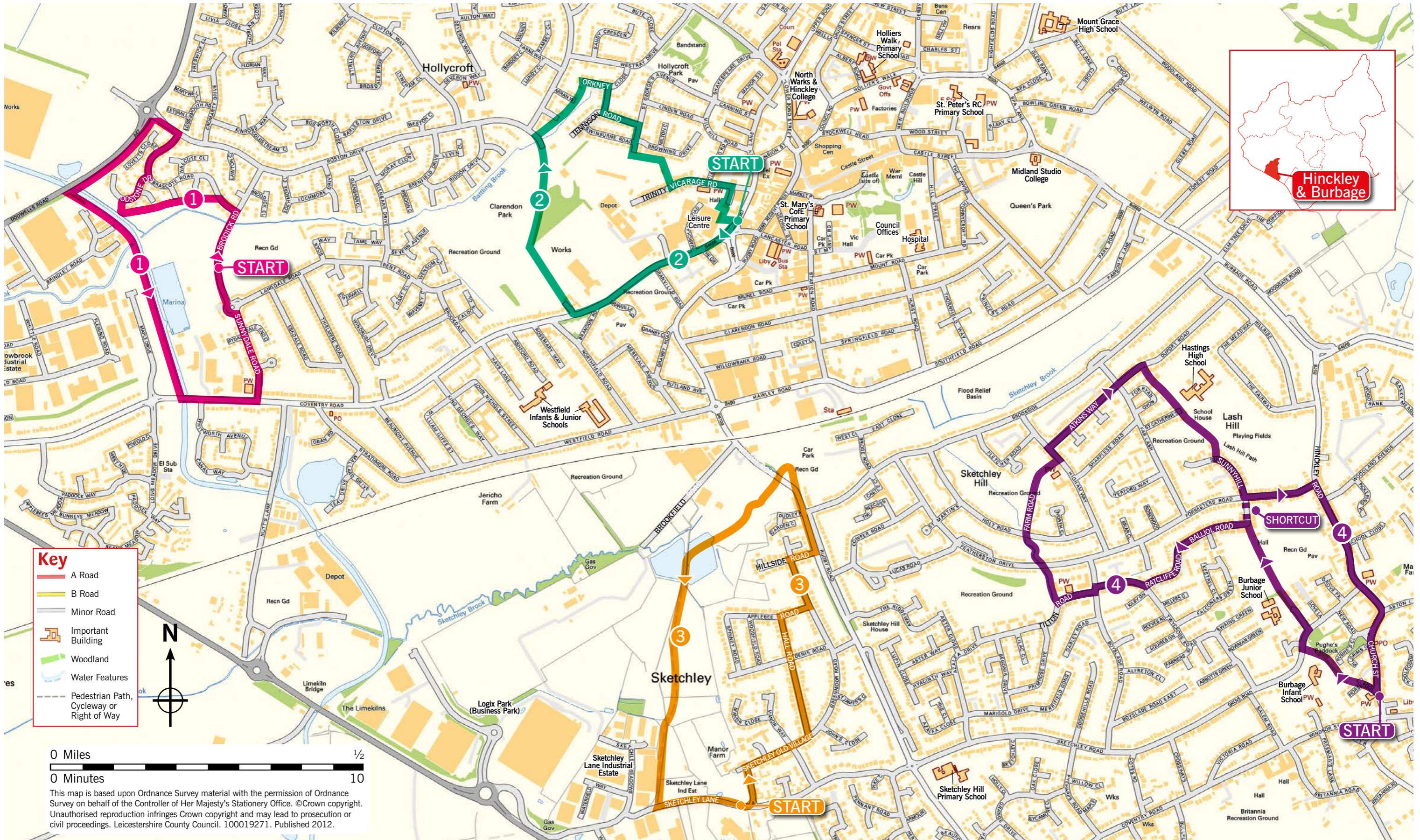
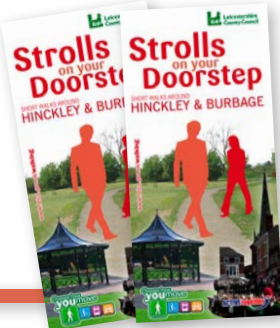


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## SHORT WALKS AROUND HINCKLEY & BURBAGE





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### Canal Towpath

Walk past the colourful boats at Trinity Marina beside the Ashby Canal

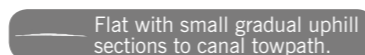


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Starting at the **Allotment Gardens** on **Brodrick Road** go left then turn left again onto **Brascote Road** and after house number 5 turn left and follow the **tarmac path** running at the side of the houses. At the end of the path turn right, walk along **Odstone Drive**, and then left along **Brascote Road** to **Roston Drive**. Turn left and walk along **Roston Drive** and then left at the roundabout onto **Dodwells Road**. After walking across the **canal bridge** take the path down to the **Towpath**, turn right, follow the canal until the next **canal bridge**, then take the slope up to join **Coventry Road**. Turn left and walk along **Coventry Road** and then take the first left onto **Sunnydale Avenue**, walk past the roundabout and continue along **Brodrick Road** to the start of the walk at the **Allotment Gardens**.

