

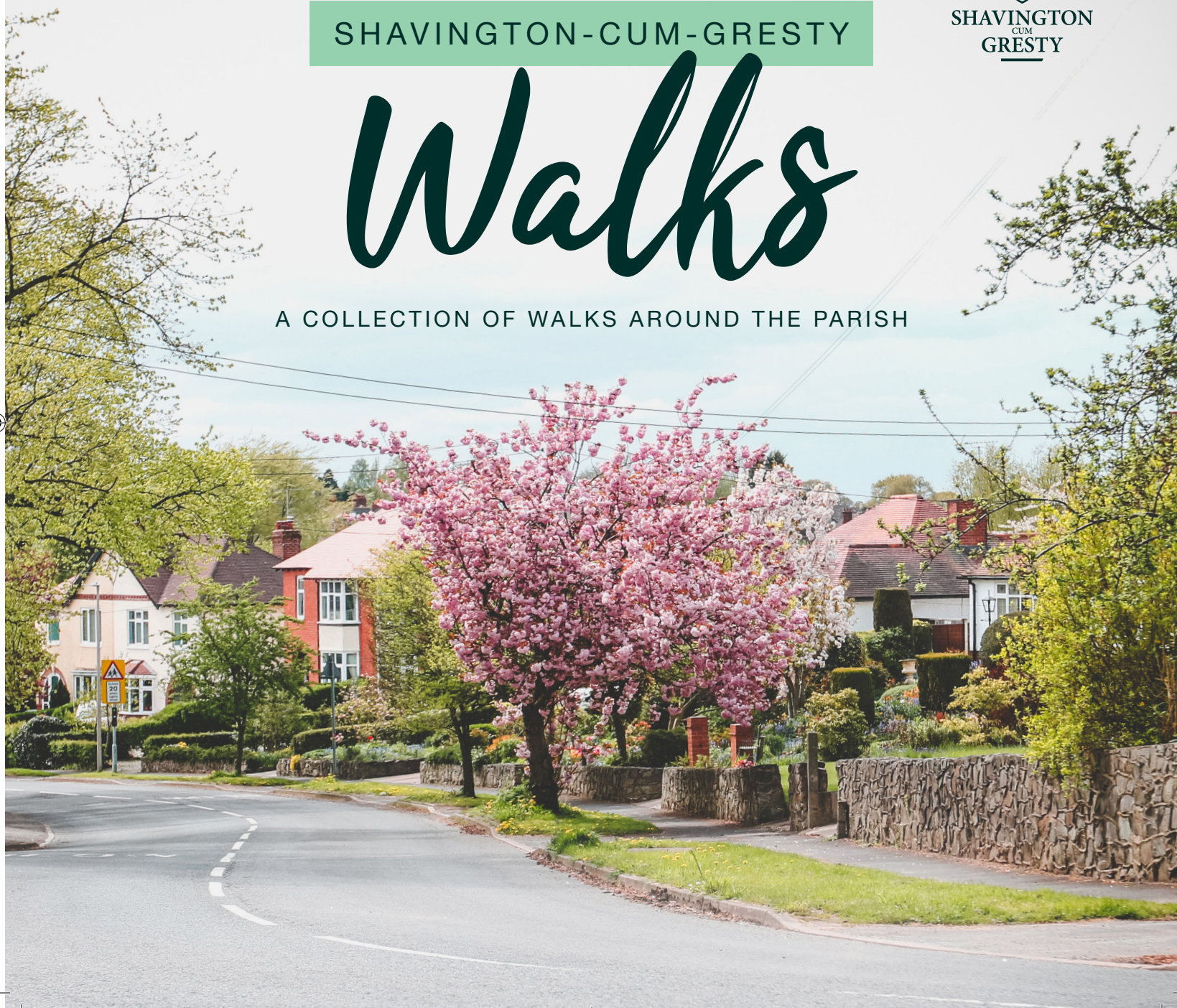


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Walks

A COLLECTION OF WALKS AROUND THE PARISH



Introduction

Welcome to the Shavington-cum-Gresty Walking Book!

This book is a guide to the lovely places in our Parish and has been made by both Woodnoth-cum-Shavington Women's Institute and Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council. Helen Lea from the Women's Institute has led this project with support from Councillor Gordon McIntyre.

Inside, you will find many different walks that you can enjoy. One of these walks is the #Queenbee Walk. It was started for families during the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and is fun for kids and adults alike. There is also a new Heritage Walk that shares the history of our Parish with information from the Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group.

We hope you keep this book handy and enjoy exploring our beautiful Parish.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council



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Walks around Shavington-cum-Gresty

In 2000, the walking group of Woodnoth-cum-Shavington WI produced a booklet of walks around the parish of Shavington-cum-Gresty as part of a Millennium Project. It was updated after the bypass was built in 2003.

In the 25 years since the village has changed with new estates, roads and a bypass being built to the north of the parish.

This booklet contains some of these walks which I have updated and adapted with a few extra walks in the village and local area. I have walked them many times; on my own, with the WI walking group and recently as Parish walks.

There are stiles on some walks, lots of kissing gates, footbridges and footpaths across fields and along lanes. Some paths can be very muddy after periods of rain so walking boots are a good idea. If you encounter any problems with stiles or paths please contact Cheshire East Rights of Way.

Helen Lea

01

Estates Walk

2.75 miles • 1 h 15 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Fields • Pavements

Turn left out of the Village Hall and walk along Main Road, past Osborne Grove and Rope Lane. Cross Barons Road and, after the scout hut, cross Main Road. **(1)**

Turn right onto a footpath by The Hollies and walk down to a kissing gate. **(2)**

Walk across the field to the 3 trees in the middle and continue over the field to the kissing gate in the hedge opposite. There are usually sheep in this field so please keep any dogs on leads. **(3)**

Follow the path through the trees to another kissing gate. **(4)**

Walk up to end of the barrier and cross Rope Lane carefully. **(5)**

Go through the open gateway opposite and enter Chatsworth Park. Walk along the path past the children's play area. **(6)**

Continue along the road keeping the houses on the right. **(7)**

Just after a bend to the right look for a footbridge on the left. **(8)**



Walk along the path to the footbridge over the stream and enter The Squirrels. Make your way along Alfred King Close until you come to Chestnut Avenue. **(9)**

Turn left and walk up to Crewe Road. **(10)**

Turn left and then cross Crewe Road carefully. Join a footpath on the right opposite Oak Leaf Close. **(11)**

Follow this path through two kissing gates and enter Park Estate. **(12)**

Turn right and follow the street round to Weston Lane. **(13)**

Turn right and then cross the road and continue to the footpath on your left. **(14)**

Take the footpath, go through the kissing gate, and walk down to the footbridge over the brook. **(15)**

Cross the footbridge and then turn left to follow the path round the edge of Cherry Tree Park to Crewe Road. **(16)**

