The Parish of North Mymms

North Mymms is mentioned in the Domesday Book (1086) as Mimmine. The civil parish of North Mymms was established in 1894. It covers almost 1,900 hectares. In the 2011 census the population was close to 9,000. The parish includes Brookmans Park, Welham Green, Bell Bar, Water End, Bullens Green, Marshmoor, and part of Little Heath.

North Mymms Parish Council's logo shows points of local interest, including Folly Arch, attributed to James Gibbs circa 1740 as part of Gobions Estate, of which the wood remains, and St Mary's Church, North Mymms Park.

www.northmymms.org

How to get there

Trains from Moorgate, Kings Cross and Welwyn Garden City call at both Brookmans Park and Welham Green. Both stations have car parks but they charge for use. Local roads have parking restrictions.

There is a free car park at Gobions Open Space close to the route.

Those travelling by bus should check services via Intalink **www.intalink.org.uk**

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Paths can be uneven and muddy and there are stiles and gates. Depending on the season there will be brambles and nettles.

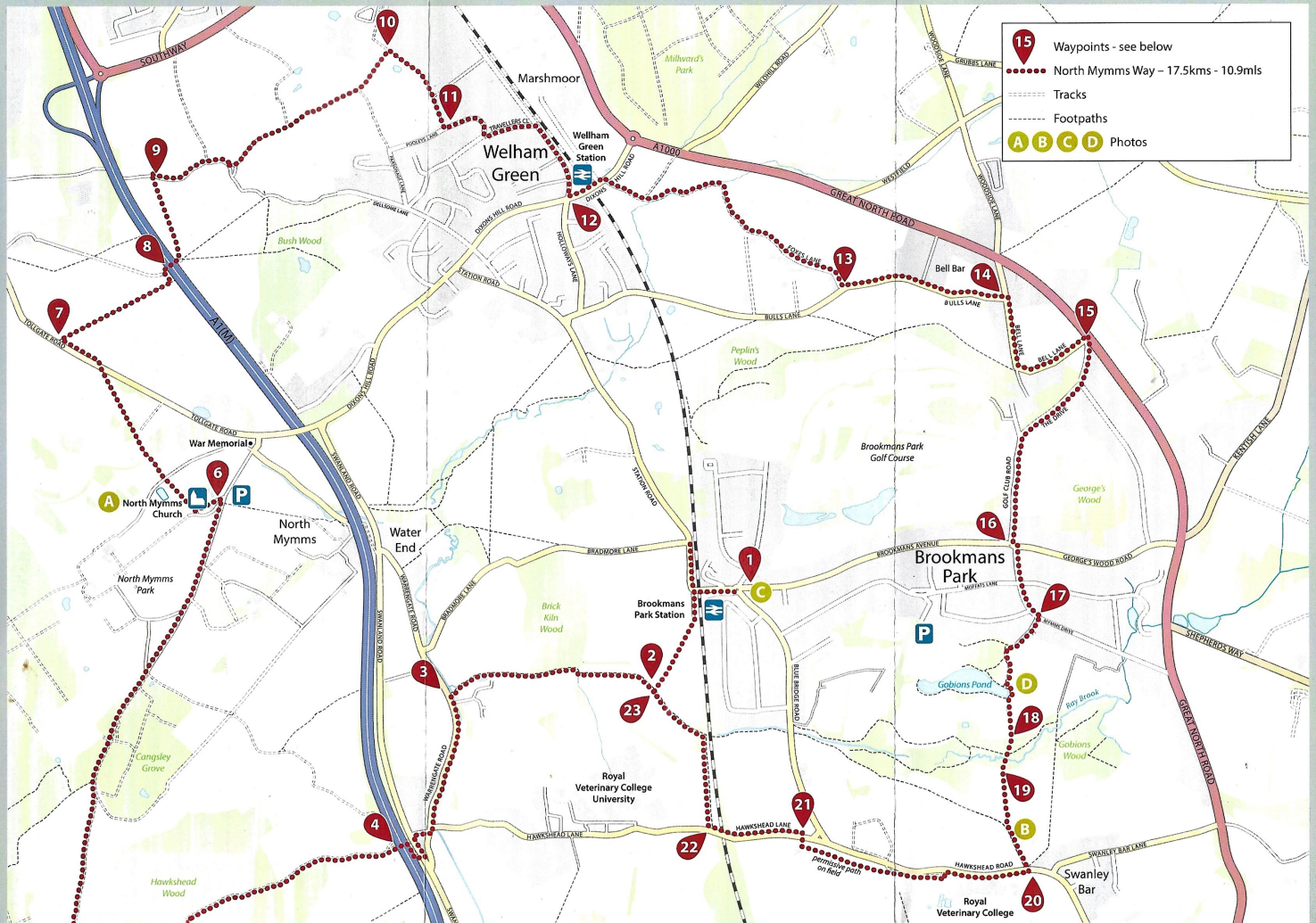
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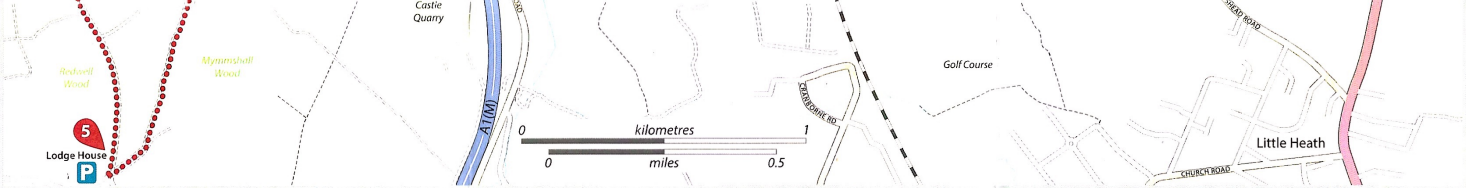