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### Hinckley Leisure Centre and Clarendon Park

Clarendon Park's surfaced cycleway make this an ideal route to unwind and exercise in the lunch-hour

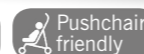


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Starting at **Hinckley Leisure Centre** on **Coventry Road**, turn right and walk along **Coventry Road**. Turn right after the Industrial Buildings and follow the **footpath / cycleway** through **Clarendon Park**. At the end of the path, cross the car park, and follow the tarmac path on the right alongside **Battling Brook**. At the end of the path turn right onto **Orkney Close**, take the first right onto **Burnsway** and then left onto **Tennyson Road**. At the end of the road turn right on to **St George's Avenue** and at the end of the road follow the **footpath / cycleway** to **Trinity Vicarage Road**. Turn left to walk up **Trinity Vicarage Road**, past **Holy Trinity Church** and then turn right to walk through the public car park and follow the path back to the entrance to **Hinckley Leisure Centre**.



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### Sketchley

Residential roads lead to the surprisingly rural retreat of Sketchley Meadows

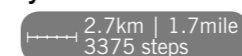


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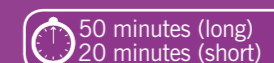
Start at the junction of **Sketchley Lane** and "**Sketchley Old Village**". Walk along "**Sketchley Old Village**" and follow the road round to the right. Take the second left to walk along **Hall Road**. At the end of the road turn right onto **Applebee Road**, and then left onto **Greenmoor Road**. At the end of the road turn right onto **Hillside Road** and then left onto **Rugby Road**. Walk down the hill before turning left off **Rugby Road** on to new shared use cycle / footpath with blue circular signs. Proceed through landscaped area, past ponds and over new wooden bridge before crossing a metal stile and entering a field across a wooden walkway. Walk straight across the field and head for a gap in the field boundary. Head for a **yellow-topped waymark post** and a **kissing gate** in the right hand corner of the next field boundary and then follow the **public footpath** beside the industrial buildings and pass through a **metal kissing gate** to exit back onto **Sketchley Lane**. Turn left and return to the start of the walk.

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### Burbage Village and Lash Hill

"Horsepool" is named because stage coaches from Watling Street used to cool their wheels there

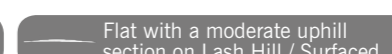
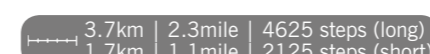


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Start at **Burbage Library** on **Church Street**, cross the road and walk along "**Horsepool**". At the bend in the road, take the **public footpath** on the right. Follow the footpath until the bend in the path and walk through the garden on the right to **Grove Road**. Turn right to walk along **Grove Road**. After house number 36 turn left and follow the **public footpath** past the school and through the **recreation ground** to **Balliol Road**. At this point if you decide to follow the shorter route, walk straight on along "**Sunnyhill South**", turn right onto **Forresters Road**, and then turn right to walk along **Hinckley Road** and **Church Street** back to the **Library**.

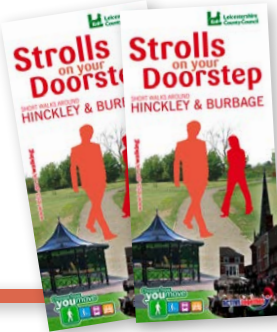
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To follow the longer route turn left along **Balliol Road** and **Ratcliffe Road**. At the junction, turn right along **Twycross Road**, cross **Boyslade Road** onto **Tilton Road** passing the shops and church before turning right and following the tarmac path through the **recreation ground**. Cross **Featherston Drive** and continue along the **tarmac path** beside the stream to **Holt Road**. Cross **Holt Road**, walk along **Farm Road**, and at the end, follow the tarmac path through the **recreation ground** to **Higham Way**. Turn left and then right onto **Atkins Way** crossing **Far Lash** into **Duport Road**. After house number 24, turn right and follow the "**Lash Hill Path**" past **Hastings High School**. After the **playing field** turn right to join "**Sunnyhill**". Walk down "**Sunnyhill**" and turn left onto **Forresters Road**. At the end of **Forresters Road** turn right and walk along **Hinckley Road** and **Church Street** back to **Burbage library**.