Cross Crewe Road carefully and walk back past Barons Road to the Village Hall. **(17)**



02

Rope Walk

2.5 miles • 1 h 05 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Fields • Lanes • Steps • Stiles

Turn right out of the car park and walk along Main Road. Look out for the footpath sign on the right by The Hollies. Walk down the enclosed path to a kissing gate and enter a large field. **(1)**

Walk across the field to a wooded area. Look for the kissing gate and go through it. Follow the path through the trees, the A500 is to your left. Go through the kissing gate at the end to come out on Rope Lane. **(2)**

Turn left and walk over the bypass. Turn left onto Rope Hall Lane and walk along the lane. When you reach the driveway to Rope Hall turn left onto Eastern Road. **(3)**

After some way look for the footpath sign on the left. Join the footpath to walk across the field passing a large tree on the left in the middle of the field. **(4)**

Continue across the field veering slightly to the left. Look for the sign in the corner where there are steps. **(5)**

Walk up the steps to a stile. Once over the stile you turn right to walk over the bridge over the A500 to a stile. **(6)**

Climb the stile and go down another set of steps into a field usually with sheep in. Walk to the left of the pool to a kissing gate in the hedge. Turn left and walk through another kissing gate and along the edge of the next two fields. Follow the path round the edge of the field to another kissing gate. **(7)**

Follow the enclosed path passing the Green Burial Site, Santune Meadows on the left. The path goes through a kissing gate to come out on Main Road. **(8)**

Turn left to walk back down Main Road to the car park. **(9)**





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03

Fields • Lanes • Paths • Stiles

Wybunbury Walk

3.75 miles • 1 h 35 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Turn right out of the car park and walk along Main Road and turn left into Barons Road. **(1)**

Take the second right into Earls Road and then first left into Withnall Drive. Walk up to Greenfields Avenue and take the path between nos. 39 and 41. **(2)**

Turn right onto Ashcroft Avenue and within 60 yards turn left into Cameron Avenue. Walk to the end and go along the enclosed path that leads to Newcastle Road. **(3)**

Cross by the traffic lights and walk to the left to join a path alongside the houses on the Shavington Park estate. **(4)**

Follow the path over one road and at the next turn left to walk past the houses to a kissing gate and along a path to another kissing gate that leads onto Stock Lane. **(5)**

Turn right and walk a short way before crossing the road to a kissing gate. **(6)**

Go through it and the next gate to walk up the driveway between the poplar trees. Bear right where the road forks and after a short way go through the kissing gate on the left. Walk along an enclosed path between the horse pastures and over two stiles. **(7)**

After a short way turn right to walk downhill between two fences to a kissing gate at the bottom and then turn left to follow the path. **(8)**

Wybunbury Moss is to your right. (A concessionary path allows access to the Moss through a kissing gate on the right.) **(9)**

Continue to a kissing gate and turn right keeping the fence on your left and the moss to your right, to another kissing gate. Walk along the boardwalk towards a gate (The concessionary path emerges to the right.) **(10)**

Walk on up towards the Church Tower towards a kissing gate. Before you reach it, bear right on a path to another kissing gate. **(11)**

Walk along the enclosed path to a stile leading into a field. **(12)**

Walk through the field which usually has two donkeys and a small pony in it. Go over the stile and along a path to a kissing gate to reach a large house. Walk along an enclosed path to the left of the house and shrubbery, through a kissing gate and continue on an enclosed path to reach a kissing gate at a crossroad of paths. **(13)**

Turn right to walk down the lane to another gate by a house. Go through the gate to reach a marker post at the steps on the left. **(14)**

Climb the steps and walk along the enclosed path to Stock Lane. Cross the road and turn right to walk to Dig Lane. **(15)**

Turn left and walk along the road to Newcastle Road. **(16)**

Cross over and make your way back along Main Road to the car park. **(17)**



04

Hough Walk

4 miles • 1 h 45 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Fields • Footbridges • Lanes • Stiles

Turn left out of car park and walk to Crewe Road. **(1)**

Cross at the traffic lights, turn left and walk up Crewe Road to Dodd's Bank, the junction with Weston Lane. **(2)**

Turn onto Weston Lane and after a short way join the footpath on the right. **(3)**

Walk down to the bridge over the brook and follow the path round the edge of Cherry Tree Park. Stop to read the information board about Chester Zoo. Look out for the kissing gate on the left. **(4)**

Go through the kissing gate and walk across the field to the next two gates. **(5)**

Go through the gate and keeping the hedge on your right walk to the next kissing gate. Go through and turn left to follow the path down the track and across the field to a stile. **(6)**

Once over the stile walk carefully along the enclosed path to the next stile. **(7)**

Turn right and keeping the hedge on your right walk to the kissing gate and on to the stile. Go over the stile and across to another. Climb over the stile and carefully cross the main road to the lane by The White Hart. **(8)**

Walk up the lane and turn right to walk along Cobbs Lane. Continue along the road past the Village Hall to reach a layby at Hough Common. **(9)**

Go over the stile next to the house opposite the Common and walk along an enclosed path to a stile. Keep the hedge on your right as you walk to a double stile. Once over continue to the kissing gate. **(10)**

Turn right and walk along the righthand side of the field to another kissing gate. From here you will see Wybunbury church over to the left. Ignore the kissing gate on your right and walk to the end of the field. **(11)**

Turn right to walk through a kissing gate and along an enclosed path to another kissing gate on the right. **(12)**

