


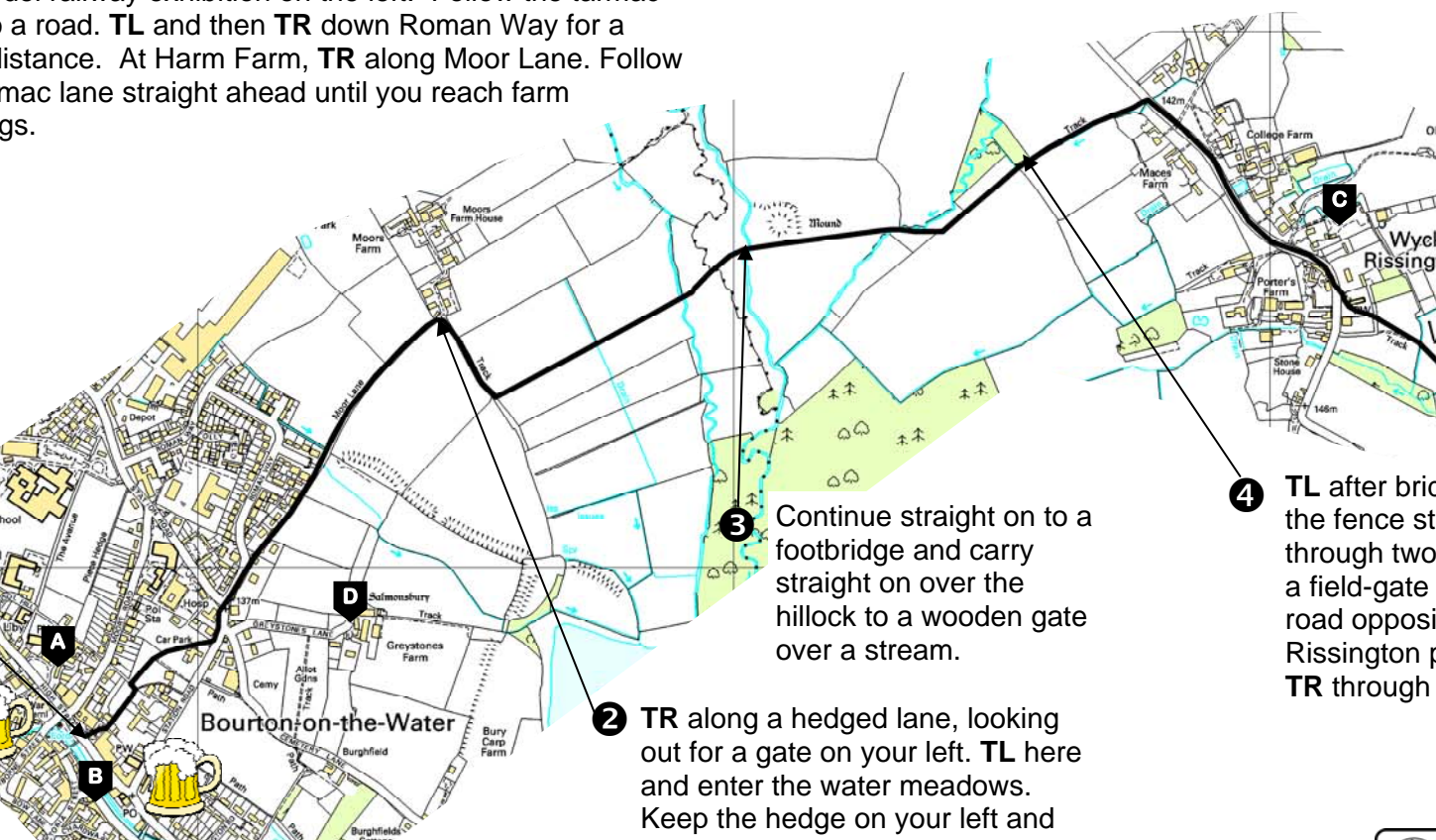
Approximately 2 miles (3 km)

1 The Oxfordshire Way begins on High Street in the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water at an Oxfordshire Way signpost with the model railway exhibition on the left. Follow the tarmac path to a road. **TL** and then **TR** down Roman Way for a short distance. At Harm Farm, **TR** along Moor Lane. Follow the tarmac lane straight ahead until you reach farm buildings.




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4 **TL** after bridge and follow the fence straight on through two more fields to a field-gate on to a village road opposite a Wyck Rissington post box. Here **TR** through the village.



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Oxfordshire Way Map 2 —Bourton-on-the-Water to Bledington 2 (Wyck Rissington to Gawcombe House)

Approximately 2 miles (3 km)

1 Follow road through the village to a small stone church. Go through the gate into the churchyard, keeping immediately left of the church and then bending round right to a kissing gate out of the churchyard. Cross the cart track, go through a gate and go straight on across the field to a footbridge.

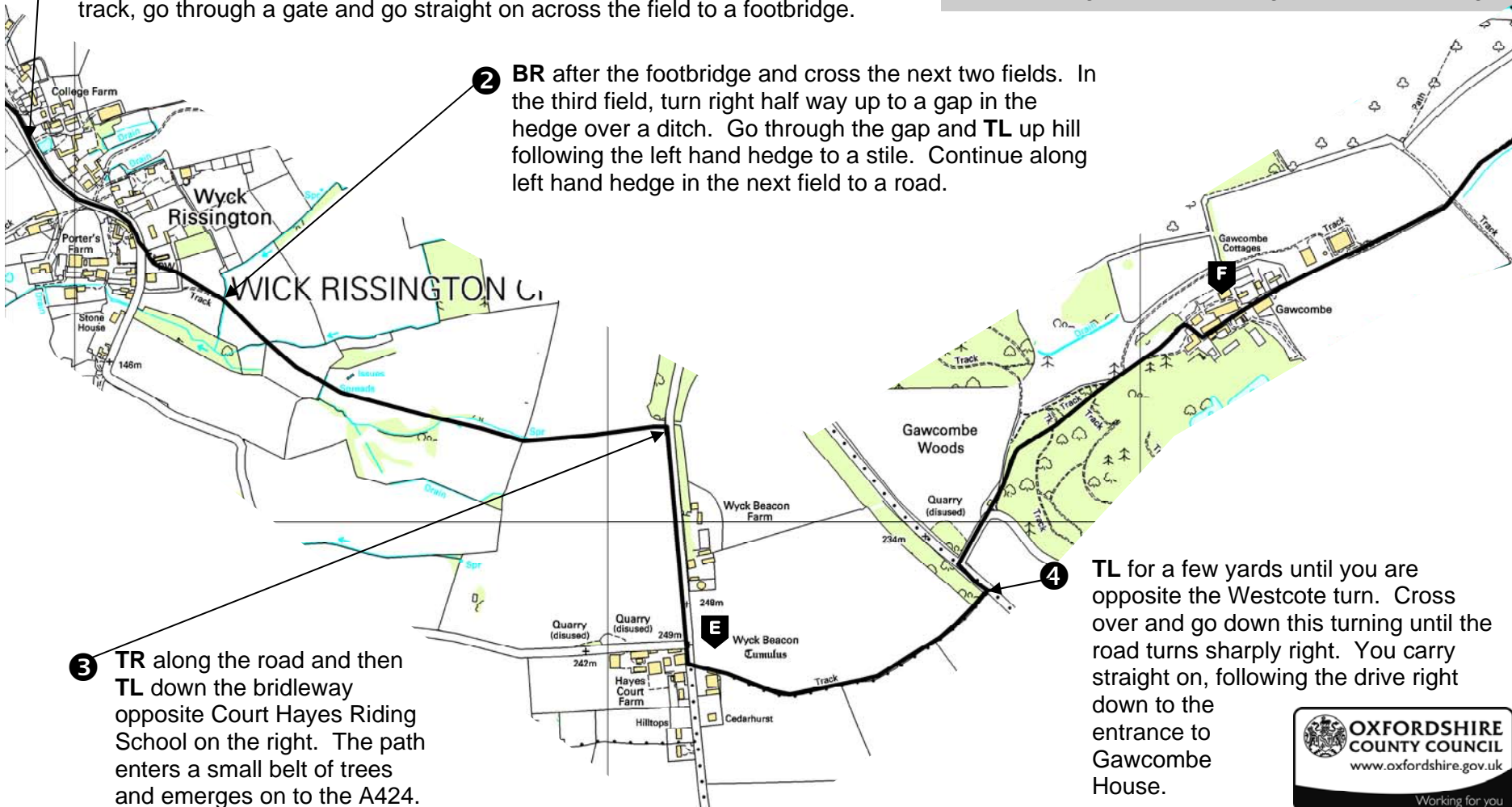


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2 **BR** after the footbridge and cross the next two fields. In the third field, turn right half way up to a gap in the hedge over a ditch. Go through the gap and **TL** up hill following the left hand hedge to a stile. Continue along left hand hedge in the next field to a road.

3 **TR** along the road and then **TL** down the bridleway opposite Court Hayes Riding School on the right. The path enters a small belt of trees and emerges on to the A424.

4 **TL** for a few yards until you are opposite the Westcote turn. Cross over and go down this turning until the road turns sharply right. You carry straight on, following the drive right down to the entrance to Gawcombe House.



Oxfordshire Way Map 3—Bourton-on-the-Water to Bledington 3 (Gawcombe House to Westcote Brook)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)



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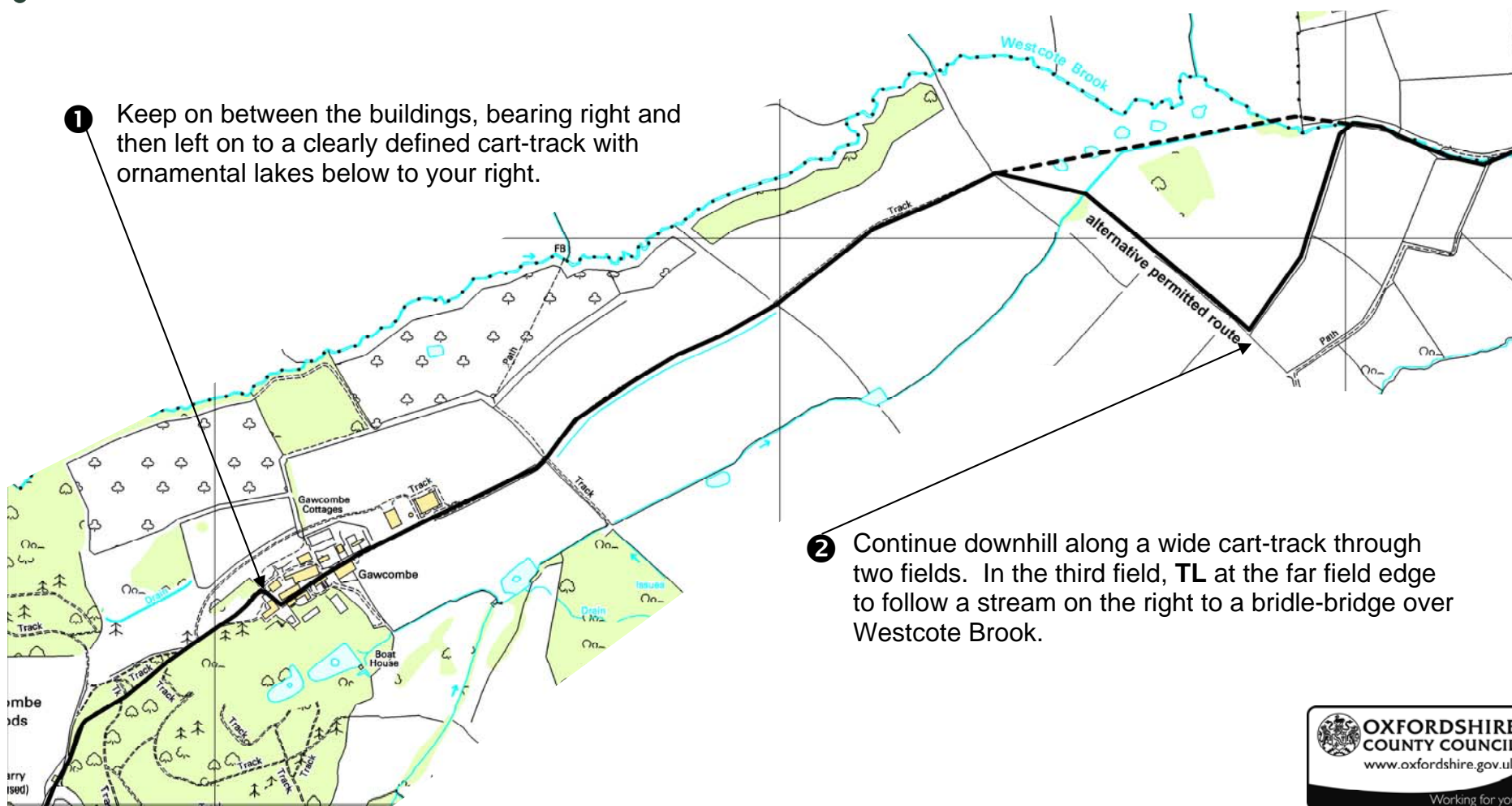
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1 Keep on between the buildings, bearing right and then left on to a clearly defined cart-track with ornamental lakes below to your right.

