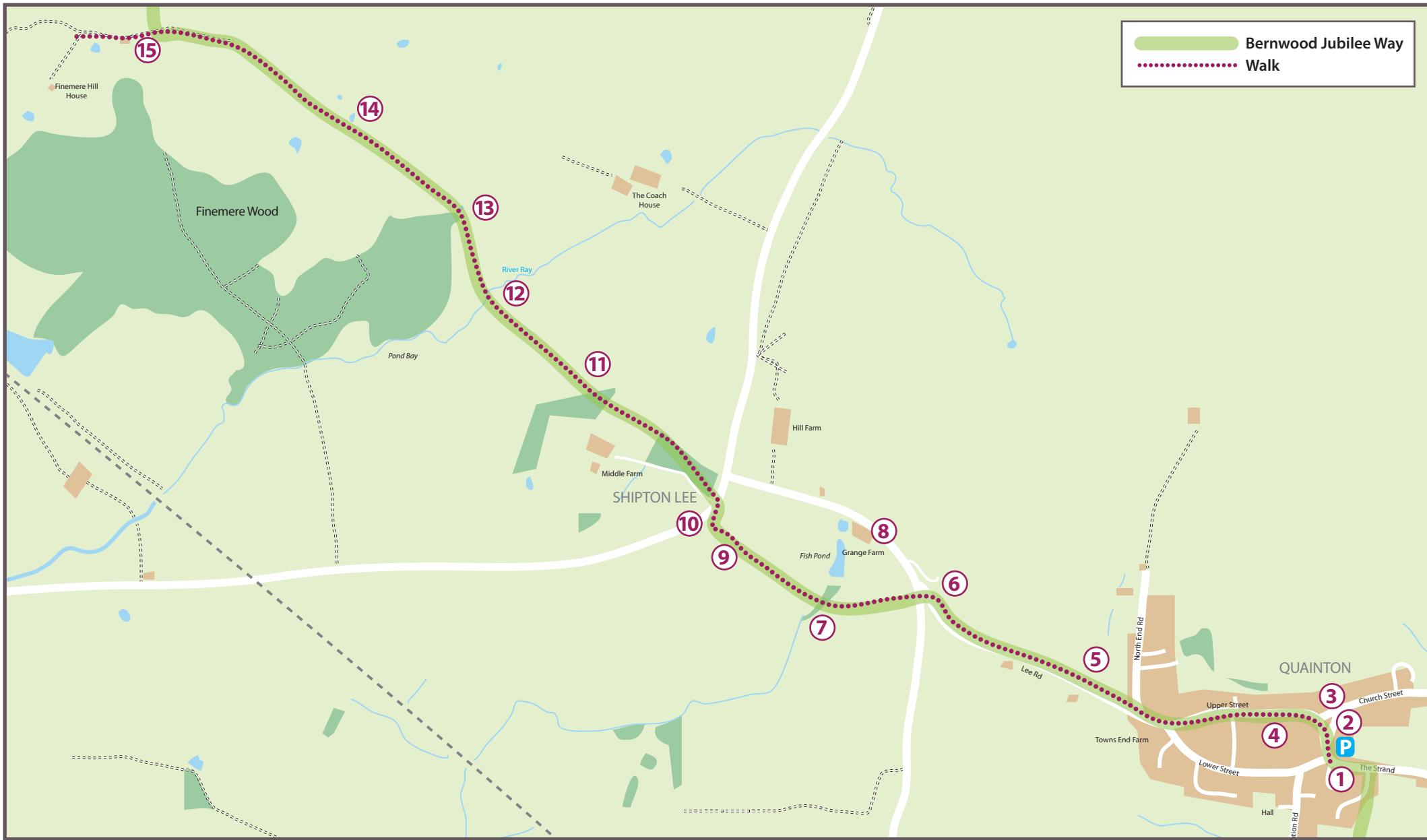


# Quainton to Finemere Wood Walk

## Bernwood Jubilee Way

Total walk distance 8k (6miles)



**Car Parking is limited - the best areas re to be found around the village green.**

- 1.** The walk begins next to The Strand at the southern side of the roughly triangular area of land called 'the Green'
- 2.** The Green
- 3.** From the Strand proceed along the right hand side of the Green heading in the direction of the village cross C15
- 4.** From the cross proceed along Upper Street where the high vantage point provides a good view towards Lodge Hill, the site of Waddesdon Manor
- 5.** The Bernowwod Jubilee Way leaves the village along Lee Road surrounded by low lying fields
- 6.** At the junction the walk leaves the road to cross a stile and enter a field used for growing crops
- 7.** On the far side of the field the route passes through an area of scrub and through a hedge via a wooden bride
- 8.** Over to the right Grange Farm can be seen which was originally the site of a manor house of the Abbots of Thame and earthworks indicative of medieval fishponds can be seen in the middle distance
- 9.** At the far side of the field the remains of the deserted medieval village of Shipton Lee are apparent
- 10.** The walk crosses over a stile and arrives almost opposite Lee Bridge Cottage - turn right past the cottage and cut left along the drive belonging to Middle Farm and Lee House. After a short distance along the drive the route bears right and proceeds to the right of a small pond
- 11.** The trail passes the pond and continues along the same line until it enters a large field containing medieval ridge and furrow
- 12.** The walk crosses the large field to the right of a large pylon and a bridge takes the walker across the River Ray
- 13.** Once across the River Ray, the walk heads towards the eastern tip of Finemere Road
- 14.** The walk continues across a number of crop fields as it slowly climbs uphill past the remains of Kitehill Farm
- 15.** Once past Kitehill Farm the walk enters into a large pasture field and heads towards Finemerehill House

**The summit of the hill marks the end of the walk and provides a good place for walkers to enjoy the panoramic views across rolling countryside. The return walk to Quainton is via points 14 through to 1**