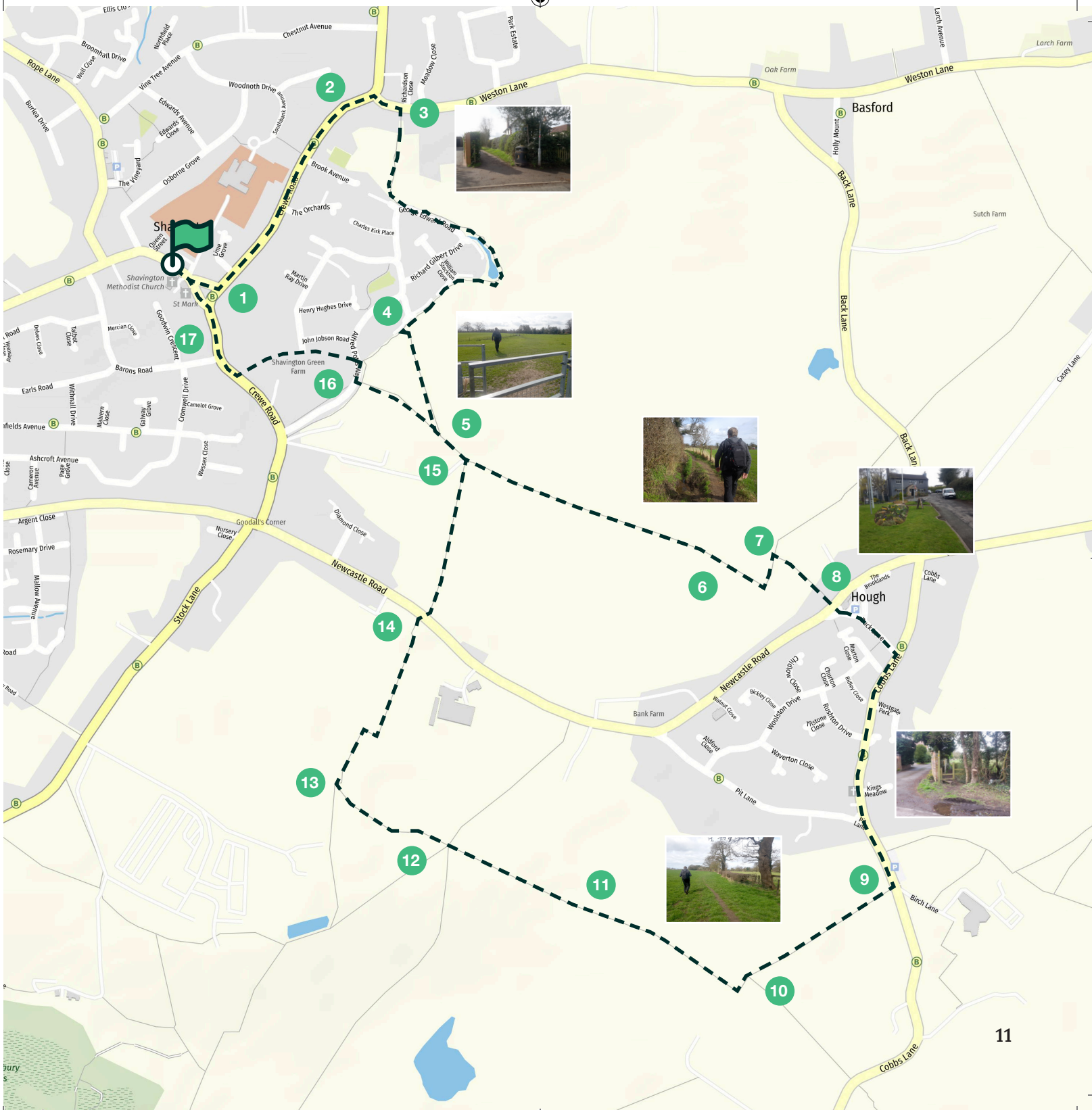
Go through and keeping the hedge on your left walk a short way and follow the hedge round a corner. **(13)**

Continue over to the next two kissing gates. This will bring you to the road just up from the garage. **(14)**

Cross the road and go through the kissing gate. Follow the enclosed path and walk between the horse pastures to another kissing gate. **(15)**

Cross the track to the gate opposite and turn left. With the hedge on your left walk to the next gate and across the field through two kissing gates to reach Cherry Tree Park. **(16)**

Turn left and walk to the benches and then right onto Alfred Potts Way. Walk towards the play park and turn into the second street. Continue along this street to the end house on the left and follow the path to Crewe Road. Cross by the traffic lights and return to the car park. **(17)**



05

Gresty Walk

5.5 miles • 2 h 20 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Turn left out of the car park opposite the Village Hall in Main Road and walk to Crewe Road. Turn left and walk up to Dodd's Bank. **(1)**

Keep on Crewe Road, over the bypass bridge and along to Hickory's. **(2)**

Cross the road carefully to walk to the junction with Gresty Lane. Cross the lane to walk down Gresty Green Road. Go under the railway bridge - "the mucky bridge". **(3)**

When you reach the gateway to the railway depot turn right on to the Gresty Greenway. Follow this path and after a short way the path will fork. Take the left path and keep on this path ignoring any that go off to the left. The Gresty brook will be on your right. **(4)**

This path will take you to the end of Davenport Avenue. Cross the road and continue on the path ahead. Again, ignore any paths that go to the left. **(5)**

After some way you come to a junction and a bridge on the right. **(6)**

Turn right over the bridge and follow the path. Keep on this path till you reach Davenport Avenue again, by The Raven pub. **(7)**

Cross the road and walk for a short way to the left to join a path with the brook to your right. Keep on this path for some way, going slightly right down the path, ignore any paths that go to the left. When you reach where the path forks, take the left fork, straight ahead and walk to the end of the Greenway. **(8)**

Pass under the mucky bridge again and walk up to the top of Gresty Green Road. Turn right on to Gresty Lane. **(9)**

Keep to the right-hand side of the lane, this lane can be quite busy. Continue past 1675 logistics Depot and some cottages on your left. **(10)**

When you reach the traffic lights turn left to walk down Rope Lane. **(11)**

Continue past Shavington Academy and back into the village. **(12)**

Turn left onto Main Road and walk past Bargain Booze and the end of Osbourne Grove and back to the car park. **(13)**

Lanes • Tarmac Paths

Alternative, shorter walks

- A. Start the walk at Hickory's, join at 2 and finish at 9.
- B. Get the number 39 bus to Hickory's and start the walk at 2.
- C. Get the number 12 bus to the Raven and join the walk at 4. Return to the village on the number 12 bus from the bus stop opposite The Raven pub.



06

Willaston Walk

5.25 miles • 2 h 10 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Turn right out of the car park and walk up Main Road. Go past the end of Rope Lane to The Hollies where there is a footpath on the right. **(1)**

