

- ① From the Edisford Bridge car park cross the road and walk between Ribblesdale Pool and the tennis centre. It is waymarked 'Ribble Way'. At the end of the drive continue towards the river. Follow the riverside path for about 100 yards till you see a 'Ribble Way' marker on your right.
- ② Take a diagonal route across the playing field toward a large building (St Ann's Court). This will bring you out at Low Moor. Turn left following the road round a corner - passing Riverside on your left and up to Union St on your right.
- ③ Go past the former Wesleyan School (built 1866) and onto a track that runs past the allotments up to Lob Hill Stud.
- ④ Go through a kissing gate, then turn sharp right and up through a second gate to an elevated path that runs alongside a fence. Clitheroe Castle can be seen to your right and to your left you will have a view of the river and Waddow Hall.
- ⑤ From here take the path towards the river. Go down some wide steps and take the riverside path to Brungerley Bridge.

- ⑥ Go up the steps to the road. If you want to link with Walk 2, turn right and cross over to Brungerley Park. If not turn left and cross over the bridge then up the hill until you reach a kissing gate on your left.
- ⑦ Go through this gate and follow the tarmac drive through the grounds of Waddow Hall until you reach a cattle grid.
- ⑧ Take care to follow the waymarked path to the right. This takes you around the perimeter of the hall and outbuildings. When you reach open fields turn right taking the track that runs away from the Hall. This ends at a farm gate that will bring you out on the Waddington-Edisford road.
- ⑨ Turn left and along this road for about ½ mile when you will see a footbridge on your left.
- ⑩ Cross over this bridge and bear right alongside the river where you can retrace your steps back to the Edisford Bridge car park.

CLITHEROE WALKS

Walk No 1

Edisford Bridge to Brungerley Bridge

a circular walk of
2 miles - 3 kms



Waddow Hall from across the Ribble

- ① From Brungerley Bridge walk through Brungerley Park along the lower riverside path - waymarked 'Ribble Way'. A detour around the Sculpture Trail and Park is recommended.
- ② At the Crosshill Nature reserve take the left fork, cross over a stile and follow the riverbank to West Bradford Bridge.
- ③ On reaching the Bridge exit to the main road and cross over to the lay-by opposite. Take the path to the river via the kissing gate at the bottom of the lay-by. Note the view of the Bridge to your left. Follow the riverbank past a pulpit house, then over a small lime-stone outcrop until you reach a bench.
- ④ Bear away from the river and follow the elevated path through a broad tree-lined path that leads to a metal kissing gate.
- ⑤ When the path veers right alongside a hedge look for a kissing gate on your left. This brings you out on the Grindleton-Chatburn road.
- ⑥ Turn left - taking the road alongside the river over Grindleton Bridge and up to a T-junction. Turn left, then left again into Ribble Avenue. At the end of the Avenue there is a kissing gate that brings you out at the river.
- ⑦ Turn right and follow the river to the water treatment works. From here the path skirts around the perimeter of the works and rejoins the riverbank further down. After crossing

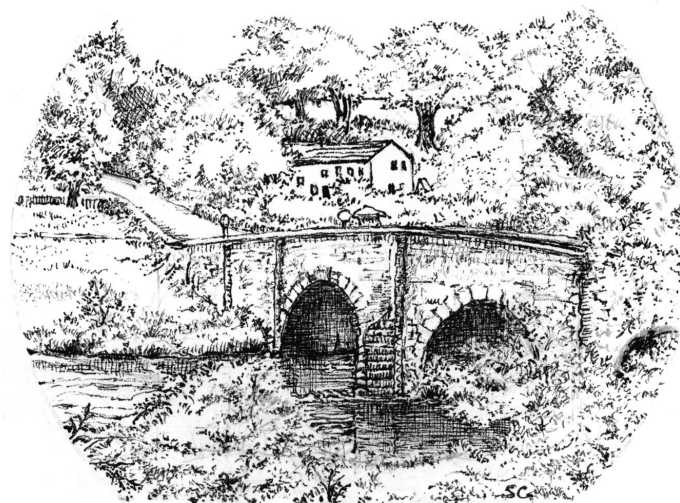
over two small wooden bridges the path brings you out on the West Bradford road.

