

KINGROVE COMMON & CODRINGTON

Take lane on right after PH and follow past Downs Farm for 200m to second gate on right at road bend. Cross field bearing diagonally left to corner and stile. Follow FP for 100m along hedge on left to cross (*climb*) gate to rejoin lane. Continue N on lane to T-junction, take FP on right into field along hedge. Cross next stile into long field and head diagonally E of Hamwood Farm to gap in hedge with stile and gate. Walk straight ahead N to next stile, then head diagonally right NE to find stile and wire fence in middle of right boundary (*if fence too difficult to cross, use gate*) and continue on same line to stile into Dodington Lane.

Cross lane to gate and sight on Kingrove Farm ahead NE cross meadow to gate (*climb with difficulty*) in right hand hedge boundary.

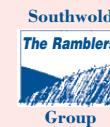
Chipping Sodbury School now stands out prominently.

Continue to a further gate and electric fence close to Fox Cottage and Kingrove Farm leading to stile into Kingrove Lane. Turn left to follow lane across railway to reach the dual carriageway by-pass, turn left along footpath to enter subway. Exit left to Hounds Road on right leading to Chipping Sodbury main street, Wickwar Road and car park.

THE COUNTRY CODE

Please follow the Country Code at all times

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



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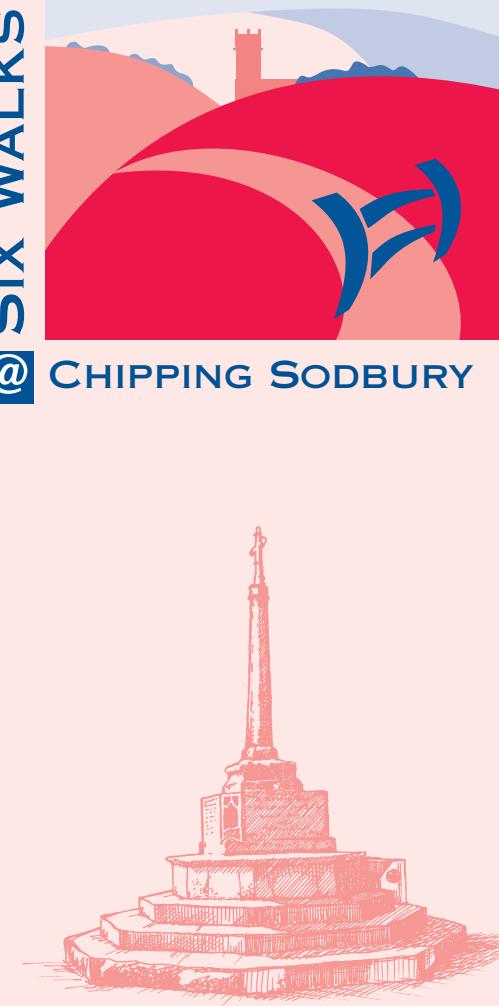
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SIX WALKS
@ CHIPPING SODBURY