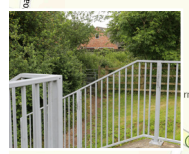
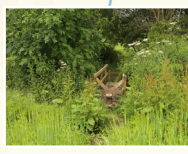
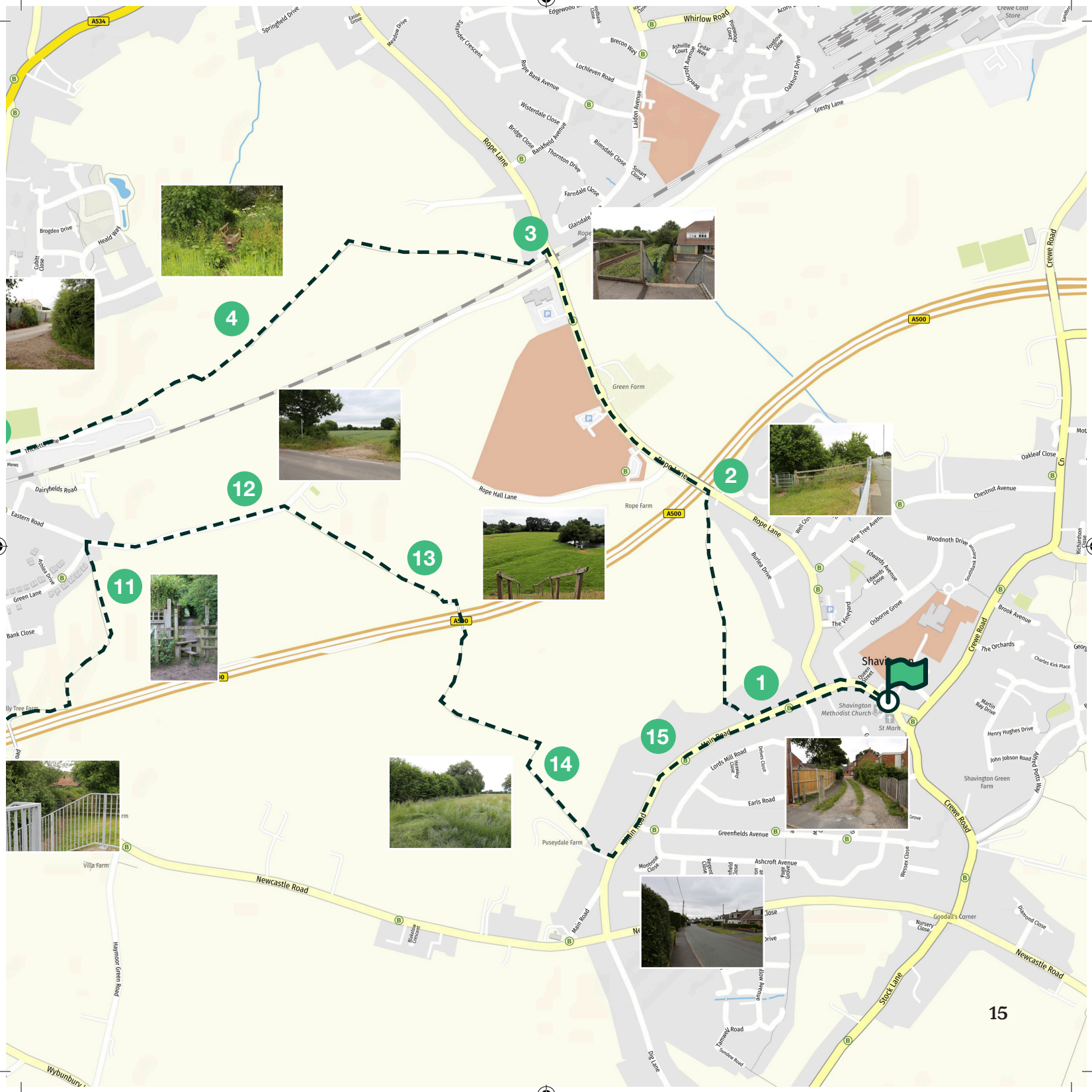
Walk down the enclosed path to a kissing gate and enter a large field. Cross the middle of the field to a wooded area. Walk through the kissing gate and follow the path through the trees, the A500 is to your left. Go through the kissing gate at the end to come out on to Rope Lane. **(2)**

Turn left and walk up the road, past Shavington Academy to reach the traffic lights. Cross the railway bridge and straightaway turn left to walk down steps to an enclosed path. **(3)**

Cross the stile to walk diagonally across the field to another stile. Cross and skirt the pond to walk diagonally across the field to a stile next to a gate in the fence. Cross and continue to walk diagonally across the corner of the field to a double stile and a footbridge. **(4)**

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Carry on straight across the field to another double stile and footbridge. Walk along the left hand edge of the field and head to a stile in the corner. Cross it and then another and walk along an enclosed path to a stile. Cross and walk alongside a stream to a gate and stile.

Turn right onto a lane and walk past the buildings to reach Wistaston Road. **(5)**

Turn left, cross the road and walk towards the level crossing. **(6)**

Turn right into Park Road and follow this road out of Willaston. Turn left onto a signed footpath. **(7)**

Keeping the hedge on your right follow it to a kissing gate. Walk along the path over the railway bridge. Go through two more kissing gates and along an enclosed path. **(8)**

When you reach the traffic lights on your right turn left into Cheerbrook Road. **(9)**

Walk to the end and cross to the old Newcastle Road and walk down to the bridge over the A500. Do not cross but go through the kissing gate at the bottom of the steps and follow the path through the wooded area. **(10)**

There are two paths, both lead to a stile. Cross and walk across two small fields, keeping towards the left hand side and then head diagonally to the right across the next field to reach a stile in the corner. **(11)**

You come out on Green Lane, turn right and immediately right onto Eastern Road. Walk along this road, which can be busy, until you reach a footpath sign. **(12)**

Walk diagonally to the left across the fields, passing to the left of a large tree. You should be able to see the bridge over the A500. Head towards it, in the corner of the field is a flight of steps leading up to a stile onto the bridge. Cross the stile and walk across the bridge to a stile leading to steps down to a field. **(13)**



Walk across the field with the pond on your right. Go through a kissing gate and turn left to walk along the edge of the field to another kissing gate. Continue along the path at edge of the field as it bends round to a kissing gate. **(14)**

This leads to an enclosed path that takes you to the top of Main Road. Turn left to walk back to the car park. **(15)**

07

Weston Walk

5.75 miles • 2 h 30 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

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Turn left out of car park and walk to Crewe Road. **(1)**

Turn left and walk up to Weston Lane and along it out of Shavington towards Basford and Weston. **(2)**

A short way after passing Larch Avenue go through a kissing gate on the right to follow a path along the left hand edge of a field. **(3)**

Go over the stile in the corner and walk along the path, ignoring the path on the right, to a stile leading onto Casey Lane. Turn left to walk up to the railway bridge. **(4)**

A short way after turn right through a kissing gate to walk through a small wooded area. Keep straight ahead across a field to another wooded area, ignoring a path on the right. **(5)**

Walk through the wood and follow the path to come out at the end of Mere Road in Weston. Continue along Mere Road until you reach the T junction. **(6)**

Look out for a footpath sign on the right and turn into West Avenue. Carry on along West Avenue walking on an enclosed path to a kissing gate. This will bring you out by a playground near the new housing estate. The kissing gate will be to the left of the new houses. **(7)**



Follow the path down to a small wooded area and cross a wooden footbridge. Continue following the path through a field to another wooded area and cross a bridge over a stream. This path can be muddy at times. Walk slightly uphill to come out in a field. Continue to follow the path across the field until you reach the main road. **(8)**

Turn right and keeping on the grass verge walk carefully along this road and over the railway bridge. **(9)**

Shortly after turn right onto a footpath, over a stile and walk along the path alongside the railway to a kissing gate. Turn left and follow the path across to another kissing gate to come out on Casey Lane. **(10)**