- ⑧ Turn left towards the Bridge keeping to the right hand side of the road. Just before the bridge take the steps on your right, down to the river. Walk alongside the river until you come to a posted 'No Right of Way' sign.
- ⑨ Turn right and keeping the hedgerow to your left go through two kissing gates. At the second gate you will find a small local map.
- ⑩ From this take a bearing that will guide you through two fields to a disused quarry.
- ⑪ The going at the quarry can be hard, with steep steps going in and a steep banking coming out. Beyond the quarry are open fields. Take a diagonal route to a farm track. Cross this via two stiles. Take a bearing left of the telegraph pole until you reach a farmyard. This brings you out on the road between Waddington and West Bradford.
- ⑫ Turn left, then left again opposite the school and through a kissing gate. Cross the fields - taking a bearing to the right of the small mound - when you will come to a barn and farm track. Take this track which will bring you out on the Waddington road. Turn left and walk towards Brungerley Bridge.
- ⑬ You can link up with Walk 1 through the grounds of Waddow Hall - or continue on to Brungerley Park.

CLITHEROE WALKS

Walk No 2

Brungerley Bridge to Grindleton Bridge via West Bradford Bridge a circular walk of 5 miles - 8 kms



Over Brungerley Bridge
towards Clitheroe

NOT TO SCALE

Waddington

- Post Office/Shop
- Pubs
- Cafe

West Bradford

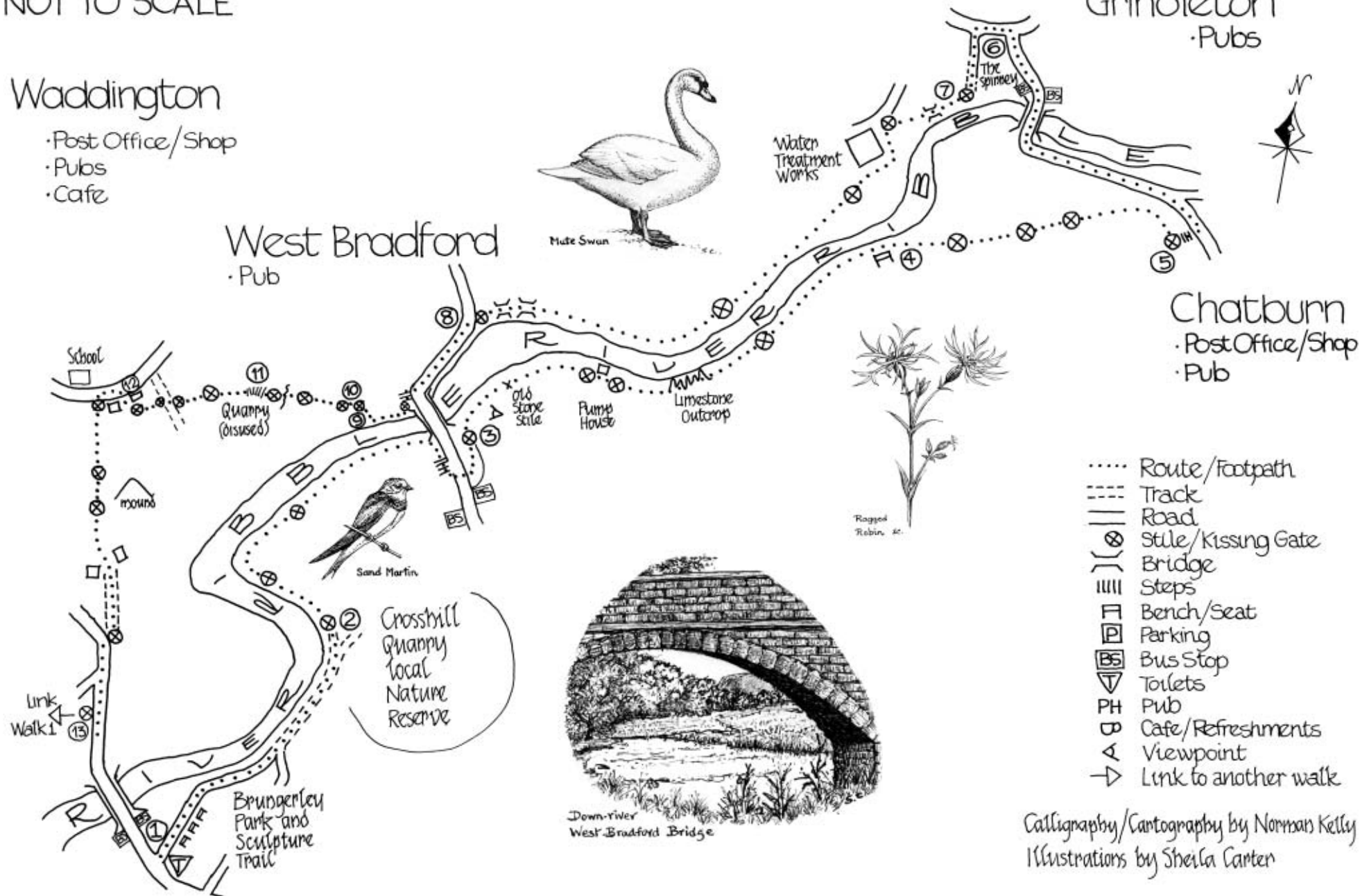
- Pub

Grindleton

- Pubs

Chatburn

- Post Office/Shop
- Pub



① Leave the car park and take the path down to the Riverside Café and picnic area. (Also the location of a disabled car park). The first part of this walk - up to stage ④ - is accessible by powered wheelchairs/scooters and may be accessible by manual wheelchairs with assistance.

② Turn left and follow the surfaced path along the riverbank. This path then slopes up away from the river bringing you out onto a farmac drive that leads to Henthorn Road (where it links up with Walk No. 4).

