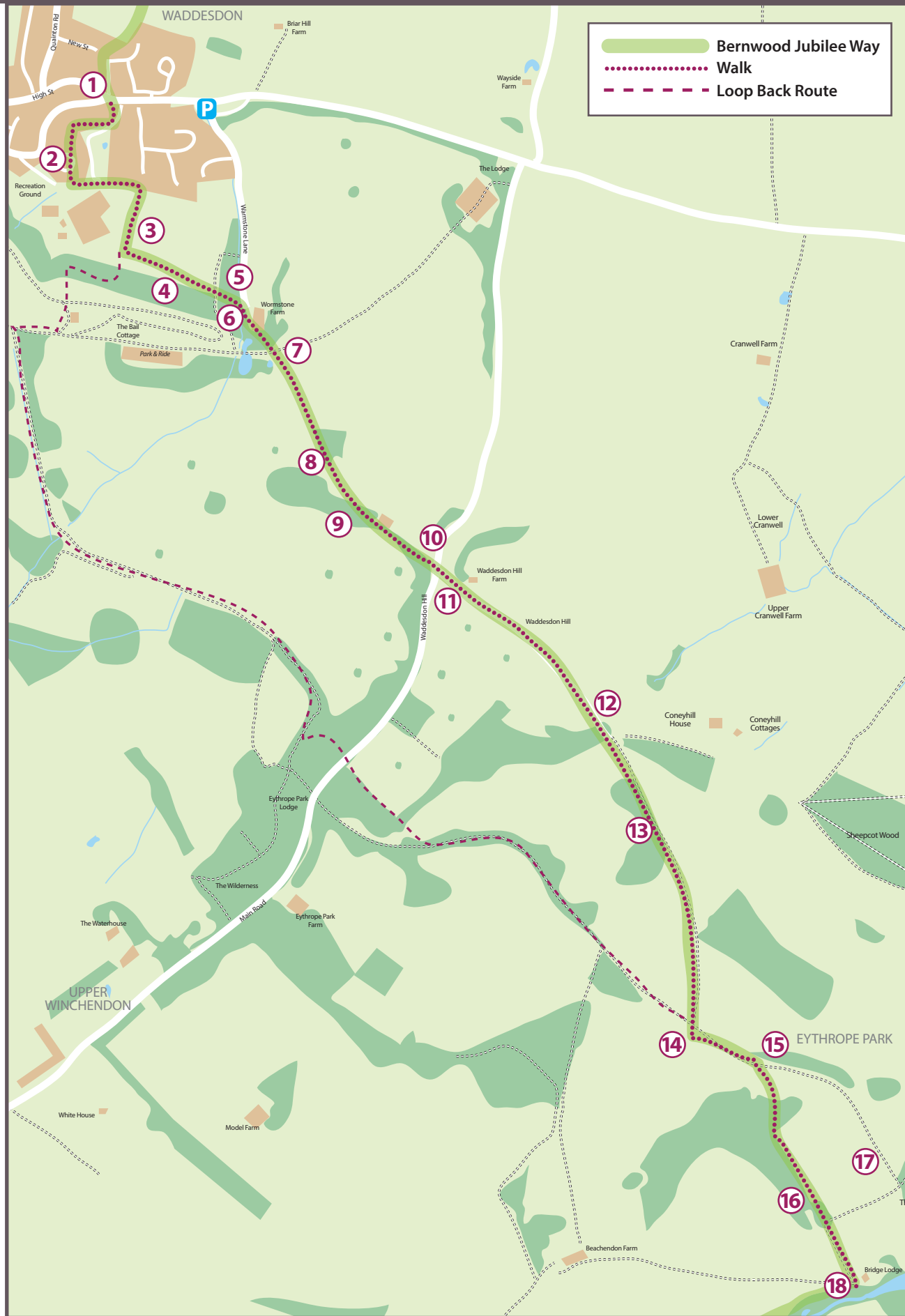


Waddesdon to Eythrope Walk

Bernwood Jubilee Way

Total walk distance 9k (6 miles)



Parking for this walk is recommended at the car park immediately west of the village.

- 1.** The walk begins just north of Waddesdon next to the A41 and heads south, away from the village to enter into an area of allotments
- 2.** The path proceeds centrally through the allotments which provide an area of considerable value for wildlife with abundant grasses and open flowers
- 3.** The walk brings you to a school sports field - walk along the edge of the sports field until you reach a footpath alongside an arable field
- 4.** Follow the footpath, which then turns left across a field, towards a strip of woodland
- 5.** Leaving the woodland by crossing a small bridge over a ditch, containing watercress and stickleback, you enter a small road and the hamlet of Wormstone
- 6.** Leave Wormstone via a small footpath that is located to the left of the farm gate
- 7.** This path takes you through a small wooded area and into a field. Bearing right the walker crosses a small lane, through a small copse, and enters into a large crop field
- 8.** The path emerges at a large paddock with a stile that forms part of the surrounding fence line
- 9.** Cross the paddock at an angle, heading towards an exit stile to the right of the farm buildings that can be seen directly ahead
- 10.** Turning left, the walk passes alongside the rear of a modern barn and enters Waddesdon Stud
- 11.** The footpath reaches the Winchendon Road at Waddesdon Hill. After crossing the road proceed up the single track road towards Waddesdonhill Farm
- 12.** The road now descends towards North Lodge; a cottage built in the typical Waddesdon Estate style. At the lodge, the road meets a farm track where the walker takes the right fork
- 13.** A woodland called Fox Covert, comprising partly of Scots pine and deciduous trees, is found to the west of the path
- 14.** Follow the track downhill until it emerges on a small tarmac road
- 15.** Turning left, follow along the road for approximately 100 metres and then take the footpath on the right into a small hay meadow, before entering a series of copses and a deciduous plantation
- 16.** As you join the road corner at Beachendon Cottages there are a number of impressive mature trees, including Black Poplar, English Oak, Scots Pine and Horse Chestnut
- 17.** By following the Bernwood Jubilee Way to the right the road proceeds towards Bridge Lodge. To the left, before reaching the lodge, a pavilion can be seen fleetingly through the trees
- 18.** The end of this stretch of walk is by the Bridge Lodge waterfall built around 1750 by Sir William Stanhope who constructed is as part of a dam when a narrow field adjacent to the river was flooded to create a lake

The bridge marks the end of this section of the Bernwood Jubilee Way. It is possible to return to Waddesdon either by retracing the walk back through points **18 to **1** or by following an alternative footpath (starting from point **14**) which returns you to points **3** to **1**.**