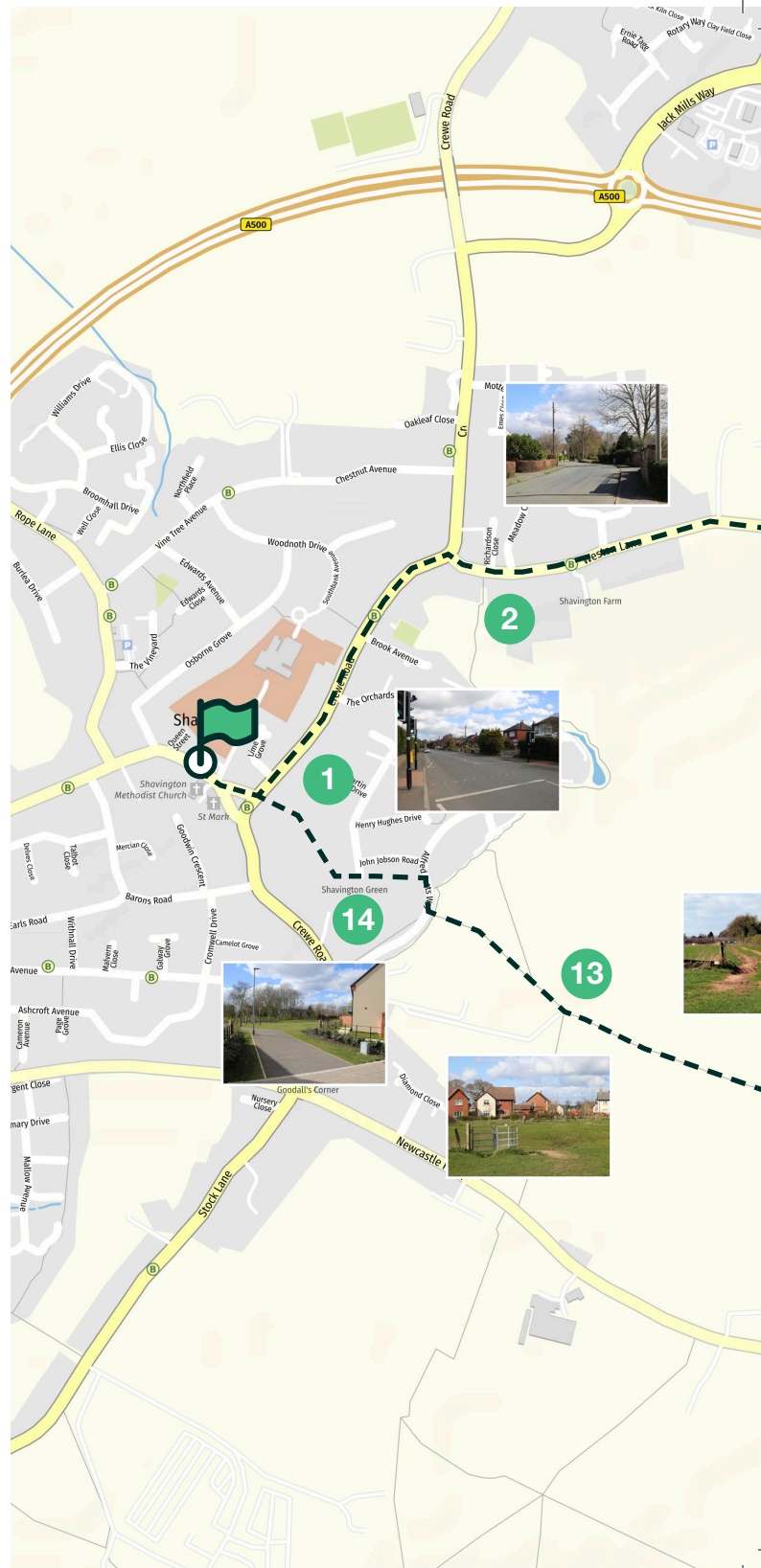
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Cross the lane and go over the stile to the left of the houses. After some way along the path turn left by a large tree. Follow the path across the field to go through a gate and keeping the hedge on your left walk to a kissing gate that leads onto Back Lane. **(11)**

Cross to the stile and then walk across a field to a footbridge over the stream. Walk through the horse pastures and two kissing gates. When you reach the stile in the corner of the field climb over it and carefully walk along the enclosed path to a stile on the right. This takes you into a field. **(12)**

Walk straight across it to a gateway and continue along the track till you come to a kissing gate on your right. Go through the gate and along the edge of the field to another kissing gate. **(13)**

Walk across the field to another two gates to come out on the Cherry Tree Park estate. Turn to walk along the road towards the playground area. Before you reach it turn left and continue to walk to the end of the road where there is a path leading to the Sugar Loaf on Crewe Road. Turn right to the traffic lights and after crossing turn left to return to the car park. **(14)**





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08

Fields • Paths • Roads • Stiles

Cockshades Walk

2.75 miles • 1 h 10 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Turn left out of car park and left onto Crewe Road and cross at the traffic lights. Turn right and after a few yards turn left to walk along the path onto Cherry Tree Park. **(1)**

Walk towards the tree on the green. Turn right just before it and walk along the street. Just after the last house on the left turn left onto the footpath. Ignore the first kissing gate and walk a short way to the next gate on the right. **(2)**

Walk across the fields to the next two gates. Once through the second keep the hedge on the right and walk to the kissing gate on the right. **(3)**

Cross the track to the gate opposite and walk between the horse pastures to the kissing gate leading onto Newcastle Road. **(4)**

Cross the road carefully to go through the kissing gate. Walk straight ahead to the next kissing gate and continue alongside the hedge and around the corner to a kissing gate. Follow the enclosed path to a kissing gate. **(5)**

Keeping the hedge to your right walk ahead to the fishing pool. Follow the path round the corner of the pool to a stile. Once over the stile walk diagonally to the right hand corner where there is a stile next to a gate. **(6)**

Walk with the horse pasture on the left to another stile by a gate. Follow the track between the buildings and the horse pastures. Ignore the footpath on the left and with the horse pastures on the left continue to the two stiles. Walk along an enclosed path to a kissing gate. **(7)**

Turn right and ignoring the kissing gate on the left walk to the avenue of trees. Where the road bends to the right go through a kissing gate and across to the next one leading onto Stock Lane. Cross the road and turn right. After a short way go through the kissing gate on the left and along the path. **(8)**

You are now on Shavington Park. Walk along the street and take the second path on the right. Follow this path, crossing Elder Road, along the edge of the estate to Newcastle Road. **(9)**

Turn left and walk to the pelican crossing. Cross and go down the enclosed path on the right. Follow this path onto the Greenfields Estate. Walk to the end of Cameron Avenue onto Ashcroft Avenue. **(10)**

Turn right and after a short way go down the enclosed path on the left onto Greenfields Road. Turn right and then left into Withnall Drive. **(11)**

At the end turn right onto Earls Road and then left onto Barons Road. At the T junction turn right to walk back to the car park. **(12)**



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Lea Forge Walk

6 miles • 2 h 45 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Turn left out of the car park towards Crewe Road. Cross carefully, then turn right and continue along Crewe Road. Turn left onto Alfred Potts Way. **(1)**

Go through the kissing gate on the right and walk across fields through three kissing gates to reach the stables area. Go across the track, through the kissing gate and walk between the horse pastures to a kissing gate leading onto Newcastle Road. **(2)**