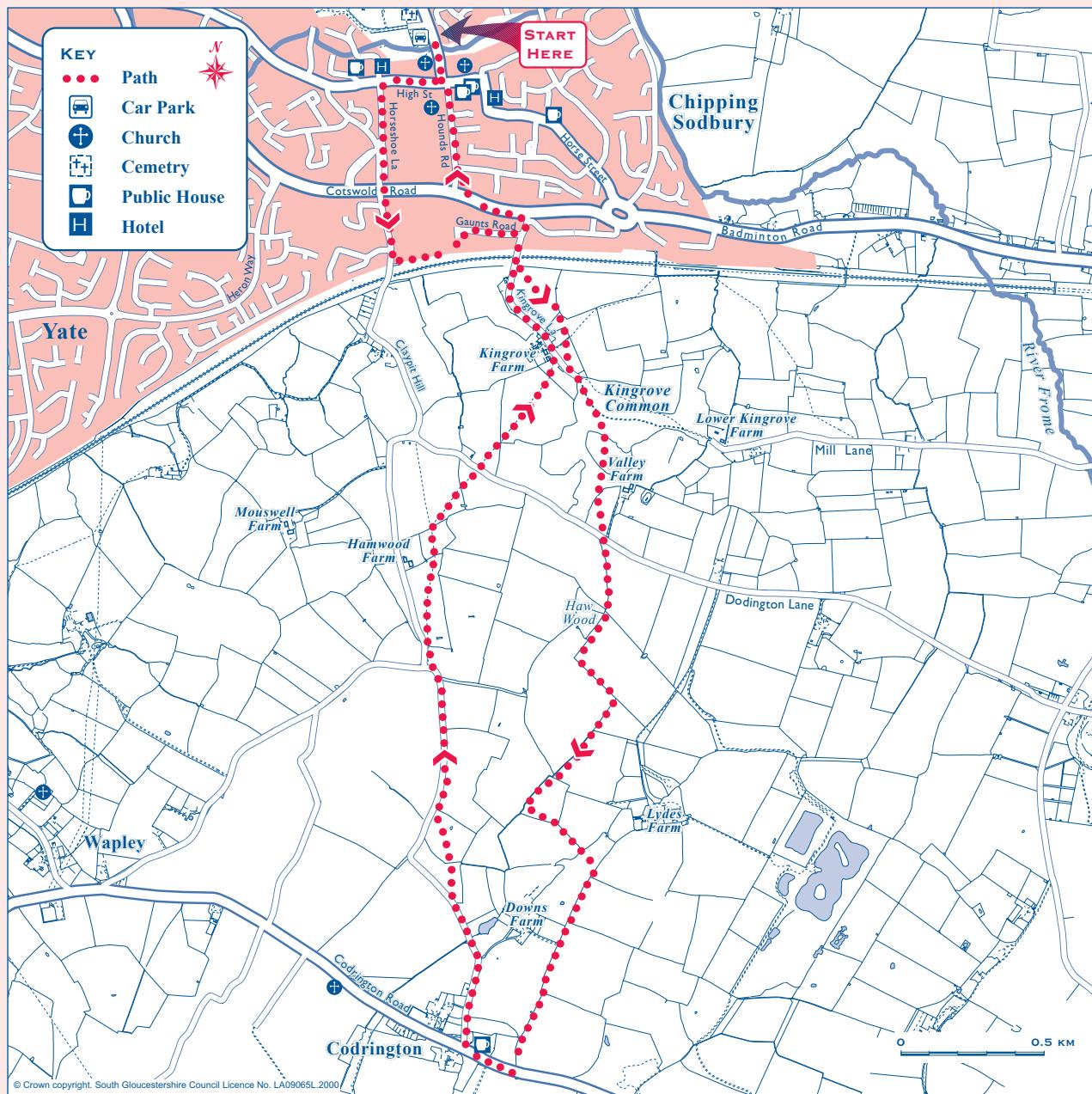


DISTANCE 10 KM (6.2 MILES)
TIME 2½ TO 3 HOURS.

*Ground fairly firm, very muddy in wet.
Fine views of Cotswold escarpment
from Nibley to Old Sodbury.*



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Turn right from car park, Wickwar Road to High Street, turn right again to Horseshoe Lane to LHS and follow this under A432 road to Chipping Sodbury School and FP at far end of playing fields. Cross S edge of fields, exit into Gaunts Road, turn left then right and follow E to T-junction with Kingrove Lane.

Turn right, cross railway bridge to stile and FP immediately on left.

Cross field diagonally SE to far corner with stile. Walk ahead to cross track and follow Monarch Way signs heading S along boundary fence to cross stiles to enter Kingrove Common. Note gate on right at end of lane from railway bridge, a possible direct route to this point. Good views W to Old Sodbury Church and village.

Follow grass tracks almost S across common to reach stiles in field corner adjacent to Valley Farm entrance from Dodington Lane. Cross lane to gate on right and FP following hedge on right to Ham Wood. Continue to follow Monarch's Way markers first between Lydes and Downs Farm, then turning right to pass E of Downs Farm and reach Codrington Road. Turn right to Codrington Arms where coffee and meals can be enjoyed.

Traffic on the M4 motorway is clearly seen and heard from this halfway point.