

At the end of the first field carry straight on, ignoring the footpath to the right. Continue by the hedge

through the next field, onward by the hedge to the finger post pointing diagonally across a field, take this path to the finger post opposite. Cross the wooden sleeper bridge and immediately turn right, and with a ditch on your right keep to this path, crossing another wooden bridge. At the T junction of footpaths turn right by the

'Except for Access' sign' (E), onto the path through Stubblings Green to emerge onto the road. Turn right along the road for approximately 100 yards, at the next bend enter the field entrance left, marked by a finger post, almost immediately on your right enter Nan Hazle's Lane (F), also marked with a finger post. Keep

straight on this green lane for just over a mile until you reach a tarmac road. Turn right along this road heading for the bungalow on the right. Immediately past the bungalow (G), turn right and take the broad footpath, keep left at the end of the path to enter the next field to

take the diagonal path across the field heading for the finger post in the gap in the hedge opposite. At this point you enter a large field with a line of poles carrying cables, take the diagonal path across this field and head for the second furthest pole in the field. This post is way

marked, then proceed forward towards the finger post at the edge of the field by the road. On reaching the road (Church Road) turn left passing 'Suggen Half' on your right, proceed along the road and pass the pumping station heading for St. Mary's Church. This Rickinghall Superior Parish Church is now in the care of The Redundant Churches Preservation Trust. At the

junction cross the Stowmarket Road (B1113) turn left and immediately turn right along Candle Street. Keep on the tarmac road straight ahead and take the footpath

by the barn conversion (H), on your left to enter footpath Summer Lane and keep straight on, passing a

concrete farm storage pad on your right, until you reach a belt of conifers at the end of the next field. Turn right, at the end of the conifer plantation the footpath veers slightly left so that the field hedge is now on your right. Keep to this downward path, crossing the bridge and take

the path by the hedge on your right to Briar Lane. On reaching the road turn right keep to the road until you reach the house on your right. Turn right at the end of the beech hedge and at the next timber building turn left to the A143. Taking care in crossing this road with fast moving traffic, opposite enter Low Meadow, donated to the Parish by the Barker family and emerge on to Bury Road. Cross, turn right and take the pavement back to St. Mary's Church, Rickinghall Inferior, just past the Village sign sited in the churchyard turn left into Hinderley Road to the Rickinghall Village Hall car park.

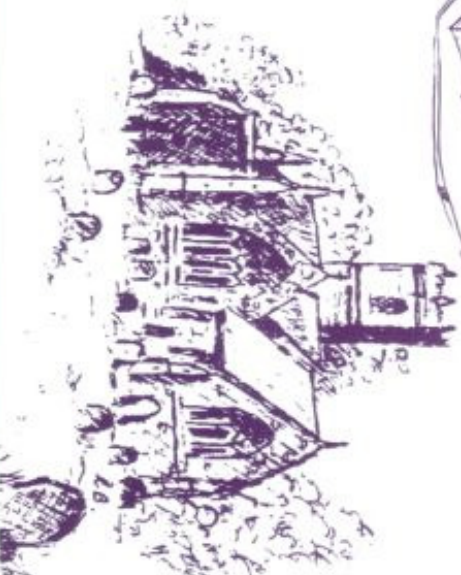
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- Enjoy the Countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Fasten all gates
- Keep your dogs under control
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wild life plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise