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Cross carefully, go through the kissing gate into a field which often has sheep in it. Go through the second kissing gate and follow the path round a corner to reach a third kissing gate. Walk along an enclosed path to a fourth kissing gate. **(3)**

Turn left and follow the path across the fields through 2 kissing gates and passing a red and white gas pipe marker to reach a kissing gate leading onto Cobbs Lane. **(4)**

Turn right before the gate and walk along the field parallel to Cobbs Lane until you reach another kissing gate. Go through the gate and turn right onto Cobbs Lane. Follow this road past Ellesmere Farm to the end. This road can be quite busy. **(5)**

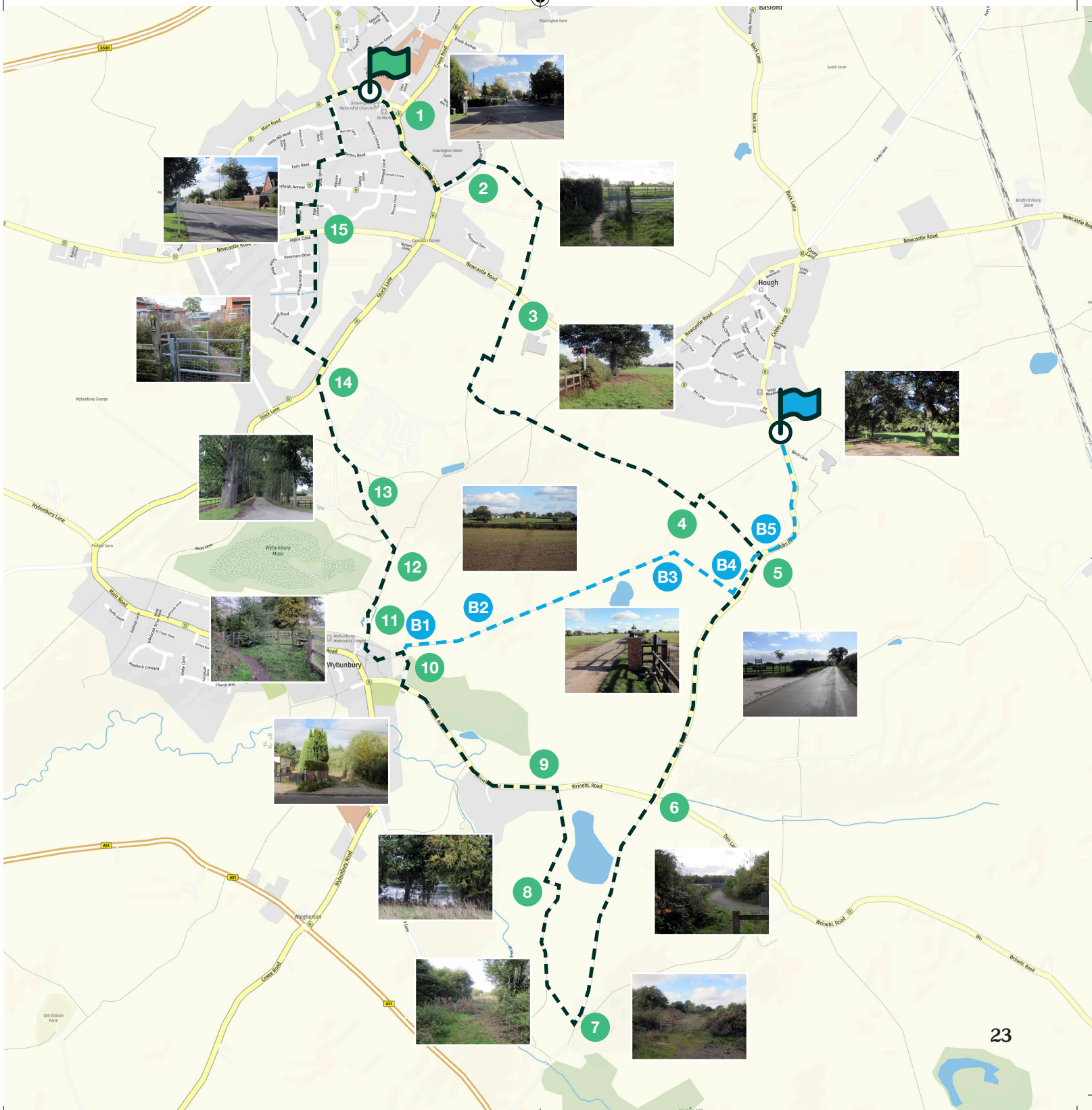
At the junction cross the road and walk up an enclosed bridleway, the fishing pools are on the right. Continue through two gates to come out at Lea Forge. **(6)**

Carry on past the buildings and then turn right through a kissing gate. Follow this path through the old quarry which has since been restored to grassland. Continue to follow the path through an area, which in spring and summer, has a wide variety of wildflowers. When you reach a woodland, follow the path through it. This path can get overgrown in summer and autumn and can be wet and muddy in winter and spring. **(7)**

Follow the path down to a wooded area and a kissing gate. Go through the gate and walk uphill, the fishing pools are, again, on the right. Climb over two stiles onto an enclosed path which takes you straight on to Wrinehill Road. **(8)**

Turn left and walk carefully along the road till you reach a lane on the right, by the Old Vicarage. Walk along the track. **(9)**

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Turn sharp left in front of a gate to walk through another gate and up into the church yard. Pass to the right of the tower and go through a kissing gate and down steps to another one. **(10)**

Walk straight down from the gate towards the moss. Turn left before the stile and go through the kissing gate. (If you turn left here, there is the opportunity to walk over the moss. PLEASE keep to the path if you do so.) **(11)**

Carry on and walk along the boardwalk, then through a kissing gate, till you come to a stile. Turn left here and go through the kissing gate and along a path. (The path from the moss comes out along this path.) After some way turn right to walk up to the kissing gate. Go through it and walk uphill between the horse pastures. **(12)**

At the top turn left and after two stiles walk along the top edge of a horse pasture to a kissing gate. Turn right to walk to the driveway to Cockshades. Walk left down the avenue of trees, through two kissing gates on to Stock Lane. **(13)**

Turn right, cross the road and after a short way go through a kissing gate on the left. Follow the path through another kissing gate and reach the Shavington Park housing estate. Turn right and follow the path down to the Newcastle Road. **(14)**

Turn left to walk to the Pelican crossing. Cross here and turn left to walk to a gully behind a perforated brick wall onto The Greenfields estate. Walk to the end of Cameron Avenue and turn right. After a short way along Ashcroft Avenue cross over and go down the gully between bungalows to Greenfields Avenue. Turn right, cross over and turn left to walk down Withnall Drive to Earls Road. Turn right and walk to the corner. Turn left on to Barons Road. At the end of the road turn right to walk along Main Road back to the car park. **(15)**



A shorter, 4 mile walk, beginning at Hough Common

Turn left out of the lay-by next to the Common to walk along Cobbs Lane to join the walk at Point 5. Follow the instructions for the walk until you reach Point 10.

