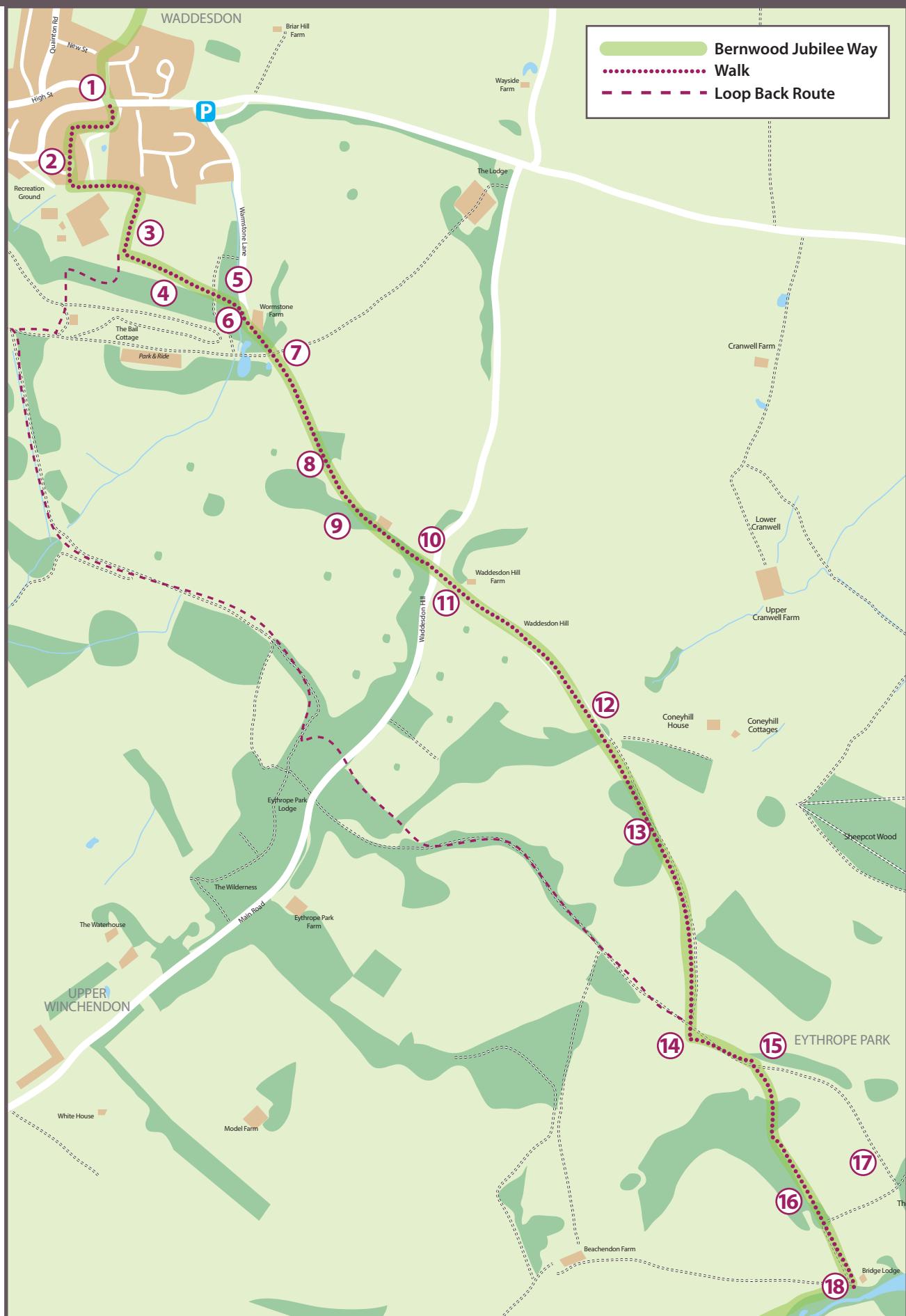


Waddesdon to Eythrope Walk

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 it 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 the 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.



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