③ Turn right and follow this road, passing the household waste recycling centre on your left. Keep to the road and note the stunning riverside views to your right. Also views of Kempe End. Continue through where it is signed "Private Road - Footpath Only". You will pass Fishes and Peggy Hill Farm on your left as you approach Shuttleworth Farm. Access for wheelchairs is not possible beyond this point.

④ Take the kissing gate to the right of the main farm gates (signed Ribble Way) and continue via a second kissing gate and a gate, on a track that runs alongside the river. You will pass an aqueduct, carrying the piped water supply from Hawes Water. Then come to a weir and flow measurement station.

⑤ Take a diagonal route away from the river across a field then over a small footbridge. As you approach Mitton you will glimpse its Medieval Church and Hall. The footpath brings you out on the Whalley-Mitton road next to the Aspinall Arms.

⑥ To continue the walk, turn left and go past Mitton Hall Hotel and Little Mitton Farm. When the road bends to the right look for a footpath going off to the left. This takes you through a copse and over a small footbridge then through open fields to a stone cross base (Handbill Cross) where you join the line of a roman road. - and link up with Walk 4.

⑦ From the cross, through a kissing gate into Standen Hey Community Woodland where you are welcome to wander and picnic. Just before the railway crossing, turn left and continue through the woodland along a tussocky ride. You will come to an old hedgerow/penceline that links with an existing footpath. Turn left away from the railway and exit the woodland.

⑧ Bear right across the field to the tree-line then follow the path down to Fishes and Peggy Hill Farm. You will pass through two farm gates to a track that runs alongside the farm. This will bring you out onto the Private Road where you turn right to retrace your route back to Edisford Bridge.