(B1) At this point walk along the lane, over the bridge and turn right through a kissing gate. **(B2)** Follow the path across fields through a gate and over three stiles to reach a stile by Dove House Farm. **(B3)** Climb over the stile and walk down the driveway towards Cobbs Lane. **(B4)** Turn left through the kissing gate just before you reach Cobbs Lane and follow the path through the field adjacent to the hedge. **(B5)** Go through the next kissing gate and turn left on Cobbs Lane to walk back along the road to Hough Common.

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Paved Paths

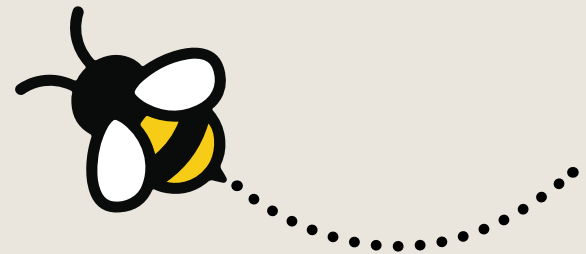
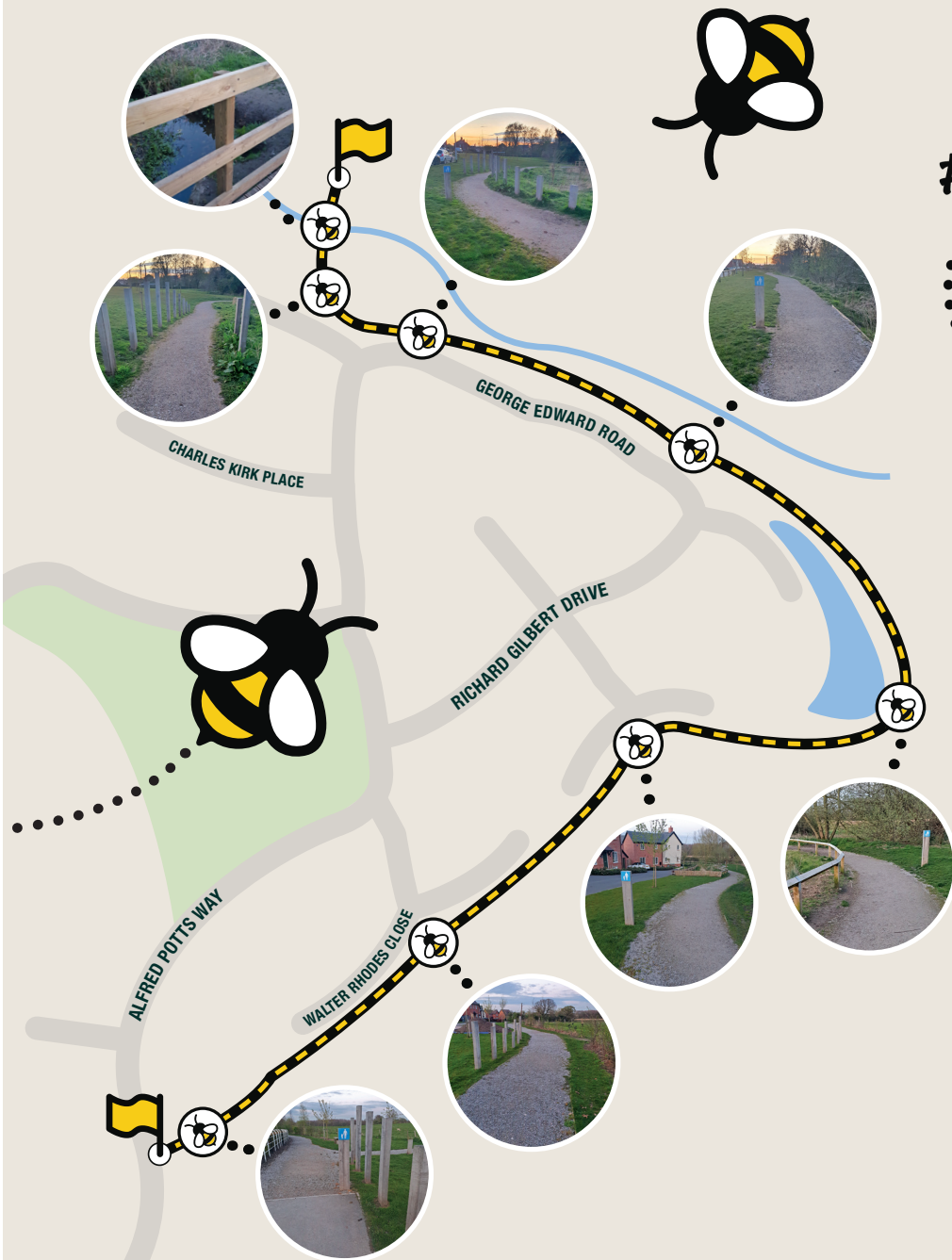
#Queenbee Trail

0.6 miles • 20 min

Start: Entrance to
Cherry Tree Park, Crewe Road

The #Queenbee trail is a mindfulness and well-being walk in the village. With kind permission from Taylor Wimpey, the trail leads around the outside of the Cherry Tree Park estate.

There are information signs that encourage people to take a look and interact with the world around them and also share with them a fact about a bee! We hope that you enjoy the trail.



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History Walk

2.0 miles • 55 min

Start: School car park opposite Village Hall

Turn right out of the car park. On the opposite side of the road is the former Primary School. **(1)**

This building known as the Old School, was built in 1875 and was the first place of education in Shavington.



Cross the road and walk along Main Road. You will come to the Scout Hut. **(2)**

Built in 1871 Shavington Scout Hut was originally the Free Gospel Chapel. The building was later repurposed to serve the 12th South West Cheshire (Shavington) Scout Group.

Across the road is Alma Building. **(3)**

These houses were named following the Battle of Alma, a battle in the Crimean War in 1854.

Continue along Main Road and turn left to walk along Newcastle Road passing Marina Terrace. **(4)**

This row of terraces was named to commemorate the wedding of HRH The Duke of Kent to HRH Princess Marina of Greece and Denmark.

You will reach the traffic lights at Goodalls Corner. **(5)**

Around this area is the start of Chester Zoo. George Mottershead opened the zoo here in 1929 with his collection of private animals before moving to Upton in Chester.

Stock Lane is on the right. Turn left and walk along Crewe Road. After some way you will see an open space on the other side of the road. **(6)**

This is the Church Field. This was once known as Hen Lane Field. This stretch of Crewe Road was called Hen Lane. The name is derived from the Welsh word “hen” meaning “old”.