2 Continue downhill along a wide cart-track through two fields. In the third field, TL at the far field edge to follow a stream on the right to a bridge over Westcote Brook.

Oxfordshire Way Map 4 —Bourton-on-the-Water to Bledington 4 (Westcote Brook to Bledington)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)

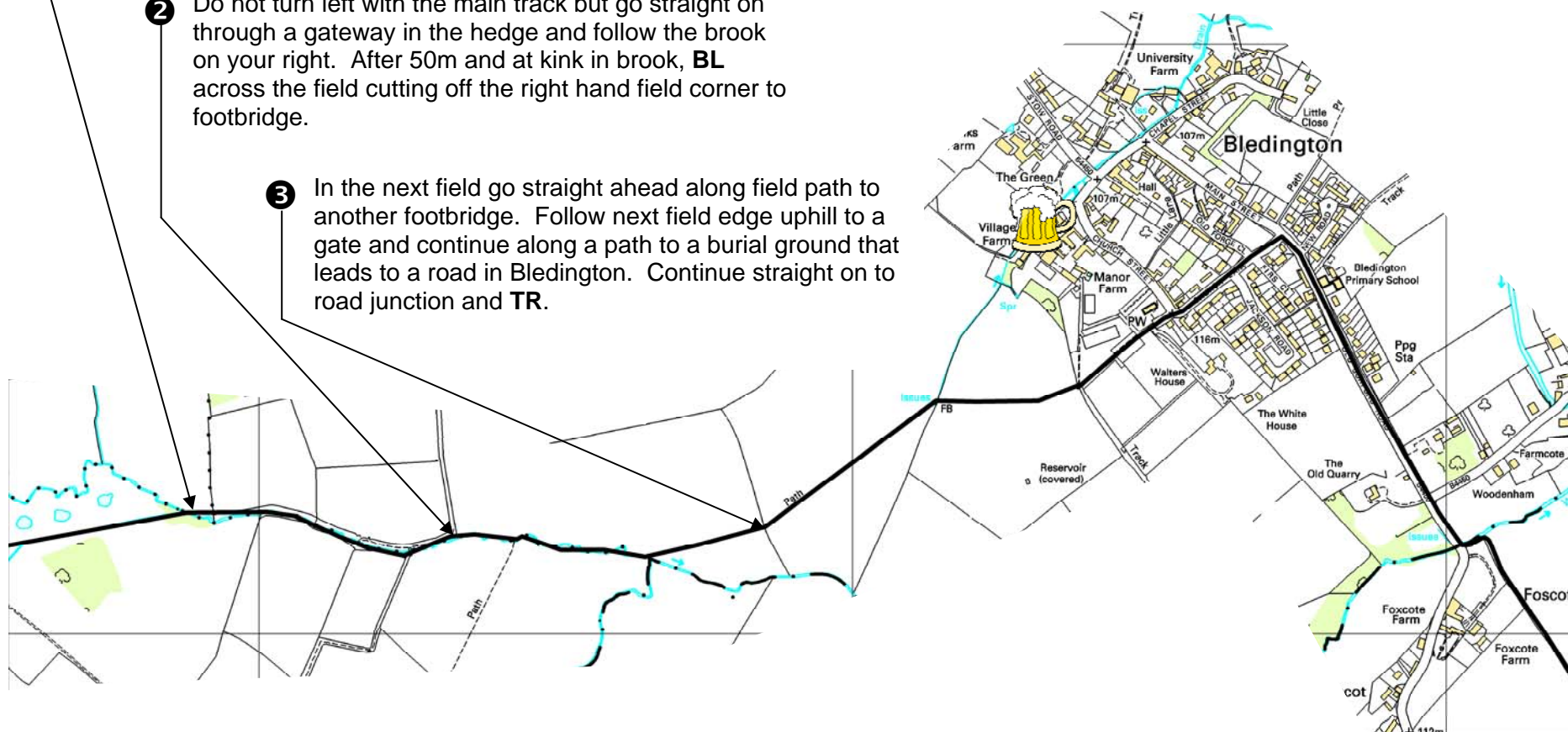
1 TR after the bridge and follow an enclosed track until it turns sharply to the left.

2 Do not turn left with the main track but go straight on through a gateway in the hedge and follow the brook on your right. After 50m and at kink in brook, BL across the field cutting off the right hand field corner to footbridge.

3 In the next field go straight ahead along field path to another footbridge. Follow next field edge uphill to a gate and continue along a path to a burial ground that leads to a road in Bledington. Continue straight on to road junction and TR.

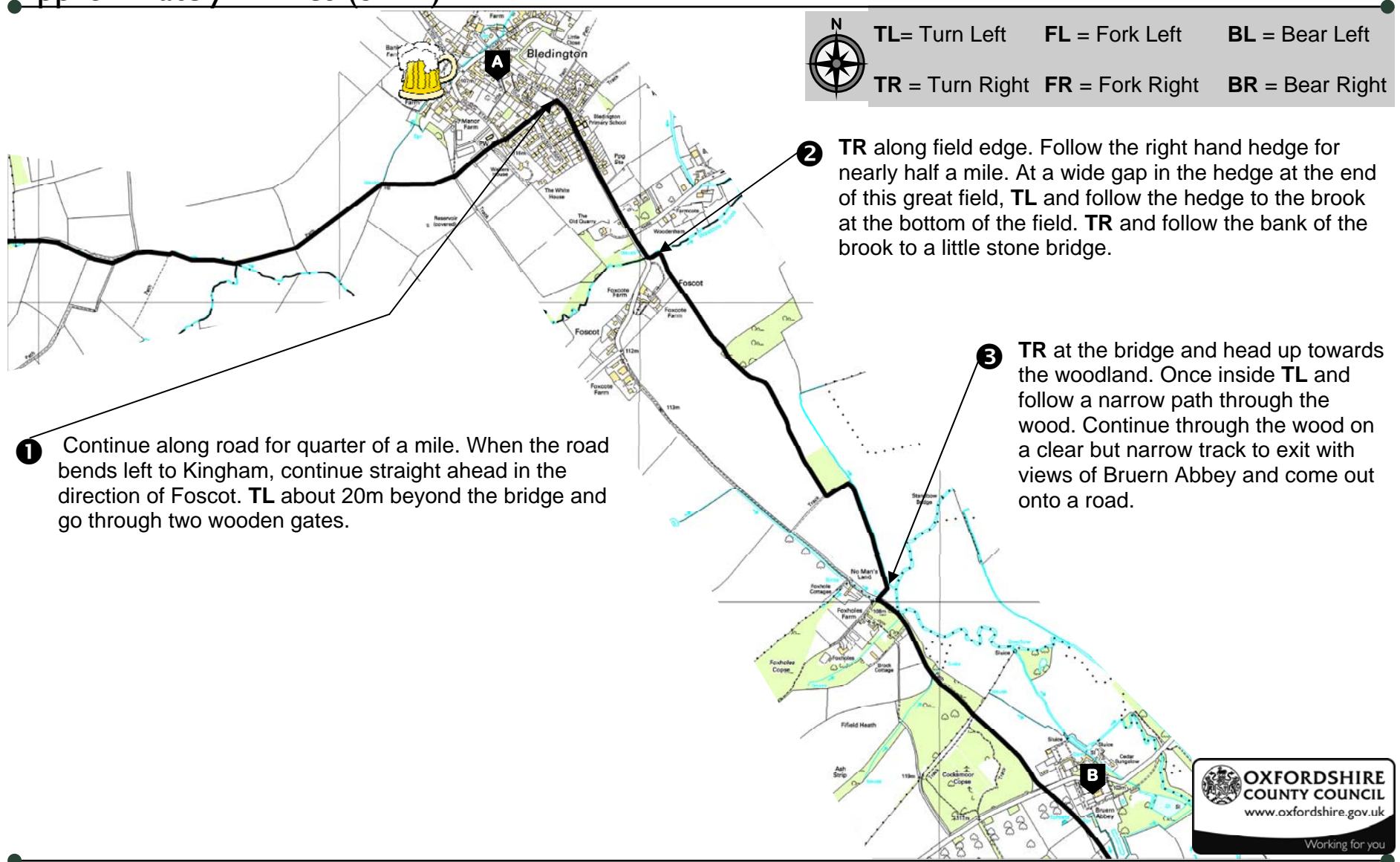


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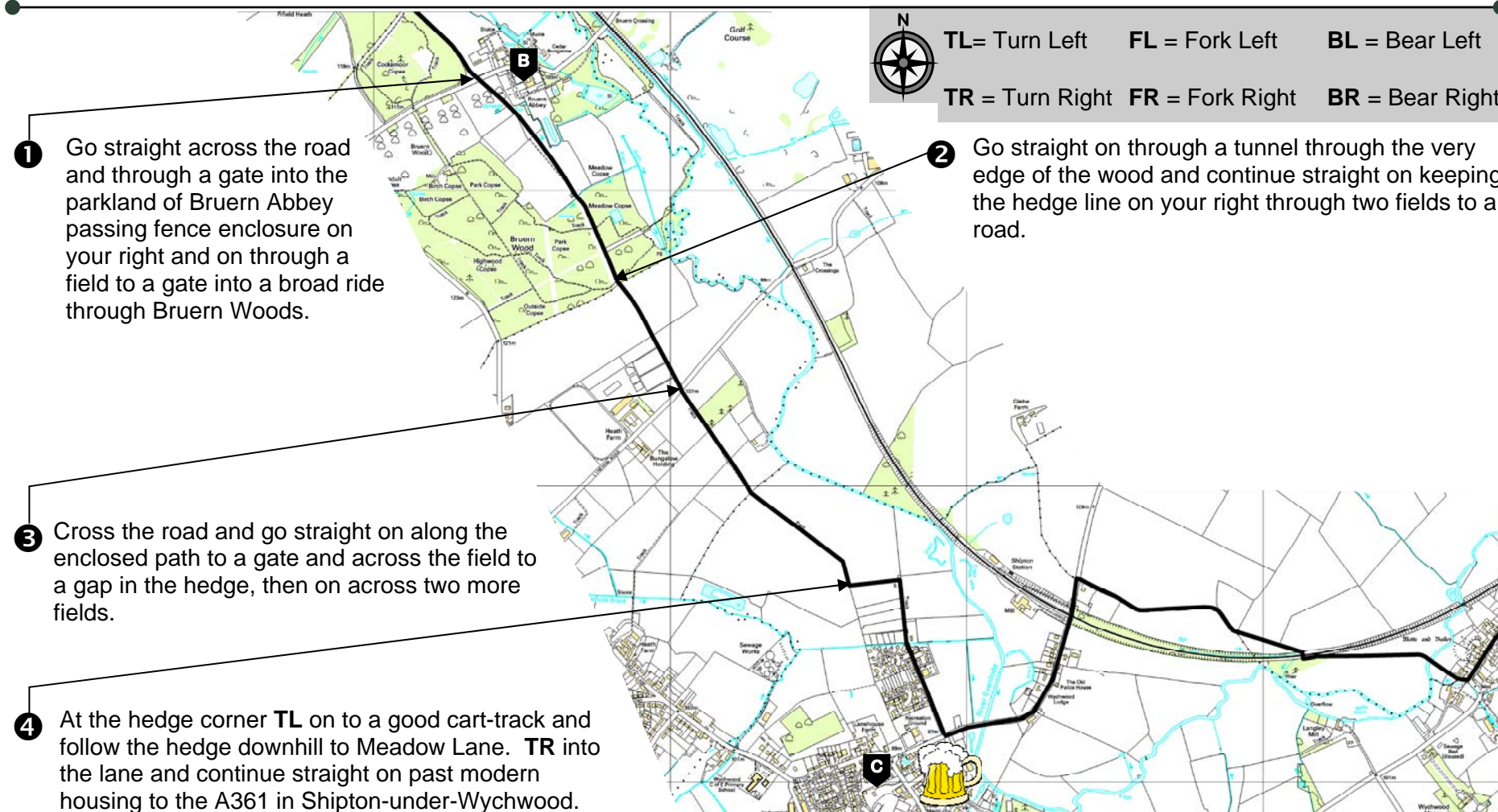
Oxfordshire Way Map 5 —Bledington to Shipton-under-Wychwood I (Bledington to Bruern Abbey)