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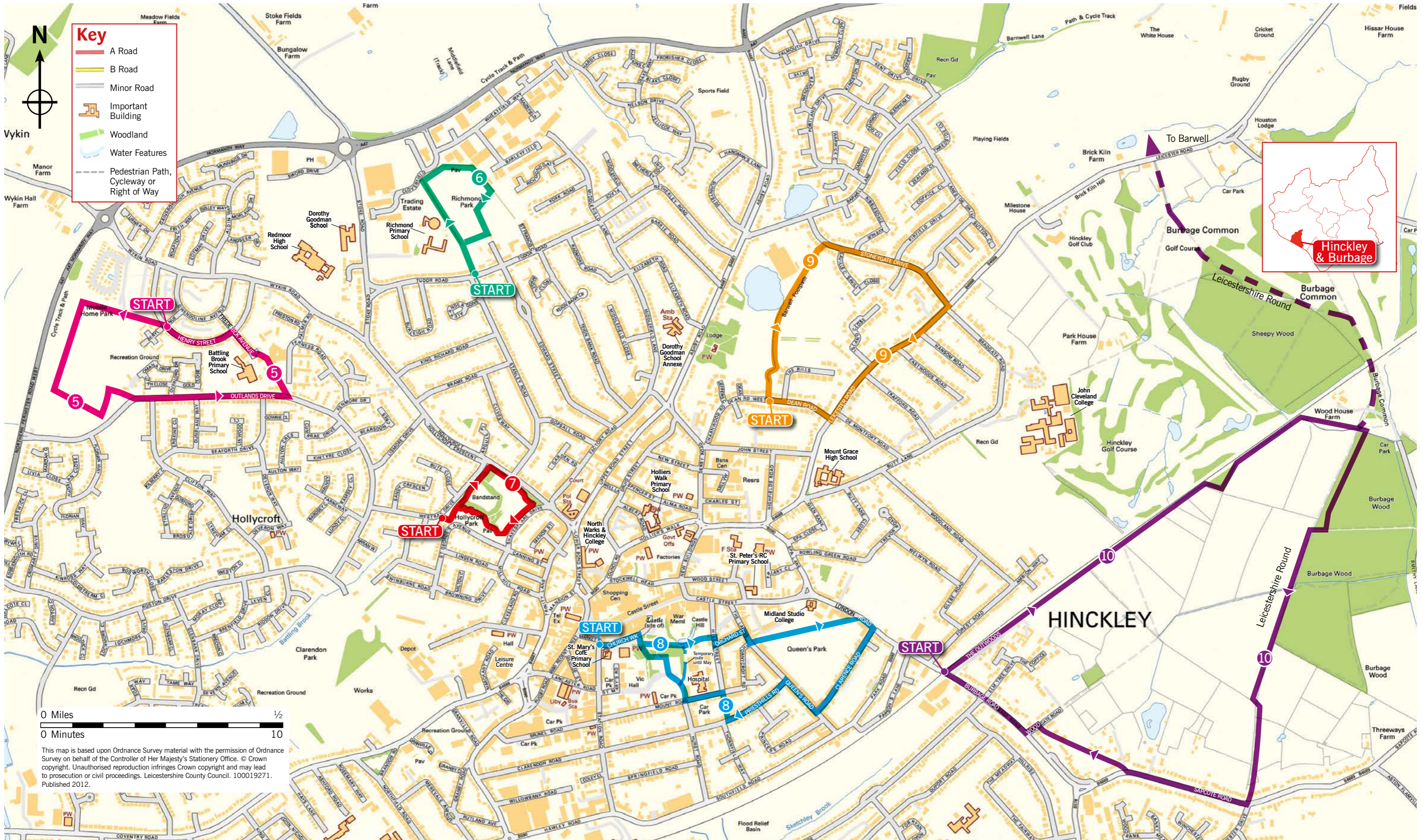


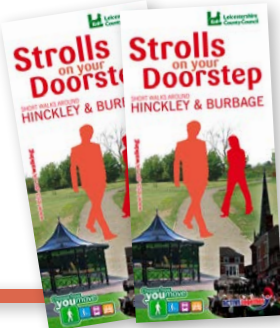


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**Henry Street and Outlands Drive** 20 minutes Easy 5

Wykin Park is a popular venue for colourful kite-flying

Starting at the junction of **Henry Street** and **Beryl Avenue**, follow the **public footpath** beside house number 10 to **Wykin Community Park**. Cross the access road via the Zebra crossing and follow the **surfaced path** around the perimeter of the park. At the fork in the path, turn left and then at the next fork turn right up **some steps**. Follow the field around, turn right so you are overlooking the new estate rooftops and continue until you reach some more steps down. Turn left at the fork to join **Outlands Drive** past the school. Turn left after house number 128 and follow the **public footpath** to **Frederick Avenue**. Walk along **Frederick Avenue** and at the cross roads turn left and walk along **Henry Street** to return to the start.