Clitheroe the Future

CLITHEROE WALKS

Walk No 3

Edisford Bridge to Little Mitton

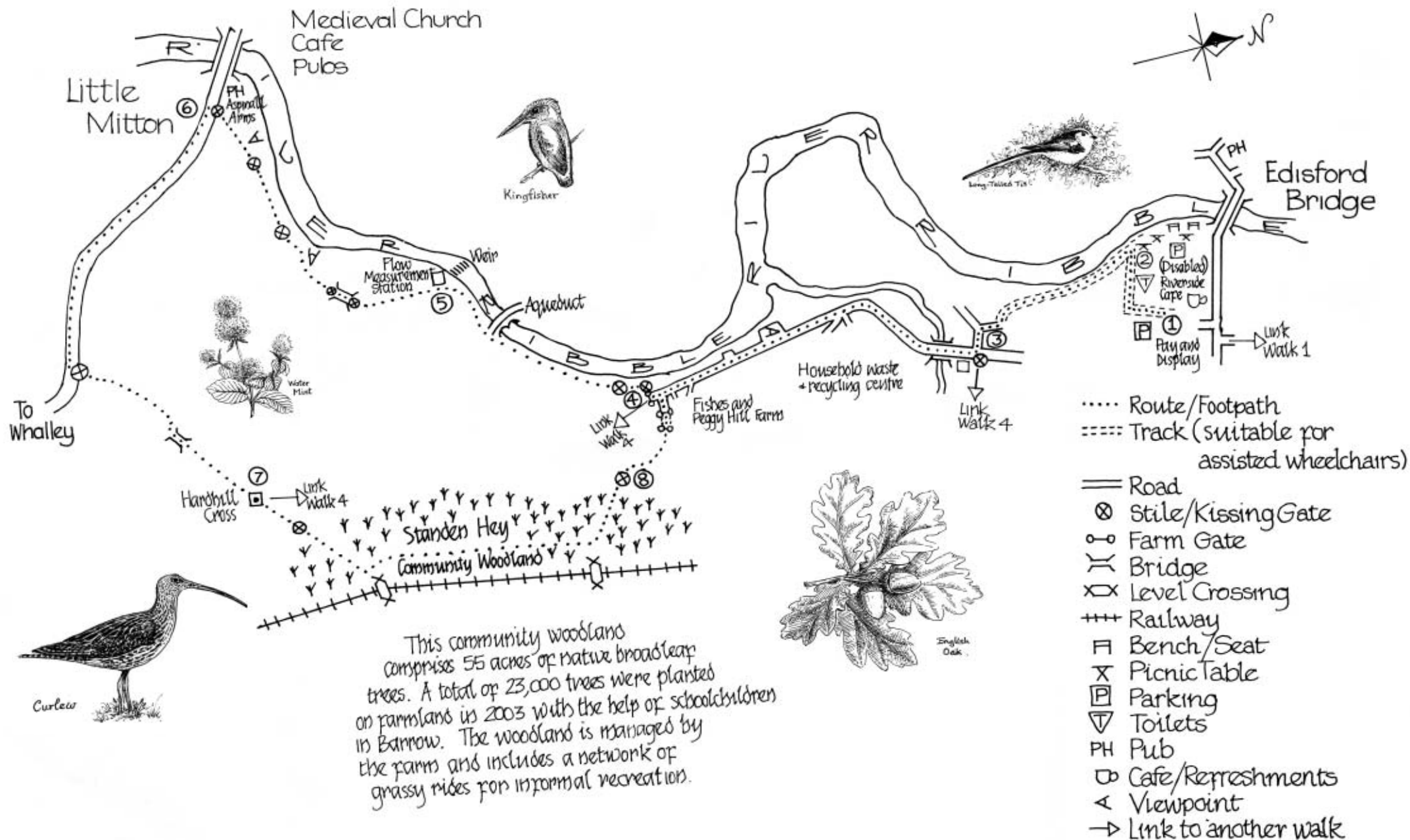
a circular walk of
4 miles ~ 7kms



Great Milton Hall and Church from the River Ribble.

Great Mitton

NOT TO SCALE



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① Start from the Eshton Terrace entrance to the Castle grounds, or the Mitchell St. Car Park (both adjacent to the railway crossing). Walk up Mitchell St. and take the first left into West View. Turn right to the end of West View then left onto Primrose Street - past the Clitheroe allotments and onto Woone Lane. Turn right down Woone Lane to an industrial area.

② Follow the waymarked route to the left of Primrose Mill. This brings you to a track that leads down to the railway viaduct and Pendleton (or Mearley) Brook. Go under the viaduct, keeping the brook on your left, and continue over fields until you reach Henthorn Road (where you link up with Walk 3).

③ Turn left along Henthorn Road passing the household waste recycling centre on your left. Keep to the road and note the stunning riverside views to the right. Also fine views of Kemple End. Continue through where it is signed 'Private Road - footpath only' you will pass Fishes and Peggy Hill Farm on your left as you approach Shuttleworth Farm.

④ Go through the main double farm gates, then through a second set on your left. Exit the farmyard via a gate on your right onto a farm track. Follow this track away from the farm until you reach a farm gate. Keeping the hedgerow to your left continue through a number of fields until you reach a small corner plot of recently planted trees. Exit via a gate to a large rushy field. Take a diagonal bearing away from the fence line to the stone base of Hardhill Cross - a point on an old Roman road.