Approximately 2 miles (3 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 6 — Bledington to Shipton-under-Wychwood 2 (Bruern Abbey to Shipton-under-Wychwood)

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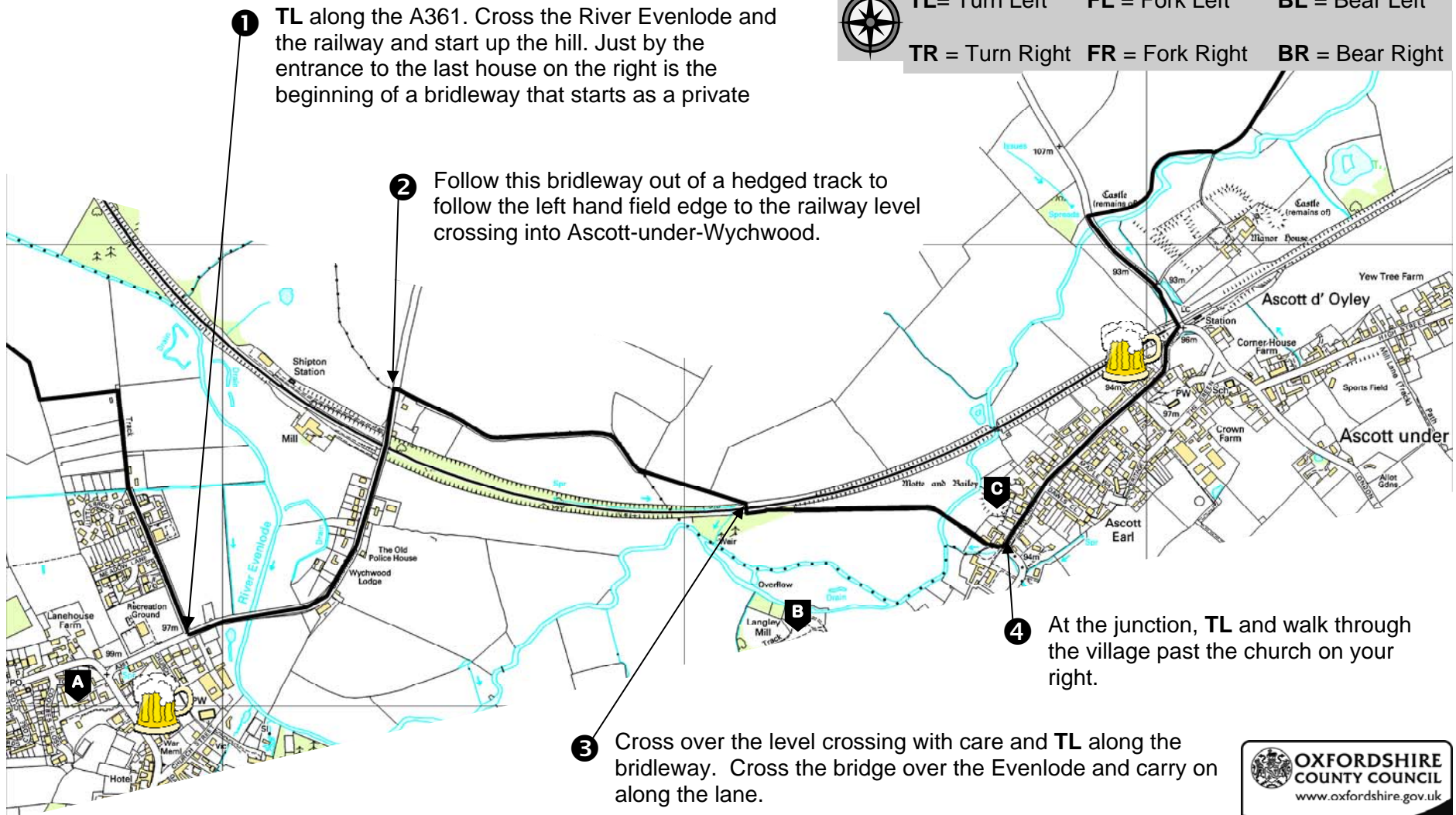


Oxfordshire Way Map 7 —Shipton-under-Wychwood to Charlbury I (Shipton-under-Wychwood to Ascott-under-Wychwood)

Approximately 1.6 miles (2.6 km)

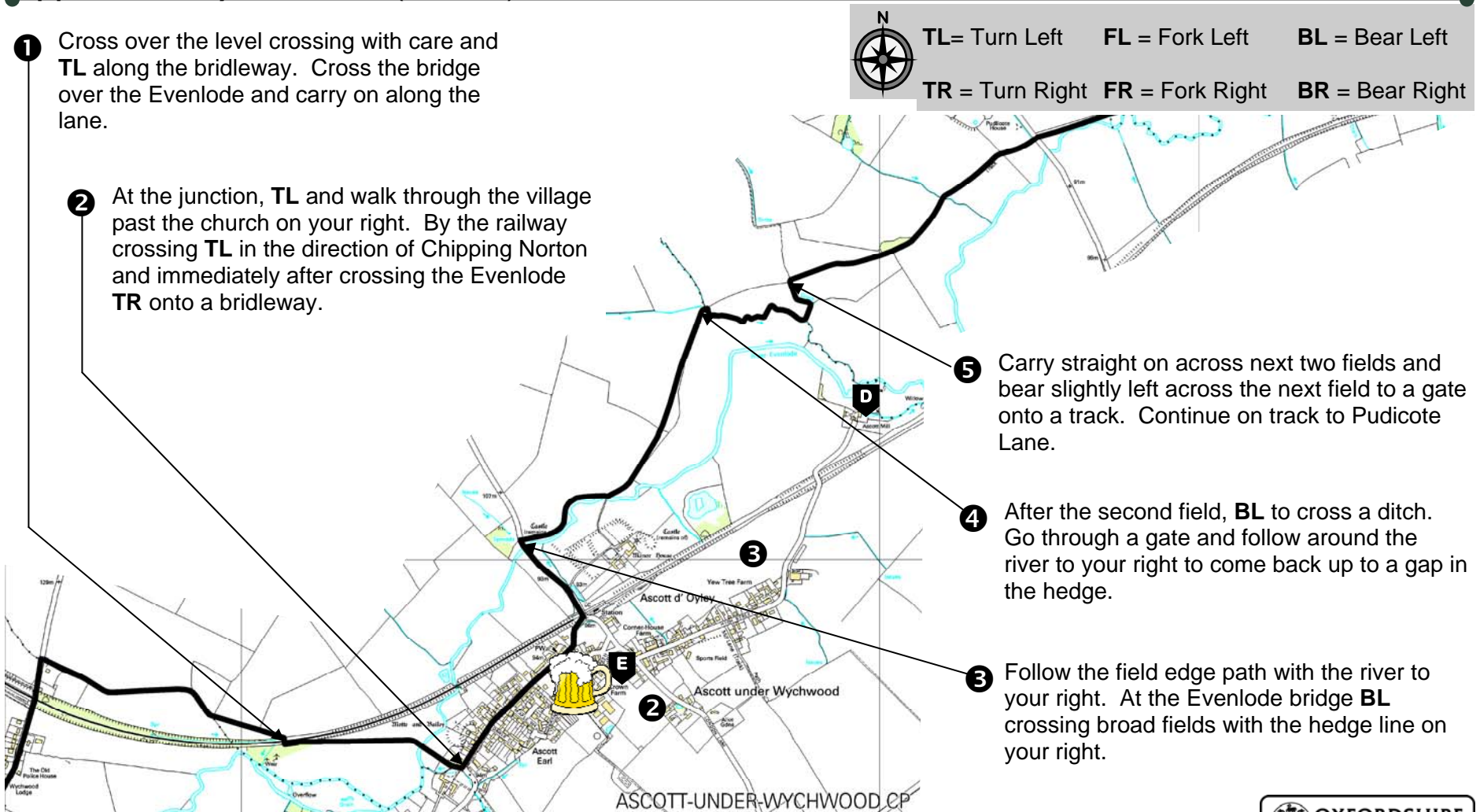


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Oxfordshire Way Map 8 — Shipton-under-Wychwood to Charlbury 2 (Ascott-under-Wychwood to Pudicote Lane)

Approximately 1.5 miles (2.5 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 9 —Shipton-under-Wychwood to Charlbury 3 (Pudicote Lane to Grove Lane)

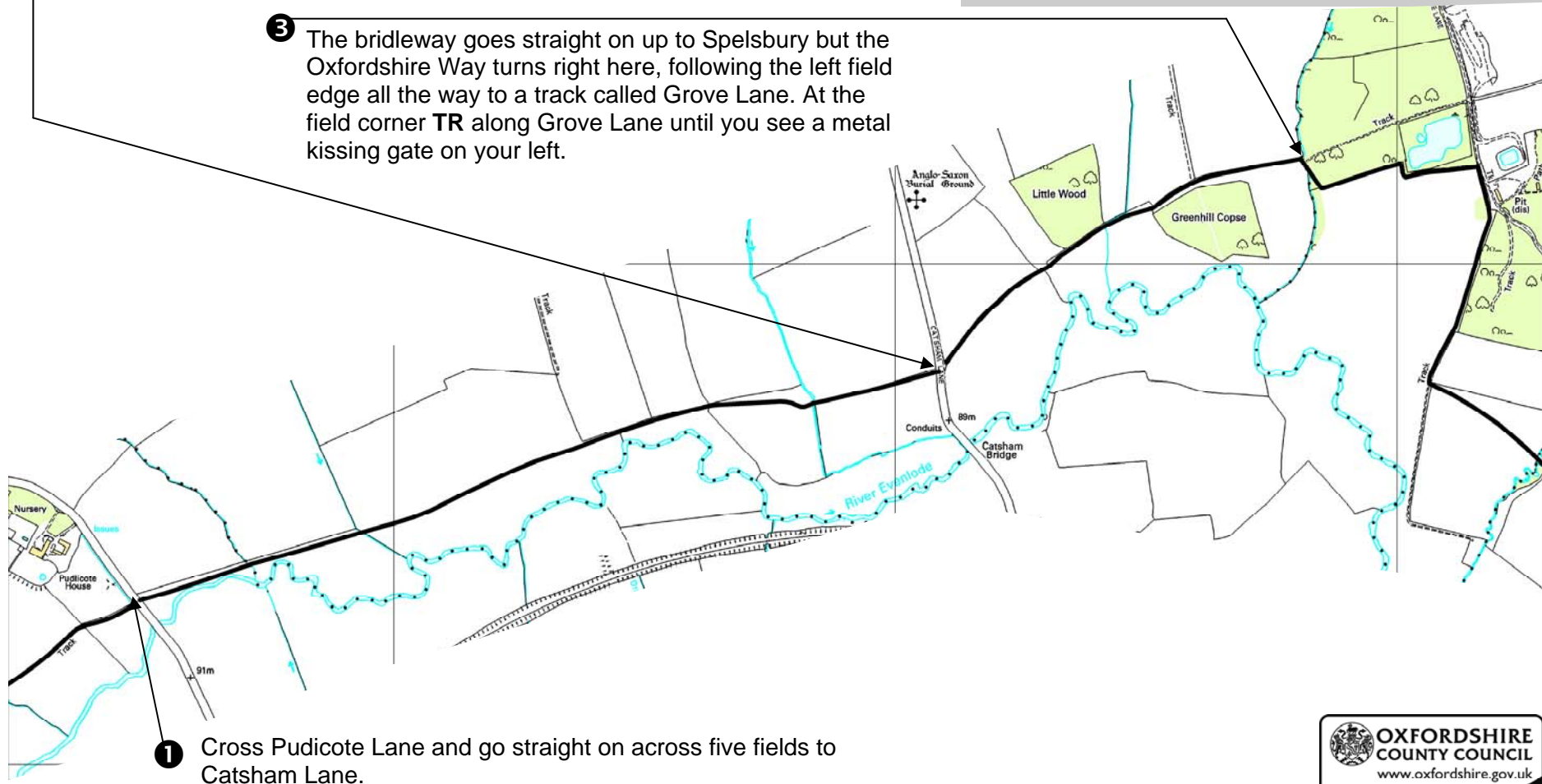
Approximately 1.8 miles (3 km)

2 Cross this lane also and carry straight on along the right hand field edge and left field edge uphill and down the other side to a ditch and hedge.