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1.7km | 1.1mile  
2125 steps

flat / surfaced



**Barwell Footpath and Leicester Road** 30 minutes Moderate 9

The cemetery footpath is a tree-lined walk through this peaceful green oasis


Starting at the far end of **Dean Road West**, turn left, and follow the **public footpath** past the cemetery and the supermarket. At the end of the path turn right and walk along **Stoneygate Drive**. When you reach the cross roads at the end of the road turn right and walk along **Leicester Road**. Take the second right onto **Dean Road** and walk to the end of the road to return to the starting point.

**HINCKLEY**

1.7km | 1.1mile  
2125 steps

flat / surfaced

Pushchair friendly



**Richmond Park** 15 minutes Easy 6

A surfaced path circuits this park with a play area on route

Starting from **Tudor Road**, follow the public footpath adjacent to the pub car park to **Richmond Park** and follow the surfaced path around this local park. The route passes Green Towers, the Hinckley Club for Young People (HC4YP) opened in 2011.

**HINCKLEY**

1km | 0.6mile  
1250 steps

flat / surfaced

Pushchair friendly

Wheelchair friendly



**Burbage Common and Woods** 1 hour 20 minutes Advanced 10

The expanse of Burbage Common is only an easy 30 minute walk from Hinckley or Burbage

Starting at the railway underbridge where **London Road** becomes **Burbage Road**, walk along the lane called **The Outwoods** which parallels the railway. Where the tarmac ends continue ahead on the stoney track.

Eventually the track angles right, skirting a small wood until a metal gate. Go left through this and keep on the track towards **Woodhouse Farm**, which is home to May's Café in the middle of **Burbage Common**. Once in the small field facing the farm, head for the right hand corner and through the kissing gate. After this, on your right, take the **second footbridge** which leads through a gate into a corner of the wood. Take the right hand path with the edge of the wood on your right.

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Eventually, at a T-junction of paths turn right, go to the noticeboard and gate ahead, then exit the wood and turn left. Keep on the footpath which goes along the field edge, through a gate left, then follows the right hedge until a short track onto **Sapcote Road**. Turn right and follow the road until it bends left.


At the bend, turn right into a driveway to houses numbered 23 and 25 set back from the road. Look for the footpath sign and go where it points to the left of the other houses, along a stoney lane, then into a narrow path. At the end turn left onto **Woodgate Road** then, at **Burbage Road**, turn right and continue until you reach the start.

3.9km | 2.4mile  
5571 steps

flat / tarmac, stoney and grass footpaths

gates only

Boots required



**Hollycroft Park** 15-20 minutes Easy 7

Enjoy a steady stroll round this Green Flag award-winning formal park dating from the 1930s

Just follow the path around the perimeter of this lovely park, where Tennis, Bowls and Miniature Golf are available.


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0.8km | 0.5mile  
1000 steps

moderate uphill / surfaced

Pushchair friendly

Toilets in pavillion



**Argents Mead and Queens Park** Easy 15-20 minutes (long) 10-15 minutes (short) 8

Argents Mead includes the castle mound and a fragment of moat where you can feed the ducks

Starting at the junction of **Station Road** and **Church Walk**, walk up **Church Walk** and after passing **St Mary's Church** turn right and then left to follow the surfaced **public footpath** through **Argents Mead** to **Hill Street**. Turn right and cross **Hill Street** onto **Orchard Street**. At the end of **Orchard Street** turn right and cross the road to follow the **tarmac path** through **Queens Park**. At the end of the park, turn right onto **London Road** and turn right to walk along **Clarence Road**. At the end of the road turn right onto **Queen's Road** then left onto **Priesthills Road**. Between house numbers 83 and 85 follow the **public footpath** to **Mount Road**. Cross **Mount Road** and turn left to walk down the hill\*. After the **hospital buildings** turn right, and follow the path straight ahead, with the new **leisure centre** (scheduled to open June 2016) to your left. You then turn left and re-join your original route, at the **Argents Mead duck pond**, and walk back to the start.

\*At this point there will be a signed temporary route due to construction of a new leisure centre in place of the council offices. This will be in effect until June 2016 (approximately).


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2.2km | 1.4mile  
2650 steps

Flat with a Gradual Uphill section along Church Walk / Surfaced

Pushchair friendly, no pavements on Clarence Road

Toilets on Station Road



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