⑤ From the cross, bear left and through a kissing gate into Standen Hey Community Woodland where you are welcome to wander and picnic. Just before the railway crossing, turn left and continue through the woodland along a tussocky ride. You will come to an old hedgerow/fence line that links with an existing footpath. Turn left away from the railway and exit the woodland.

⑥ Bear right across the field to the tree line then follow the path down to Fishes and Peggy Hill Farm. You will pass through two farm gates to a track that runs alongside the farm. This will bring you out onto the Private Road where you turn right to retrace your route back to the Castle Grounds.

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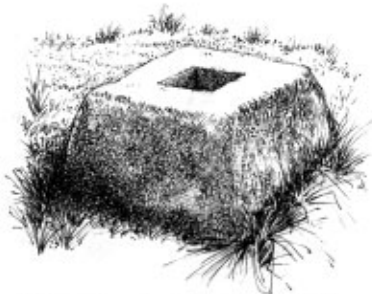
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Castle Grounds to Standen Hey Community Woodland

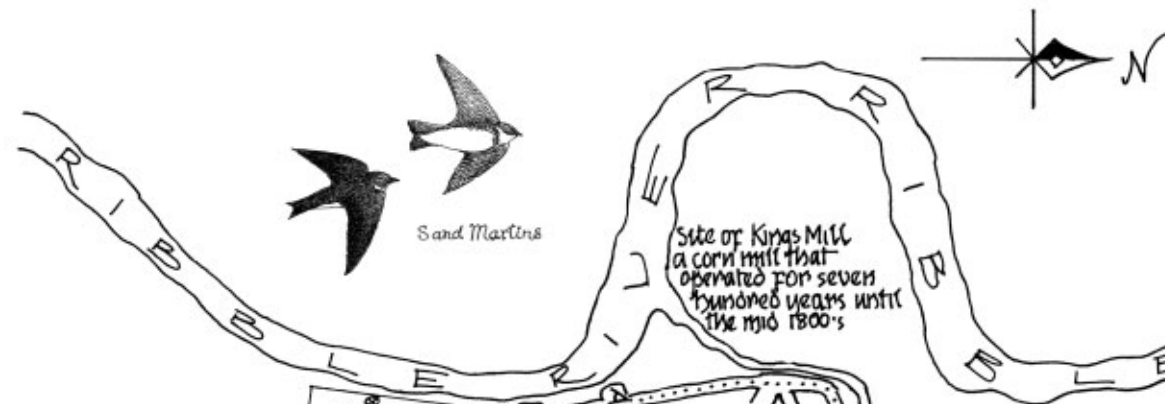
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Kemple End & the River Ribble.



Base stone for the Roman Cross



Sand Martins

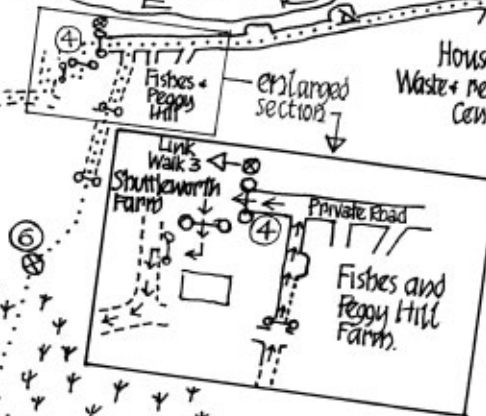
Site of Kings Mill
a corn mill that
operated for seven
hundred years until
the mid 1800's

NOT TO SCALE

- Route/Footpath
- Track
- == Road
- ⊗ Stile/Kissing Gate
- Farm Gate
- || Bridge
- XX Level Crossing
- +++ Railway
- ⌘ Bench/Seat
- X Picnic Table
- P Parking
- ▽ Toilets
- ▷ Viewpoint
- Link to another walk

Link
Walk 3
Handmill
Cross

Standen Hey
Community Woodland



Household
Waste + Recycling
Centre

Link
Walk 3

or Mearley Brook

Pondleton

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Hazel Nuts



The railway Viaduct from the S.West

