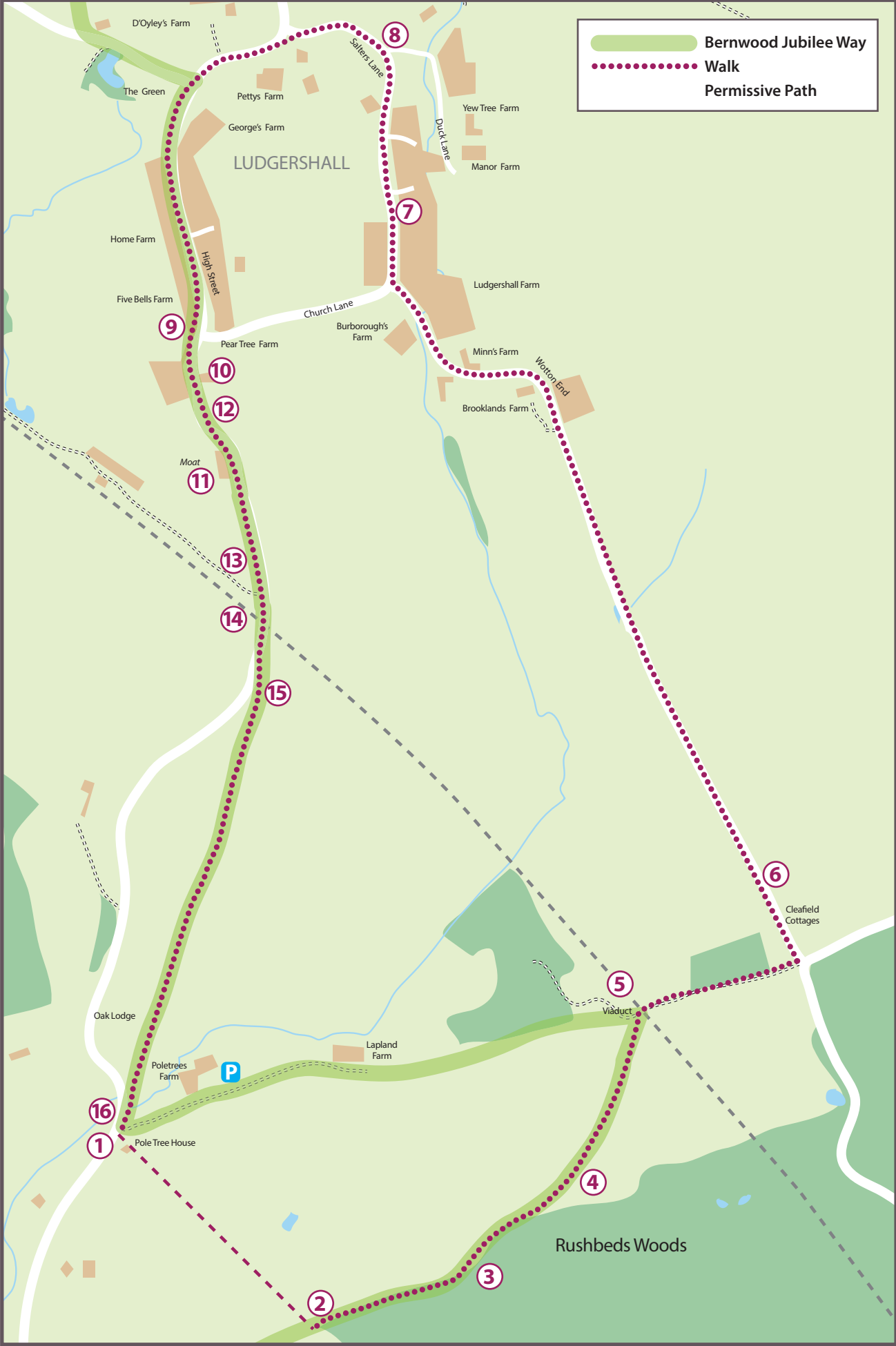


Rushbeds Wood to Ludgershall Walk - Bernwood Jubilee Way

Total walk distance 9k (6 miles)



Car Parking for this walk is at Poletrees Farm. The first section of this walk is on a permissive path where dogs must be kept on a lead.

- 1.** Head back to the main road and pass through a gate to enter a field containing a ridge and furrow earthworks
- 2.** Follow the permissive path along the left edge of the ridge to join a footpath at the far end that skirts along the northern tip of Rushbeds Wood
- 3.** The route skirts along the edge of ancient woodland until the stile in the field corner
- 4.** Cross a sheep grazed meadow to a double set of stiles
- 5.** The path crosses the meadow diagonally to the top left corner. Beyond the kissing gate the route emerges onto a surfaced track and turns right to cross over a railway bridge. The route continues along a small lane and passes between two fields containing mature specimens of English Oak
- 6.** At the main road turn left to follow a single-track lane
- 7.** Proceed along Wotton End and then along Salters Lane
- 8.** Follow the curve of the main road to the left and proceed along the High Street
- 9.** The Village School marks the end of High Street
- 10.** Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin has been a place of worship for 900 years
- 11.** The raised area of the graveyard provides a good vantage point to see a moated site in a field beyond the main road
- 12.** At the far end of the graveyard another earthwork is visible in the adjacent field
- 13.** Retrace your steps back to the front of the school and bear left along the Brill Road towards the railway bridge
- 14.** The Bernwood Jubilee Way passes over the railway line
- 15.** Just beyond the railway bridge the route strikes left over a stile and enters pasture fields
- 16.** The route emerges back onto the Brill Road adjacent to Poletrees Farm