Cross the junction with Main Road at Sugar Loaf. **(7)**

The origin of this name is two-fold. One story is that two maiden ladies, who lived there at the time, made a sugar cakes or loaves and sold them for a halfpenny each. Alternately, it was the shape of the house, which resembled a cake of sugar. This was how sugar was sold prior to lump or granular form.

Cross the next junction by the chip shop. **(8)**

This used to be an old chapel and was once used as a workshop by Mr Willett who built the first motor car seen in Shavington.

Continue to walk along Crewe Road till you come to the gully before the bus stop. On the opposite side of the road is Shavington Club. **(9)**



Shavington Social Club was opened in 1921 at what was called ‘the old corn mill’.

If you were to carry on up the road you would come to Dodds Bank. **(10)**

It used to be known as Mill Bank but its name was changed when a specialist poultry breeder named Dodd went to live there.

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Turn left to walk down the gully with the Swill Brook on your left. At the end turn left and walk past the Primary School. Go down another gully between houses. **(11)**

Swill brook comes from the original name 'Swell' meaning water which will rise and flood. The brook is also known as Galleys brook to some people.

You will come out on to Osborne Grove. **(12)**

The road used to end here at the brook and was known as Bag Lane.

Look at the date on the cottage on the other side of the street. **(13)**

Walk up the street. Just before you reach the corner you will see a gully on the right hand side. This is called Piccadilly. **(14)**

When you reach the end of the street turn left to walk along Main Road. Cross the road to walk to the Village Hall. **(15)**

The Village Hall was also a school building known as the 'Board School' It housed the fire station and its equipment. It opened as the Village Hall in 1986.



Continue back to the village hall which stands between St Mark's Anglican Church and Shavington Methodist Church. **(16)**

Originally called St John's Church Shavington Methodist Church was built in 1876. It was renamed to Shavington Methodist Church in 2016. St Mark's Church in Shavington was originally built as a wooden mission church in 1884. After a fire, it was rebuilt in 1890 using corrugated iron. Later, in 1975, the main church building was stone-clad, although the hall still retains its original corrugated iron structure.



Map of the Parish

Churches

- 1 The New Life Community Church
- 2 Shavington Methodist Church
- 3 St Mark's Shavington

Medical

- 4 Rope Green Medical Centre (not in Parish)

Schools

- 5 Shavington Academy (not in Parish)
- 6 Shavington Primary School

Village Hall

- 7 Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

 Allotments

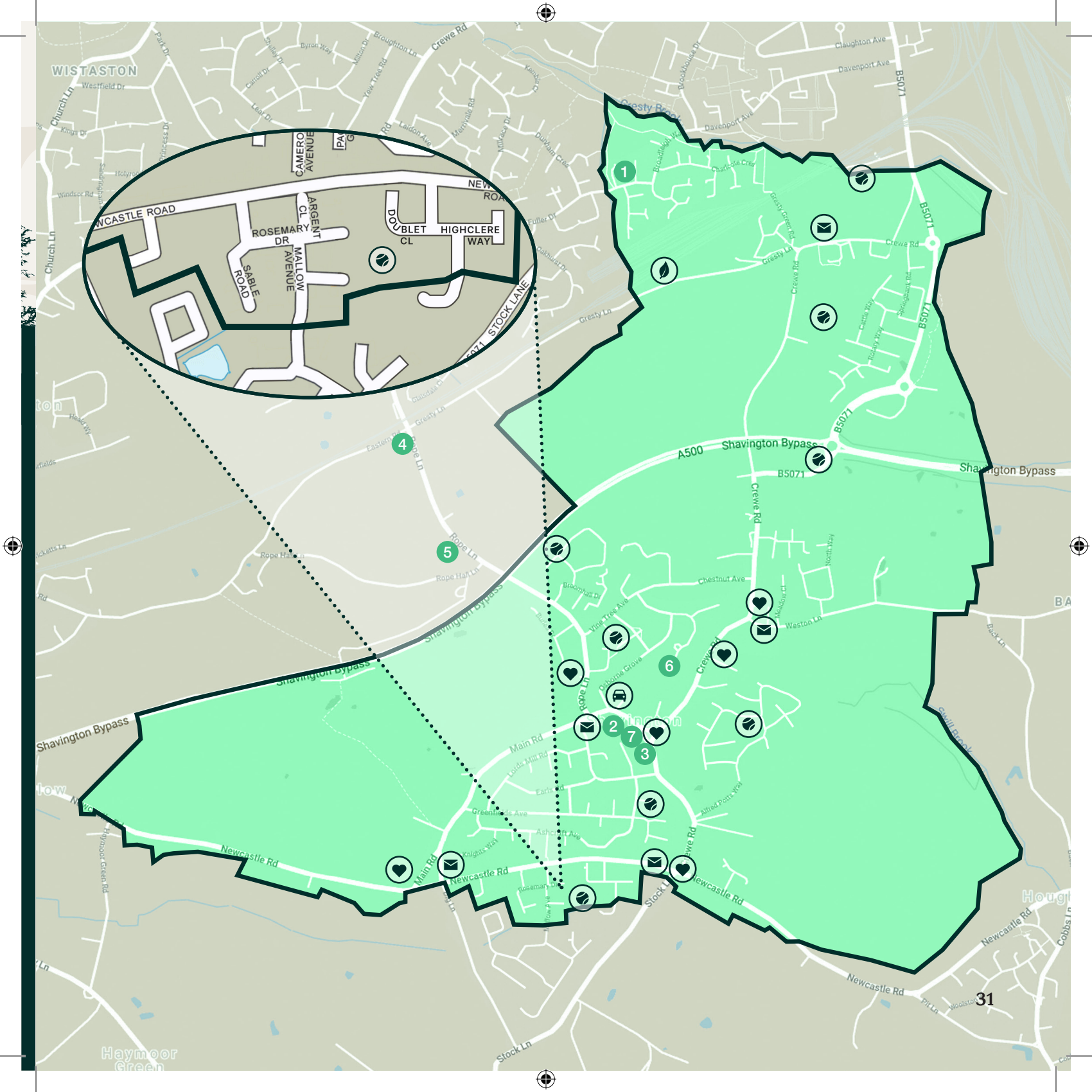
 Play Areas

 Car Park

 Post Boxes

 Defibrillators

Defibrillator Location	Position	What Three Words	24 Hours
Co-op, Rope Lane	Inside store	regaining.bashed.adverbs	No
Elephant Pub, 289 Newcastle Road	Outside wall	digital.cycled.depth	Yes
EPG Security Systems, 417 Newcastle Road	Outside wall, adjacent to postbox	flaunting.dorm.quiet	Yes
Nisa Local, 2 Weston Court, Crewe Road	Outside wall, adjacent to entrance	smarter.motor.replayed	Yes
Shavington Social Club, Crewe Road	Outside wall	repaid.plod.glides	Yes
Village Hall, Main Road	Outside wall	cheater.bind.growl	Yes



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