3 The bridleway goes straight on up to Spelsbury but the Oxfordshire Way turns right here, following the left field edge all the way to a track called Grove Lane. At the field corner **TR** along Grove Lane until you see a metal kissing gate on your left.



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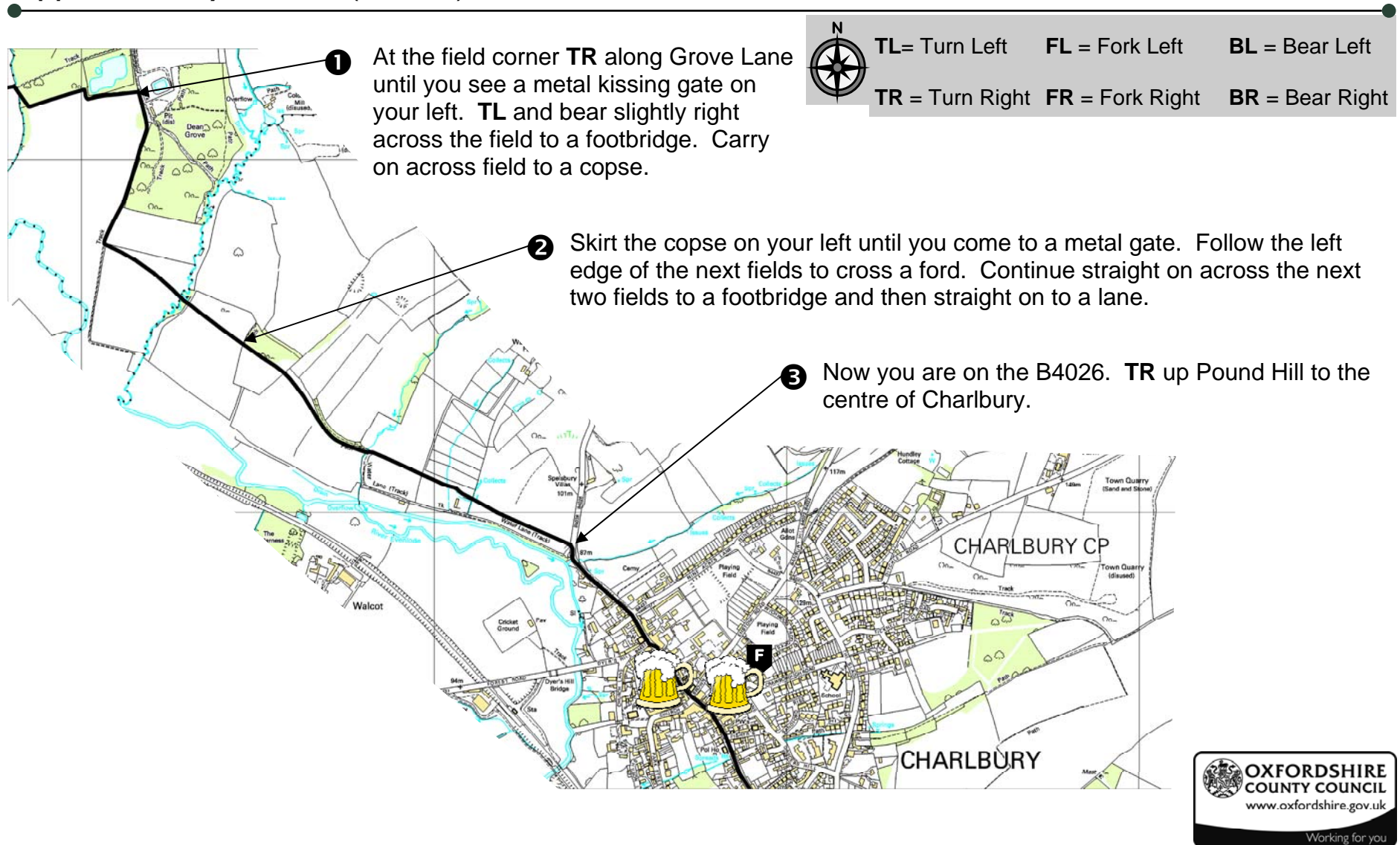


1 Cross Pudicote Lane and go straight on across five fields to Catsham Lane.



Oxfordshire Way Map 10 — Shipton-under-Wychwood to Charlbury 4 (Grove Lane to Charlbury)

Approximately 2 miles (3.3 km)

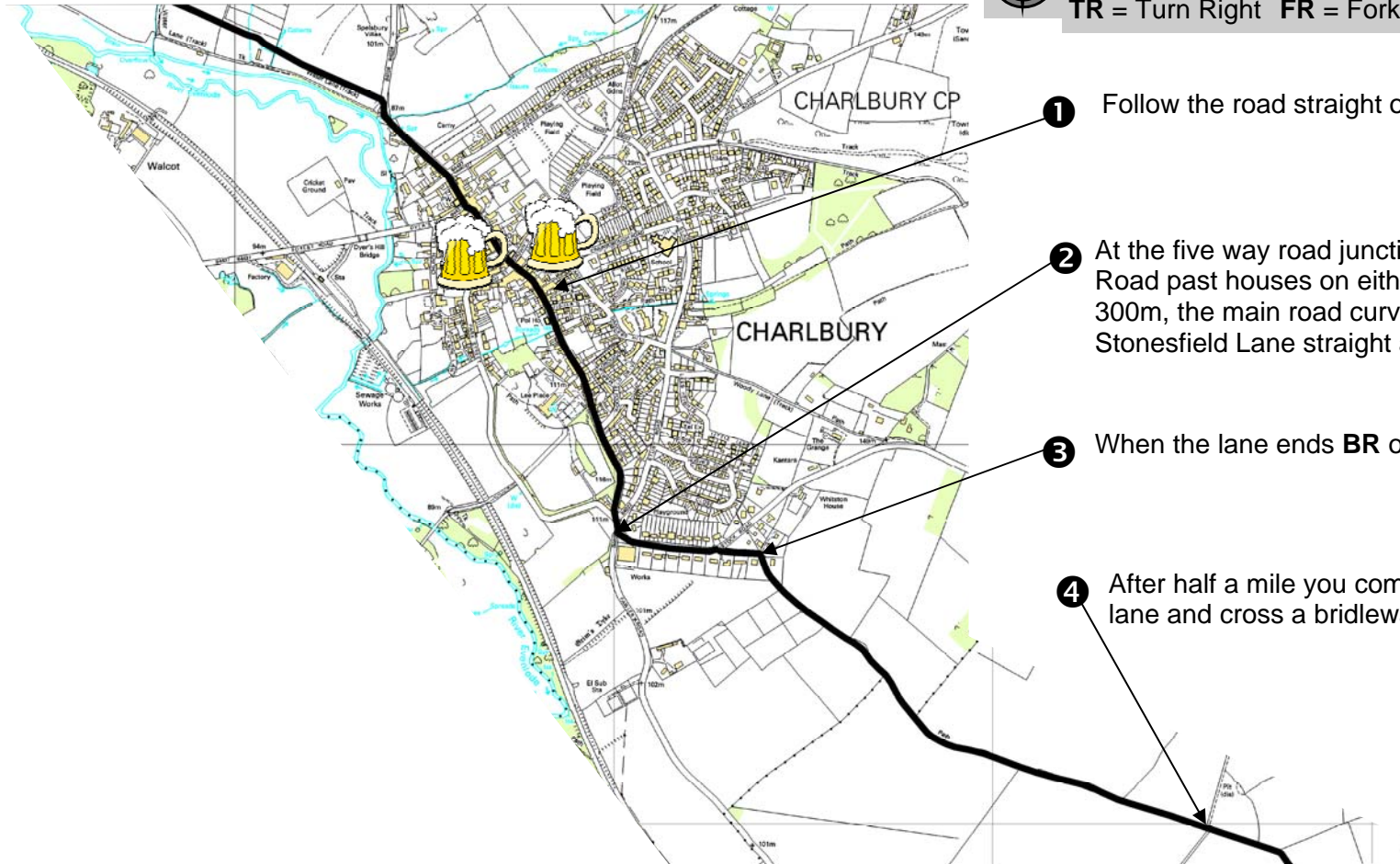


Oxfordshire Way Map 11 — Charlbury to Stonesfield 1 (Charlbury to brideway crossroads)

Approximately 1.5 miles (2.5 km)



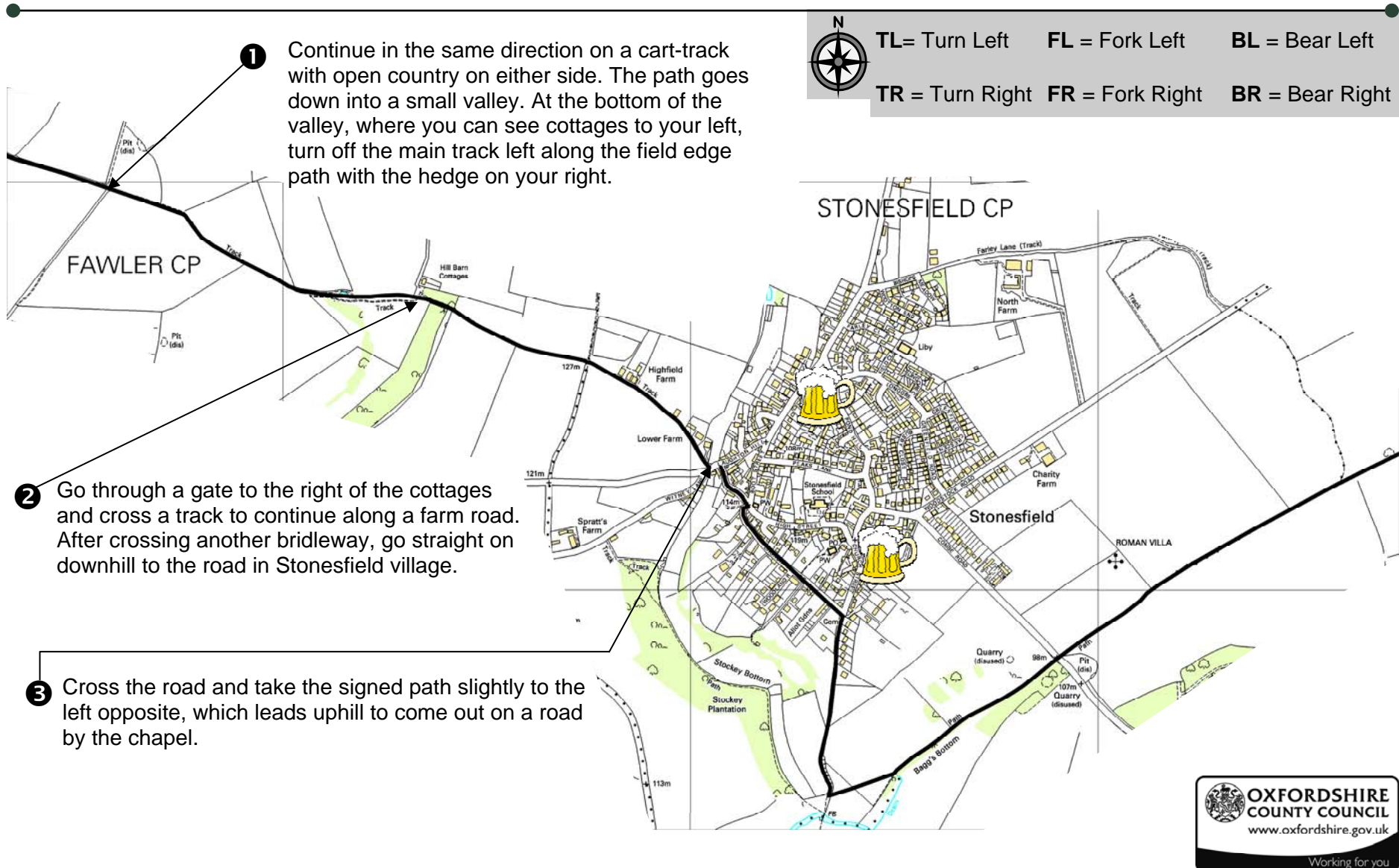
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- 1 Follow the road straight on through the village.
- 2 At the five way road junction, take the Woodstock Road past houses on either side until after about 300m, the main road curves uphill and you take Stonesfield Lane straight ahead.
- 3 When the lane ends **BR** onto brideway.
- 4 After half a mile you come out from the hedged lane and cross a brideway.