St Botolph's Way



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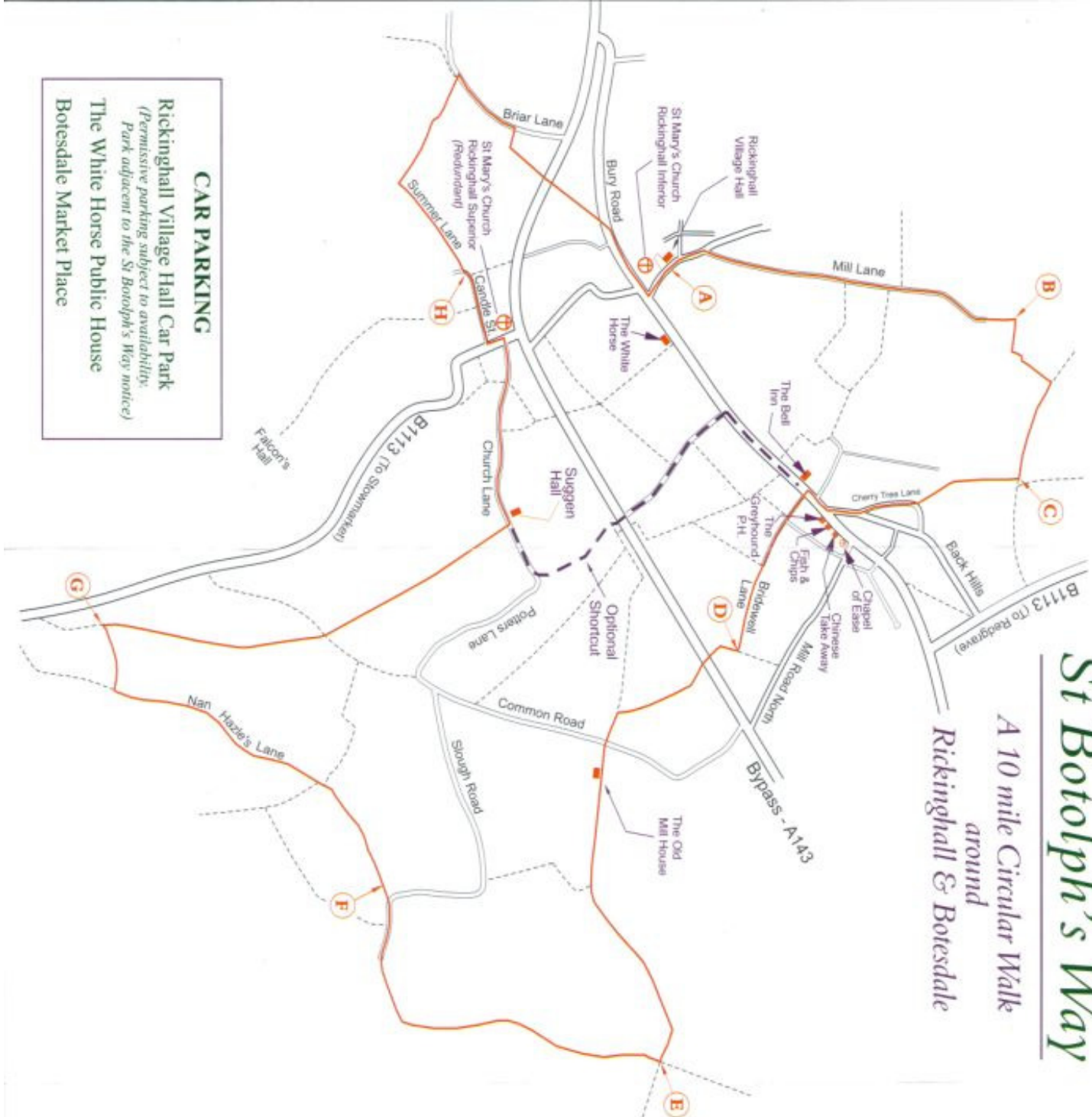


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Rickinghall Village Hall Car Park
(Permissive parking subject to availability.
Park adjacent to the St Botolph's Way notice)
The White Horse Public House
Botesdale Market Place

From Rickinghall Village Hall (A). Turn left on leaving Rickinghall Village Hall, along the pavement on Hinderclay Road. Take the first right turn into Mill Lane: proceed along Mill Lane near to its end and just after passing the house on your right named 'The Granary', bear left and proceed through the wooden kissing gate and in about 30 yards turn right over the wooden slatted bridge. (B) Go straight on for about 75 yards over a second wooden bridge, immediately turn left and in a few yards turn right at the stream and again after a few yards turn left to cross the concrete bridge. Carry straight on towards the hedge, ahead at the T junction of paths turn right. Continue with the hedge on your left until you see the next signpost on your left. (C) Turn right here towards the houses and cross another bridge, keep to the path ahead to emerge into Cherry Tree Lane at the pair of Cottages named 'Spring Meadows'. Bear right and continue down Cherry Tree Lane, turn right to Botesdale Market Place with the war memorial on your left. Proceed along 'The Street' past the phone box and in a few yards you will see on your left, Bridewell Lane.

Enter Bridewell Lane and keep straight ahead, proceed into the unmade up section by 'Bracken Lodge' into a green lane; keep left and at the T junction of footpaths turn right (D). In about 60 yards turn left and pass under the A143 using the underpass. Keep to the path, with a wooded strip on your left. At the next T junction of footpaths turn left to Mill Common Lane, cross and follow the footpath sign along the concrete drive of 'The Old Mill House'. At the end of the drive proceed between the hedge and the barn type building, emerging into a field. Keep straight on the path with a wooded area on your left. You may catch a glimpse of 'Botesdale Lodge' through the trees.