The North Mymms Way

17km with 210m of ascent

A half-day walk, keeping as close as possible to the boundary of the historic parish of North Mymms


Waypoints - see below
North Mymms Way – 17.5kms - 10.9mls
Tracks
Footpaths
Photos
Marshmoor
Welham Green
Wellham Green Station
Millward's Park
Bush Wood
Peplin's Wood
Brookmans Park Golf Course
George's Wood
Brick Kiln Wood
Gobions Pond
Gobions Wood
Ray Brook
Cangsley Grove
Hawkshead Wood
North Mymms Park
Water End
North Mymms
War Memorial
North Mymms Church
Brookmans Park
Brookmans Park Station
Bell Bar
Swanley Bar
Royal Veterinary College University
Royal Veterinary College
permissive path on field
SOUTHWAY
A1(M)
GREAT NORTH ROAD
A1000
DIXONS HILL ROAD
STATION ROAD
BULLS LANE
BELL LANE
TOLLGATE ROAD
DIXON HILL ROAD
SWANLAND ROAD
WARREGATE ROAD
SHIRLAND ROAD
BRADMORE LANE
BROOKMANS AVENUE
GEORGE'S WOOD ROAD
GOLF CLUB ROAD
BLUE BRIDGE ROAD
HAWKSHEAD LANE
HAWKSHEAD ROAD
SWANLEY BAR LANE
SHEPHERDS WAY
EASTERN LANE
WOODSIDE LANE
GRUBBS LANE
WILDHILL ROAD
WESTFIELD
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Directions for North Mymms Way.

1. From Bradmore Green head W, cross the railway bridge, then head N for 160m to North Mymms footpath (FP) 9 on the left just before Bradmore Lane. Head S on FP 9 for 580m then cross Ray Brook.

2. After crossing Ray Brook, turn right, head W on FP 11 for 290m, cross a footbridge on the right, then turn left. Head W through Brick Kiln Wood for 200m then continue for 330m until you reach a bridge over Mymmshall Brook.

3. Turn left on Warrengate Road then head S for 560m. Turn right after the last house on the right and continue to Swanland Road.