Oxfordshire Way Map 12—Charlbury to Stonesfield 2 (bridleway crossroads to Stonesfield)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)



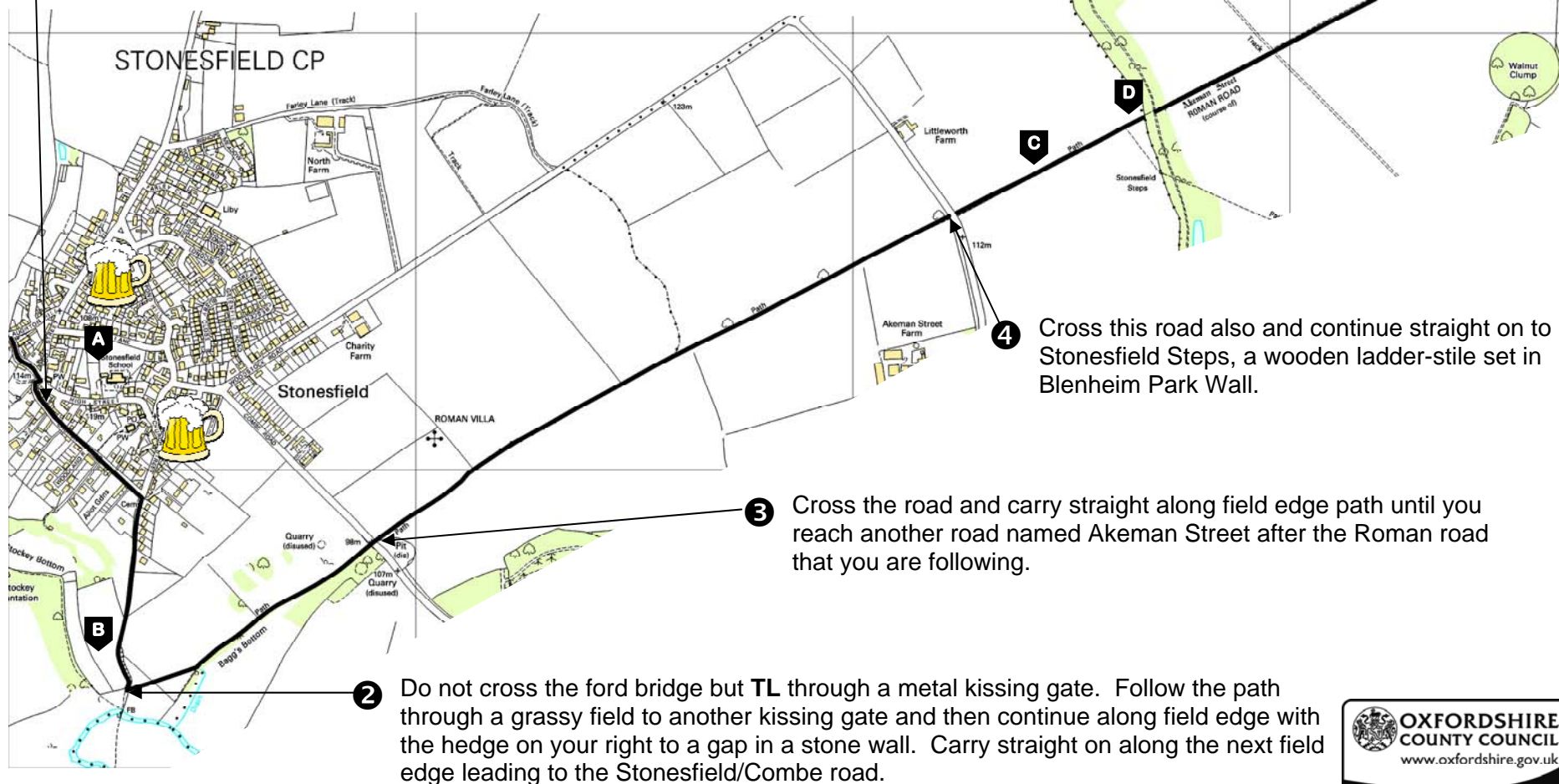
Oxfordshire Way Map 13 —Stonesfield to Kirtlington I (Stonesfield to Stonesfield Steps)

Approximately 2.2 miles (3.5 km)



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- 1 Carry straight on uphill along the village road until the road bends sharply to the left. **TR** here and follow the road that becomes a bridleway track leading straight on and dropping steeply down to the ford.



- 3 Cross the road and carry straight along field edge path until you reach another road named Akeman Street after the Roman road that you are following.

- 2 Do not cross the ford bridge but **TL** through a metal kissing gate. Follow the path through a grassy field to another kissing gate and then continue along field edge with the hedge on your right to a gap in a stone wall. Carry straight on along the next field edge leading to the Stonesfield/Combe road.

- 4 Cross this road also and continue straight on to Stonesfield Steps, a wooden ladder-stile set in Blenheim Park Wall.



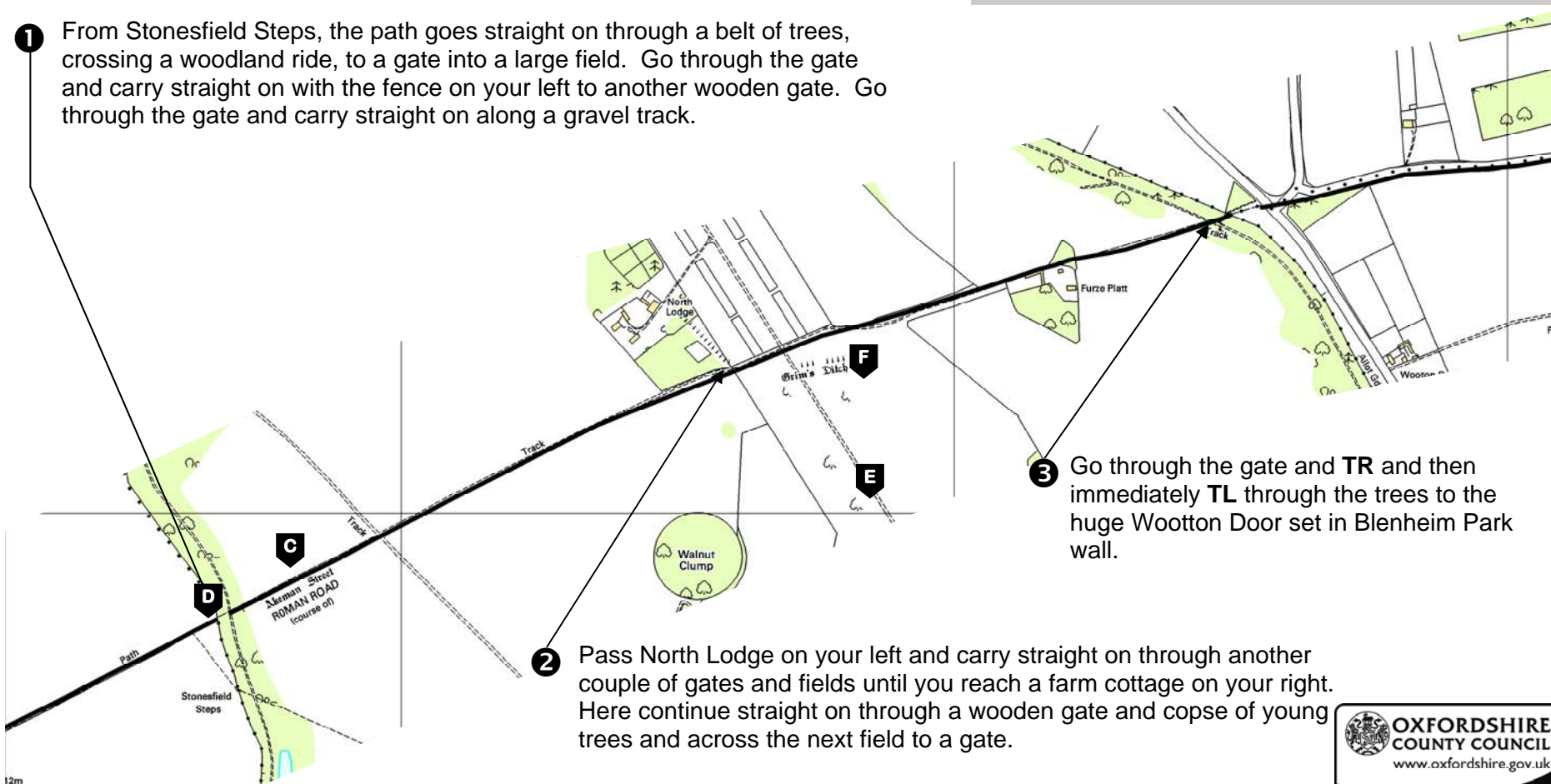
Oxfordshire Way Map 14 —Stonesfield to Kirtlington 2 (Stonesfield Steps to Wootton Door)

Approximately 2 miles (1.3 km)



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1 From Stonesfield Steps, the path goes straight on through a belt of trees, crossing a woodland ride, to a gate into a large field. Go through the gate and carry straight on with the fence on your left to another wooden gate. Go through the gate and carry straight on along a gravel track.



2 Pass North Lodge on your left and carry straight on through another couple of gates and fields until you reach a farm cottage on your right. Here continue straight on through a wooden gate and copse of young trees and across the next field to a gate.

3 Go through the gate and **TR** and then immediately **TL** through the trees to the huge Wootton Door set in Blenheim Park wall.

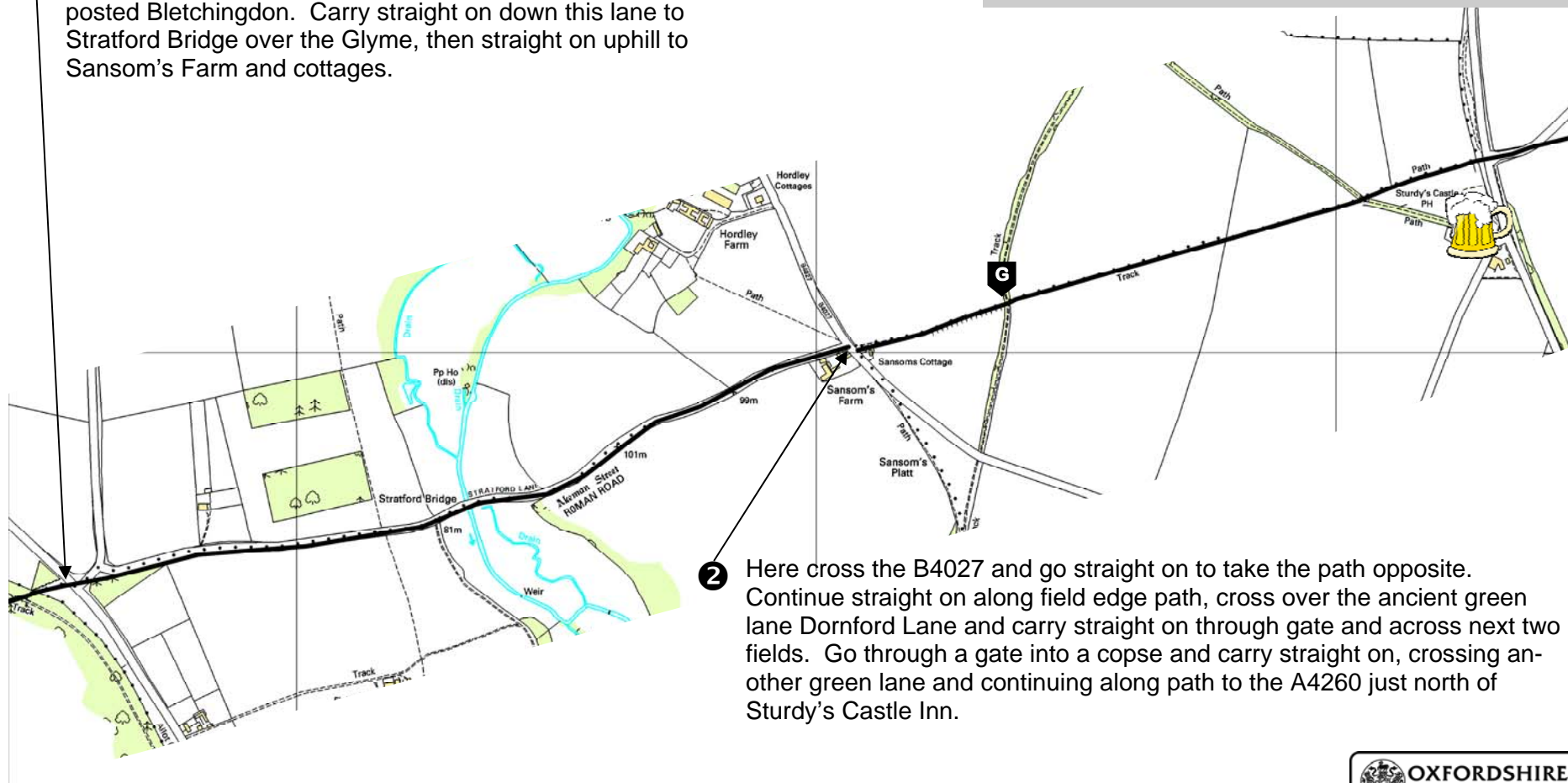


Oxfordshire Way Map 15 —Stonesfield to Kirtlington 3 (Wootton Door to Sturdy's Castle)