4. Cross Swanland Road then take restricted byway (RB) 79 and RB 83 over the A1(M). Once over the bridge head SW on RB 3 for 1.7km, first uphill through pinewoods then downhill.

5. Turn sharp right at Lodge House then follow bridleway (BW) 2 for 2.5km over Potwells Valley then down to North Mymms church.

6. Turn left then enter the churchyard on FP 29. Head W keeping to the left of the church then NW through the graves for 50m to a gate. Follow the path NW for 250m over a track and a footbridge then on for 400m to Tollgate Road.

7. Cross Tollgate Road then, once inside the field, turn left on a permissive path and head NW for 190m to a gate. Turn right on FP 55 then head NE for 510m until you reach the side of the A1 (M). Turn left on FP 52 then head NW to a bridge.

8. Cross the bridge over A1(M), still on FP 52, turn left then head N for 320m.

9. Turn right on the old Dellsome Lane, still FP 52. After 320m take the second turn on the left, RB 22, which weaves NE, becoming FP 23.

10. Turn right on FP 20 then head S for 380m to Pooleys Lane.

11. Follow Pooleys Lane left for 200m to Travellers Close on the left where you cut through the industrial estate to Travellers Lane. Turn right on Travellers Lane then head SSE to Dixons Hill Road.

12. Cross Dixons Hill Road, turn left, cross the railway bridge, then turn right on Foxes Lane, which is byway open to all traffic (BOAT) 84. After 500m Foxes Lane bends to the right then heads SE for 650m to reach Bulls Lane.

13: Turn left on Bulls Lane, head E for 660m to Bell Lane.

14. Turn right on Bell Lane and head S for 300m then ENE for 300m to a gated road on the right called The Drive.

15: Turn right on The Drive, FP 68, then head SSW for 160m. Keep right to cross the top of Pine Grove then head SW for 300m passing Chancellor's School on the left and on to Golf Club Road where you turn left then head S for 410m to Brookmans Avenue.

16. Cross Brookmans Avenue then go down Mymms Drive for 310m, passing Moffats Lane and The Grove and looking out for a footpath on the right (between numbers 58A and 60).

17. Turn right on the footpath then head S for 330m into Gobions and on to Gobions Pond.

18. Keep left at the pond, then go through a gate to Gobions Wood. After 240m cross a footbridge, turn right, cross a second footbridge, then go through a kissing gate on the left.

19. Follow the field boundary S for 210m. Go through a gate on the left, then head SE on FP 11 for 190m, crossing a field. When you reach Hawkshead Road, Folly Arch will be on your left.

20. Turn right on Hawkshead Road passing Boltons Park Farm on the left. Cross the road then take a permissive path running parallel with the road (inside the hedge, on Royal Veterinary College land). After 660m the path reaches Hawkshead Lane.

21. Cross Hawkshead Lane, turn left, then take another permissive path on the right which runs W inside the hedgerow and alongside the lane for 200m to a railway bridge.

22. Cross the bridge, turn right and head N on FP 11. Ignore the first track on the left after 240m and continue N on FP 11 for another 140m until the path turns left down some steep steps and heads NE for 290m to reach a gate.

23: Turn right at the gate then head NNE then N on FP 9 for 580m back to Station Road where you turn right and head S to Bradmore Green.

Places of Interest



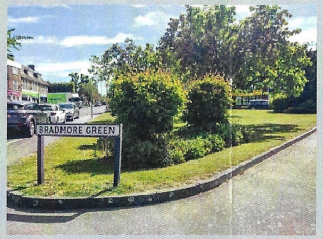
A North Mymms Church

St. Catherine's Chapel at St Mary's Church, North Mymms, is more than 700 years old.



B Folly Arch

The arch is a Grade II* listed building. It was part of garden designer Charles Bridgeman's plans for Jeremy Sambrooke of Gobions.



C Start of the Walk

The walk starts and finishes at Bradmore Green in Brookmans Park, but can be joined at any point.



D Gobions Pond

The pond is part of Gobions Open Space, a recreational area managed by North Mymms Parish Council.