- 1 Go through the Wootton Door and cross the A44 with care to take the road almost opposite signposted Wootton. When this road forks almost immediately, take the right road fork signposted Bletchington. Carry straight on down this lane to Stratford Bridge over the Glyme, then straight on uphill to Sansom's Farm and cottages.



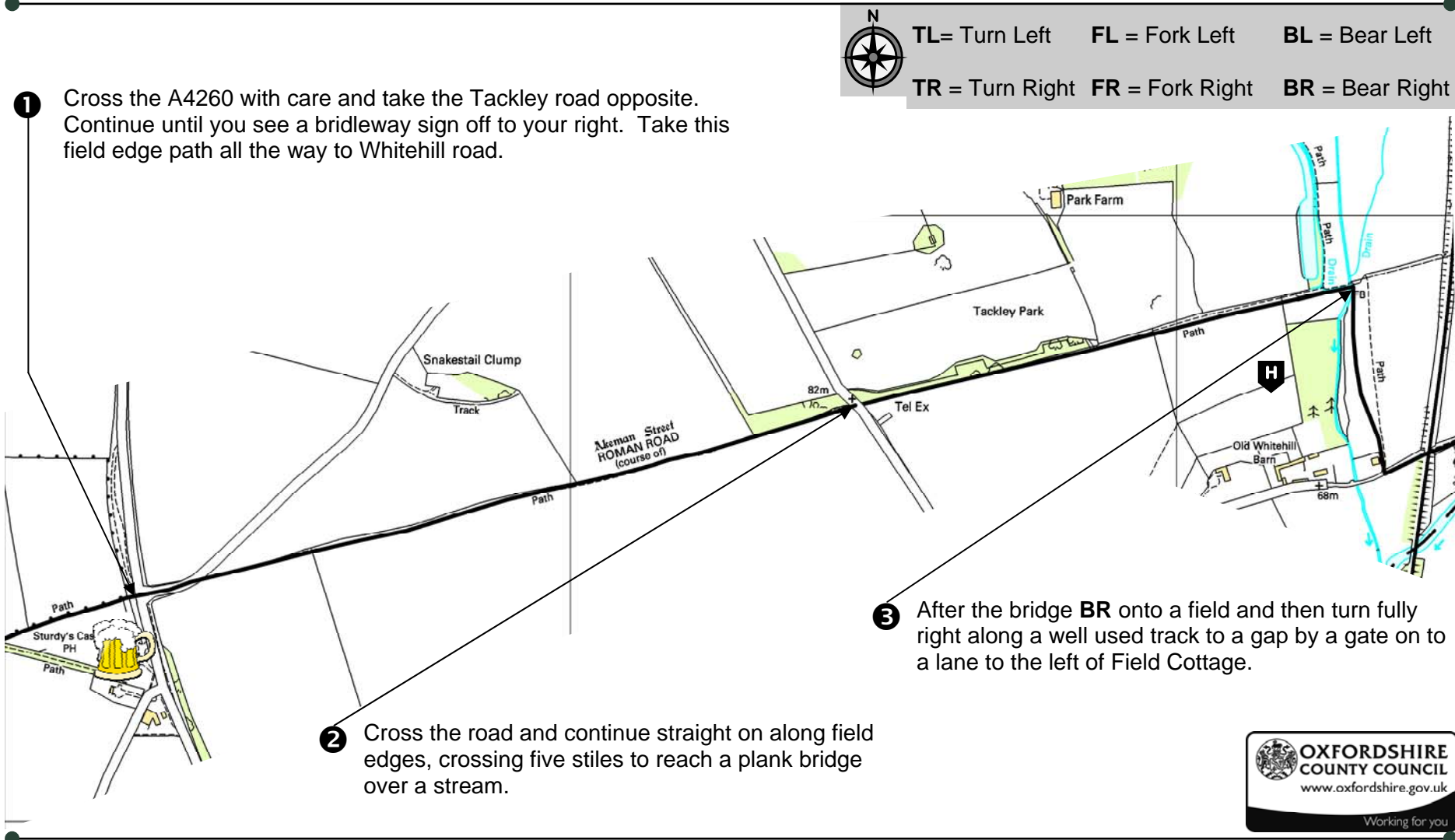
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- 2 Here cross the B4027 and go straight on to take the path opposite. Continue straight on along field edge path, cross over the ancient green lane Dornford Lane and carry straight on through gate and across next two fields. Go through a gate into a copse and carry straight on, crossing another green lane and continuing along path to the A4260 just north of Sturdy's Castle Inn.

Oxfordshire Way Map 16 —Stonesfield to Kirtlington 4 (Sturdy's Castle Inn to Field Cottage)

Approximately 1.5 miles (2.3 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 17 —Stonesfield to Kirtlington 5 (Field Cottage to Kirtlington)

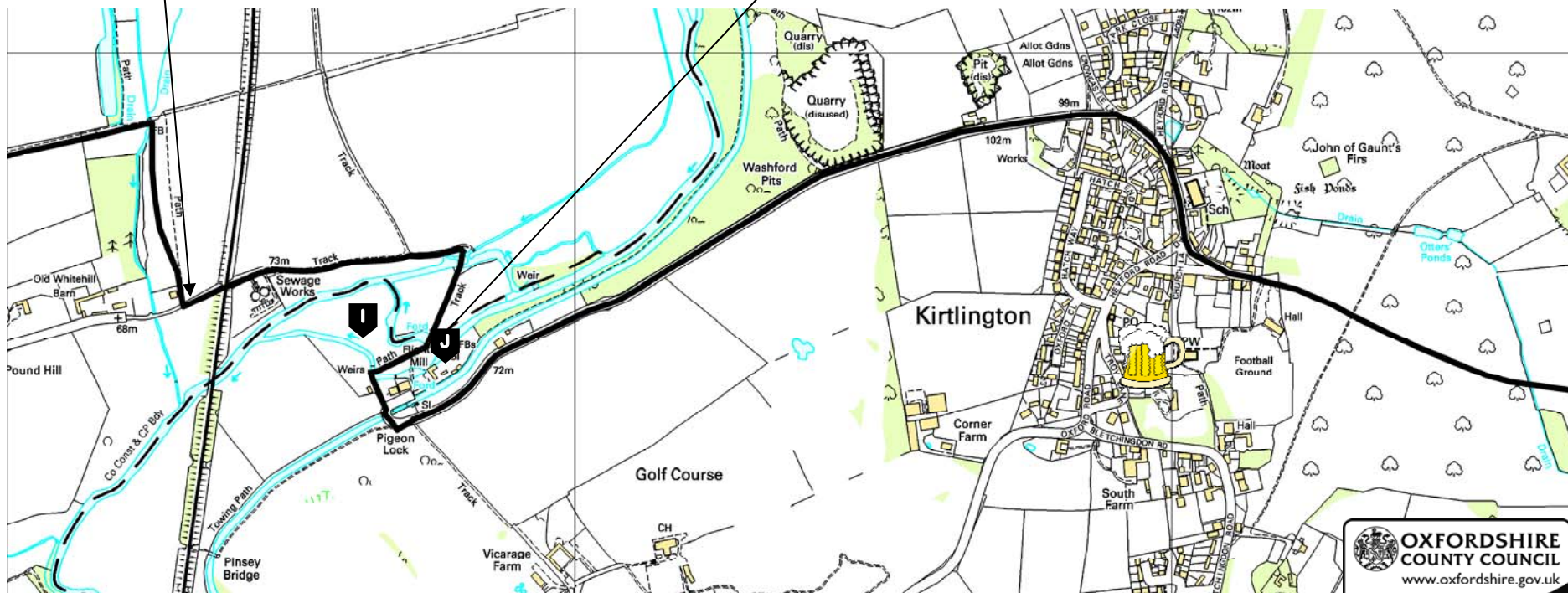
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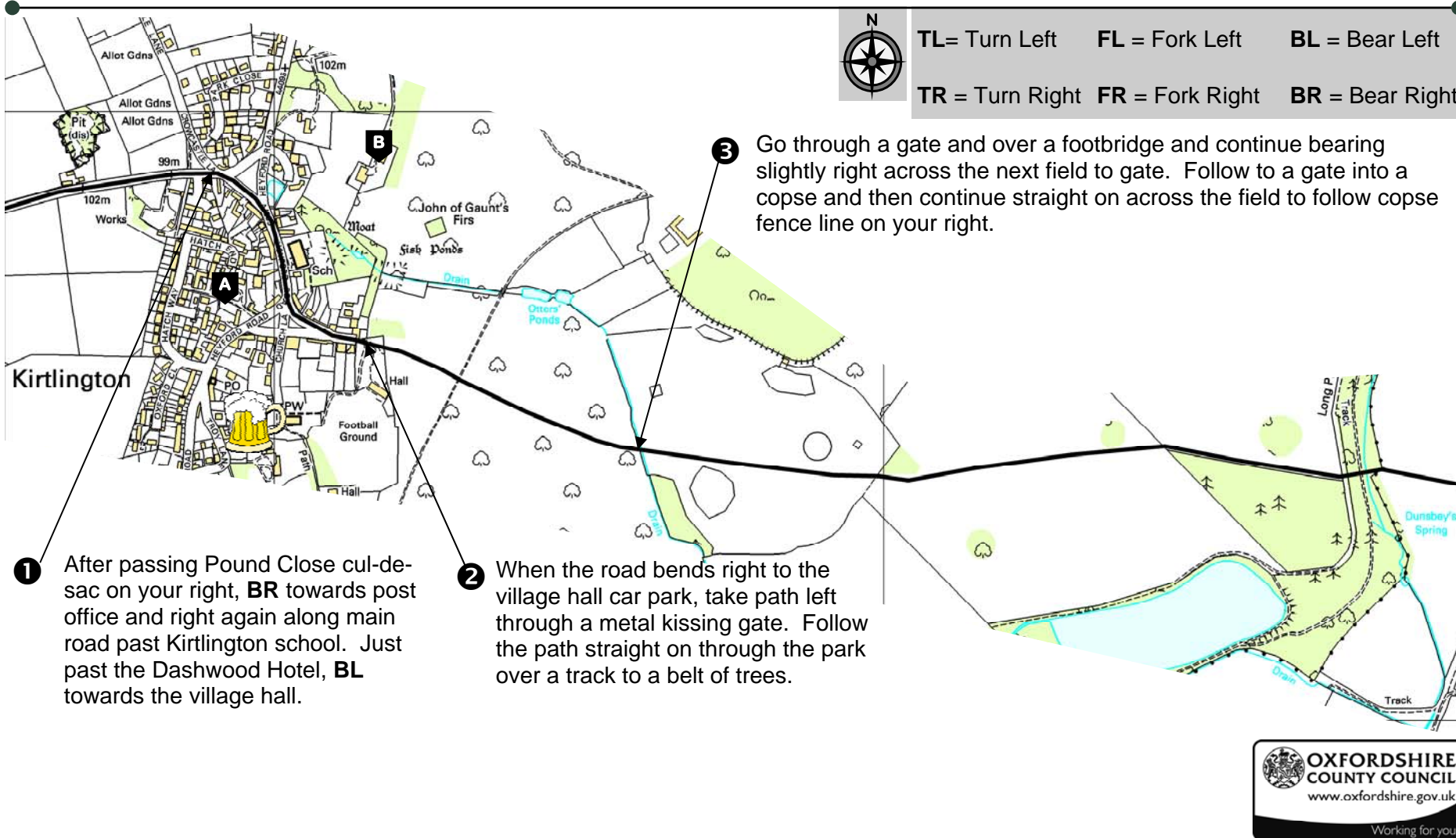
1 TL along the lane, passing the sewage works on your right. The track curves round to the right to a stone bridge. Cross the bridge and continue to another bridge over a branch of the River Cherwell.

2 Carry on across the island to cross a third bridge. The path bears left after this bridge along a well used path to Pigeon Lock. Cross the lock, TL and continue up a long lane to Kirtlington village.



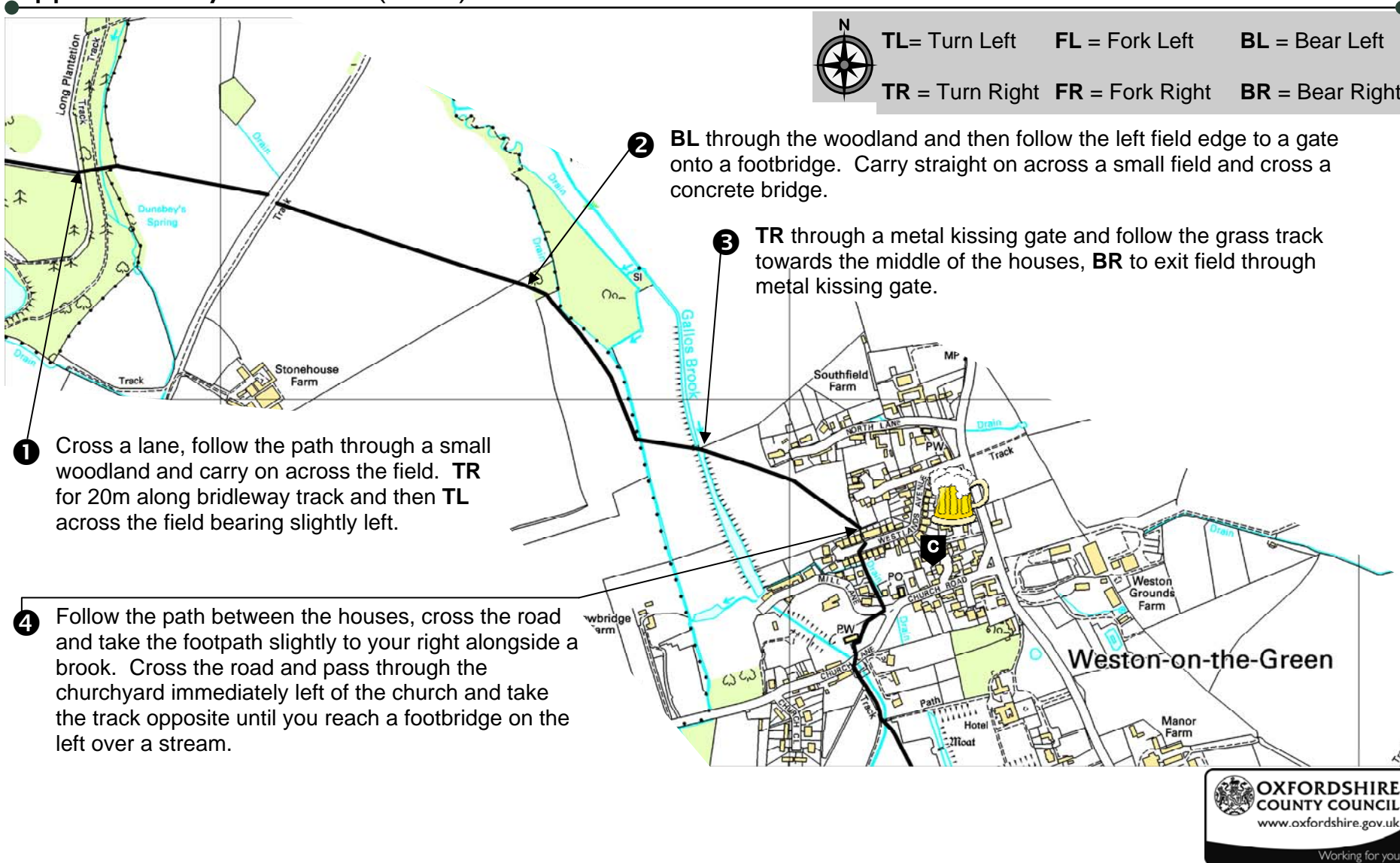
Oxfordshire Way Map 18 —Kirtlington to Weston-on-the-Green I (Kirtlington to Long Plantation)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)



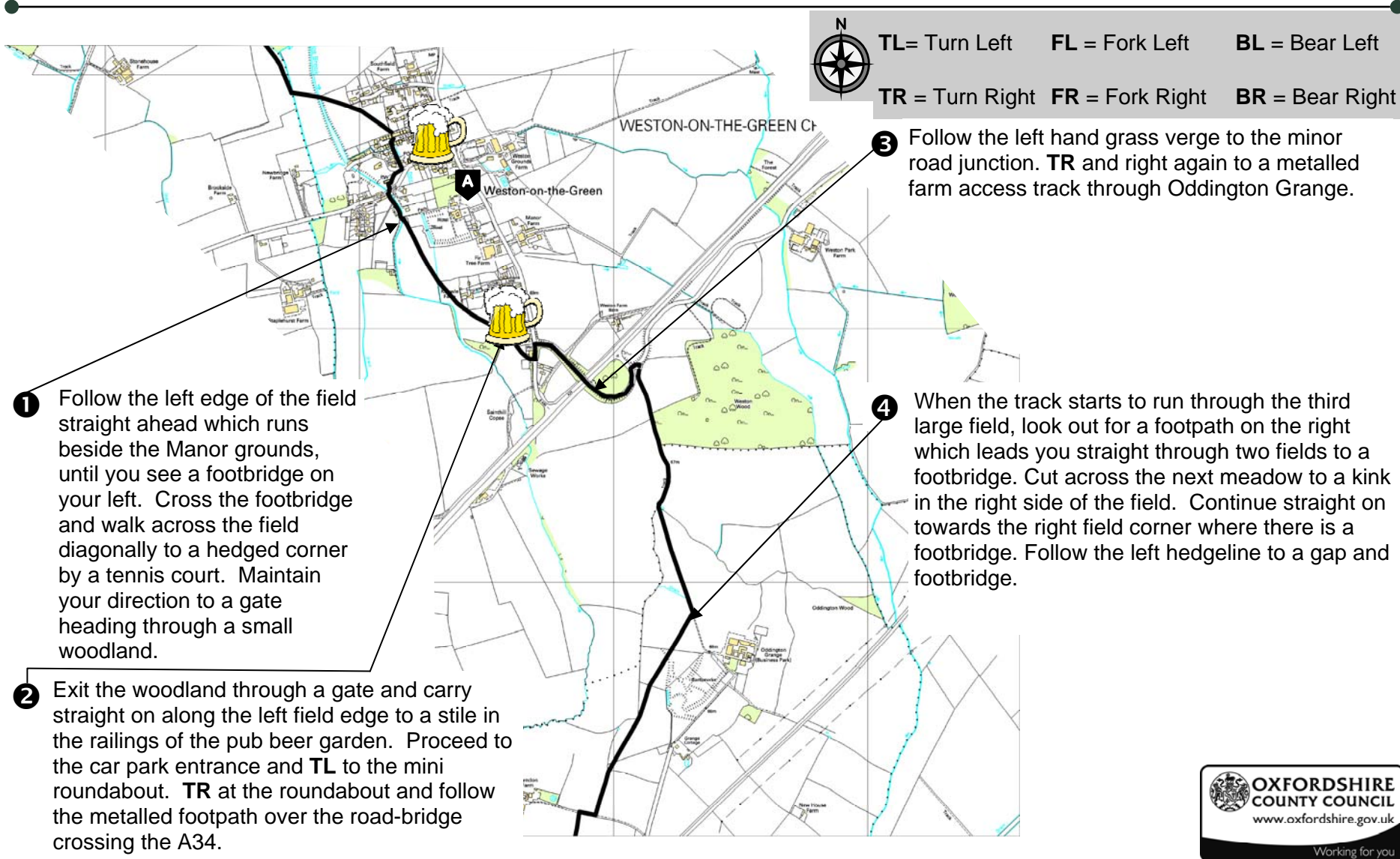
Oxfordshire Way Map 19 —Kirtlington to Weston-on-the-Green 2 (Long Plantation to Weston-on-the-Green)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 20 — Weston-on-the-Green to Islip I (Weston-on-the-Green to Barndon Farm track)

Approximately 2 miles (3.2 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 21 — Weston-on-the-Green to Islip 2 (Barndon Farm track to Islip)

Approximately 1.4 miles (2.2 km)

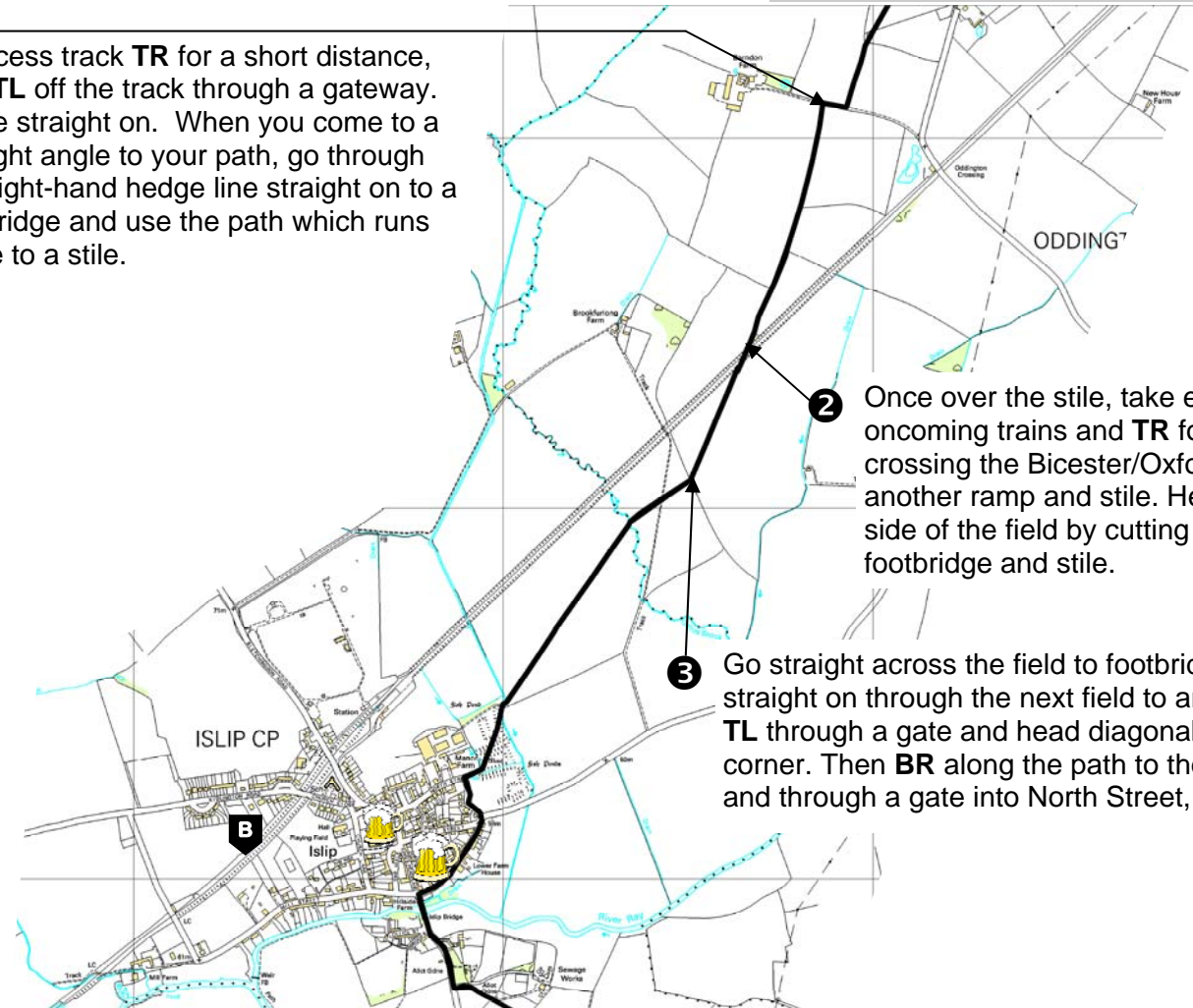


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- 1 At the metalled farm access track **TR** for a short distance, then left on to a track. **TL** off the track through a gateway. Follow the left hedgeline straight on. When you come to a hedge on the left at a right angle to your path, go through the gap and follow the right-hand hedge line straight on to a footbridge. Cross the bridge and use the path which runs through the small copse to a stile.

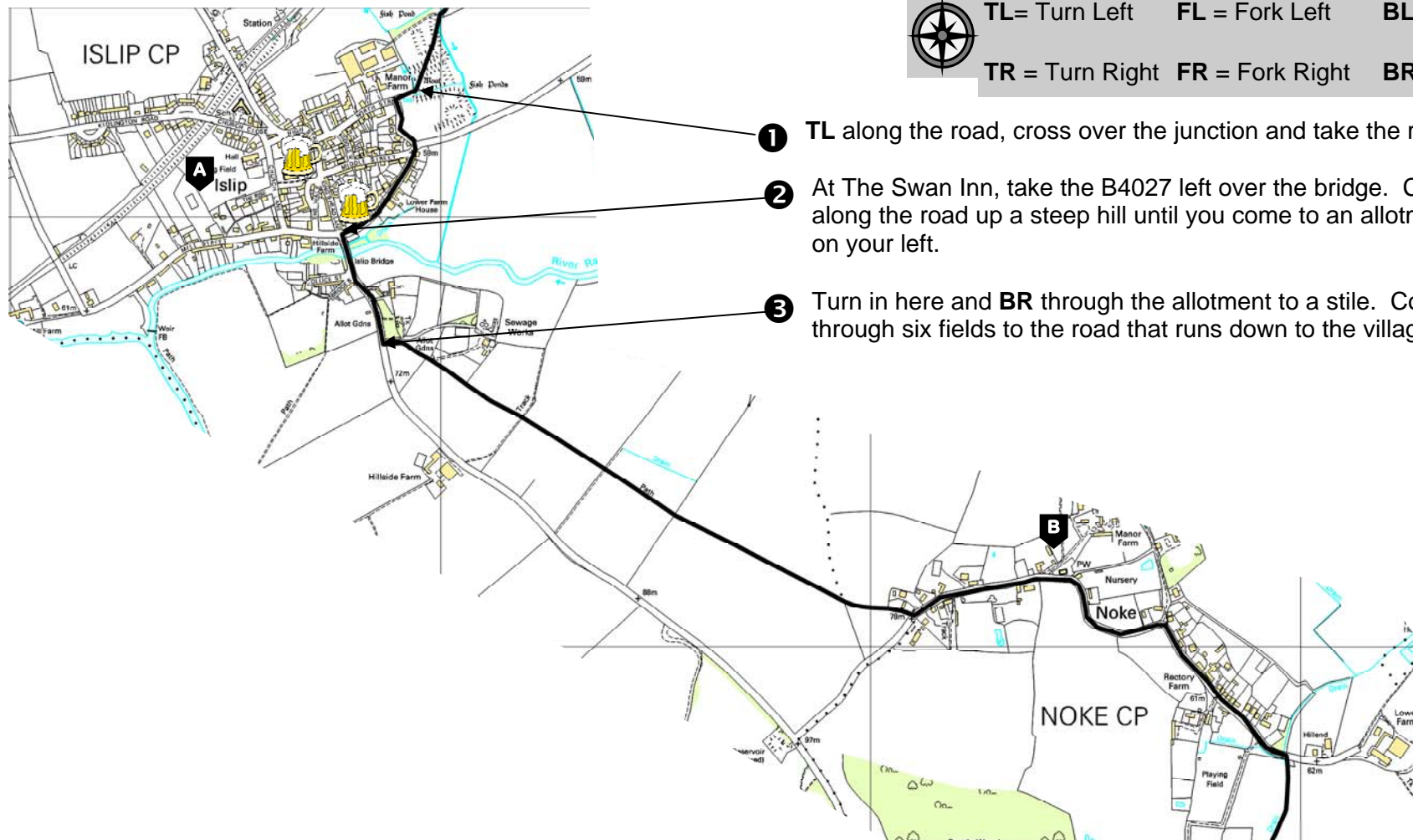
- 2 Once over the stile, take extreme care of oncoming trains and **TR** for about 30m before crossing the Bicester/Oxford railway line to another ramp and stile. Head towards the right side of the field by cutting the corner to a footbridge and stile.

- 3 Go straight across the field to footbridge and continue straight on through the next field to another footbridge. **TL** through a gate and head diagonally left to the field corner. Then **BR** along the path to the right of the fence and through a gate into North Street, Islip.



Oxfordshire Way Map 22 — Islip to Beckley I (Islip to Noke)

Approximately 1.4 miles (2.4 km)

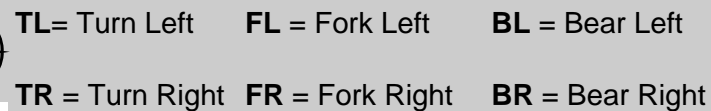



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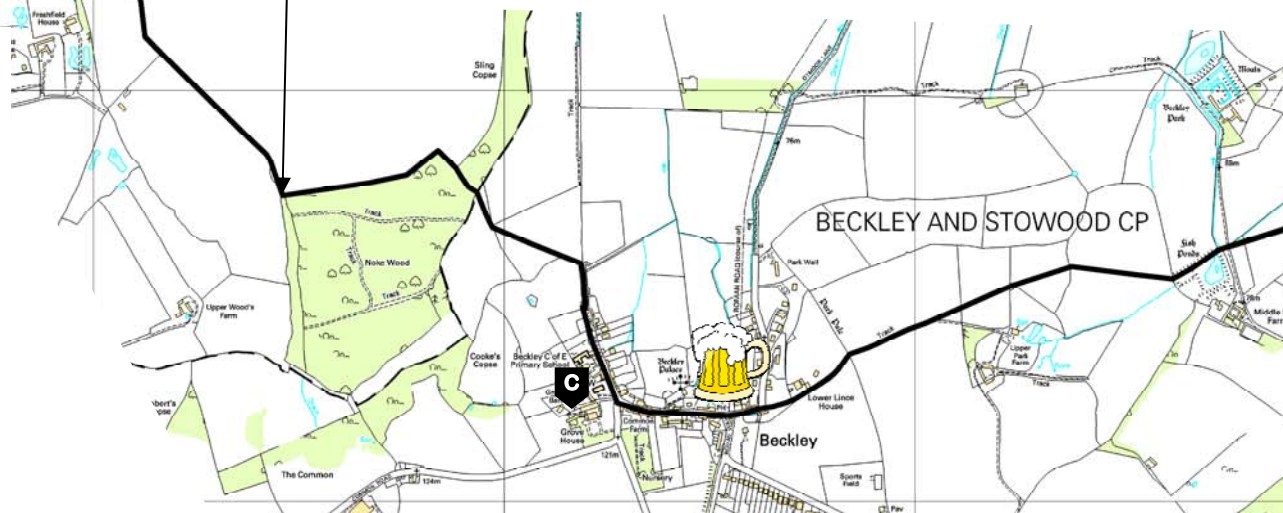
- 1 TL along the road, cross over the junction and take the road opposite.
- 2 At The Swan Inn, take the B4027 left over the bridge. Continue along the road up a steep hill until you come to an allotment entrance on your left.
- 3 Turn in here and **BR** through the allotment to a stile. Continue through six fields to the road that runs down to the village of Noke.

Approximately 2 miles (3.2 km)

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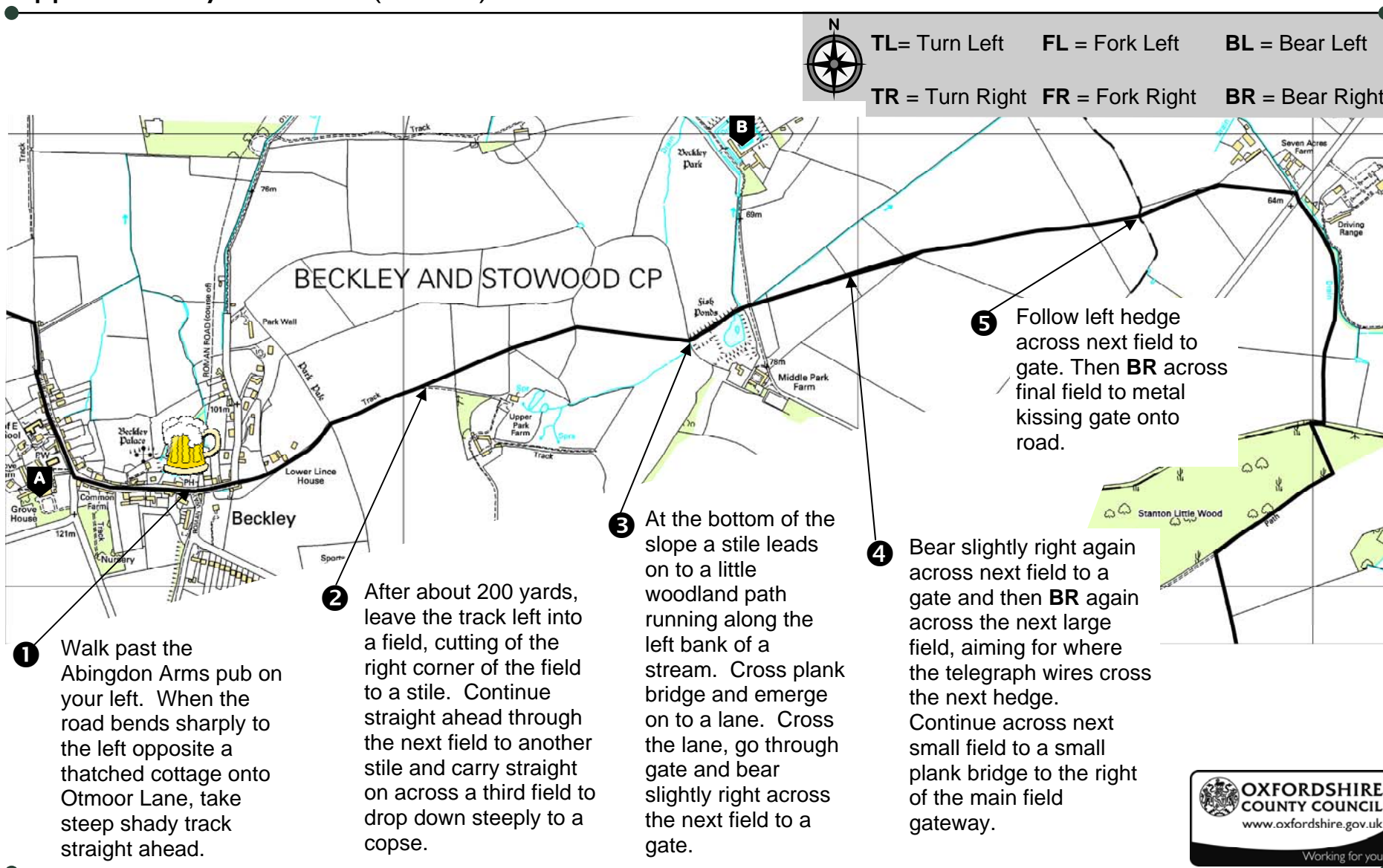


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- 1** TL along the road all the way straight on through the village until the road becomes private to Lower Farm.
- 2** TR through the wooden gate onto the enclosed footpath around the field edge and continue to the edge of Noke Wood.
- 3** When you reach the wood BL to continue along the field boundary for 500 metres until you see a signposted path going right into the wood. Follow this path into South Oxfordshire. Go through a gate to a track which becomes a lane. Walk up Church street and TL into the main street of the village to the Abingdon Arms.



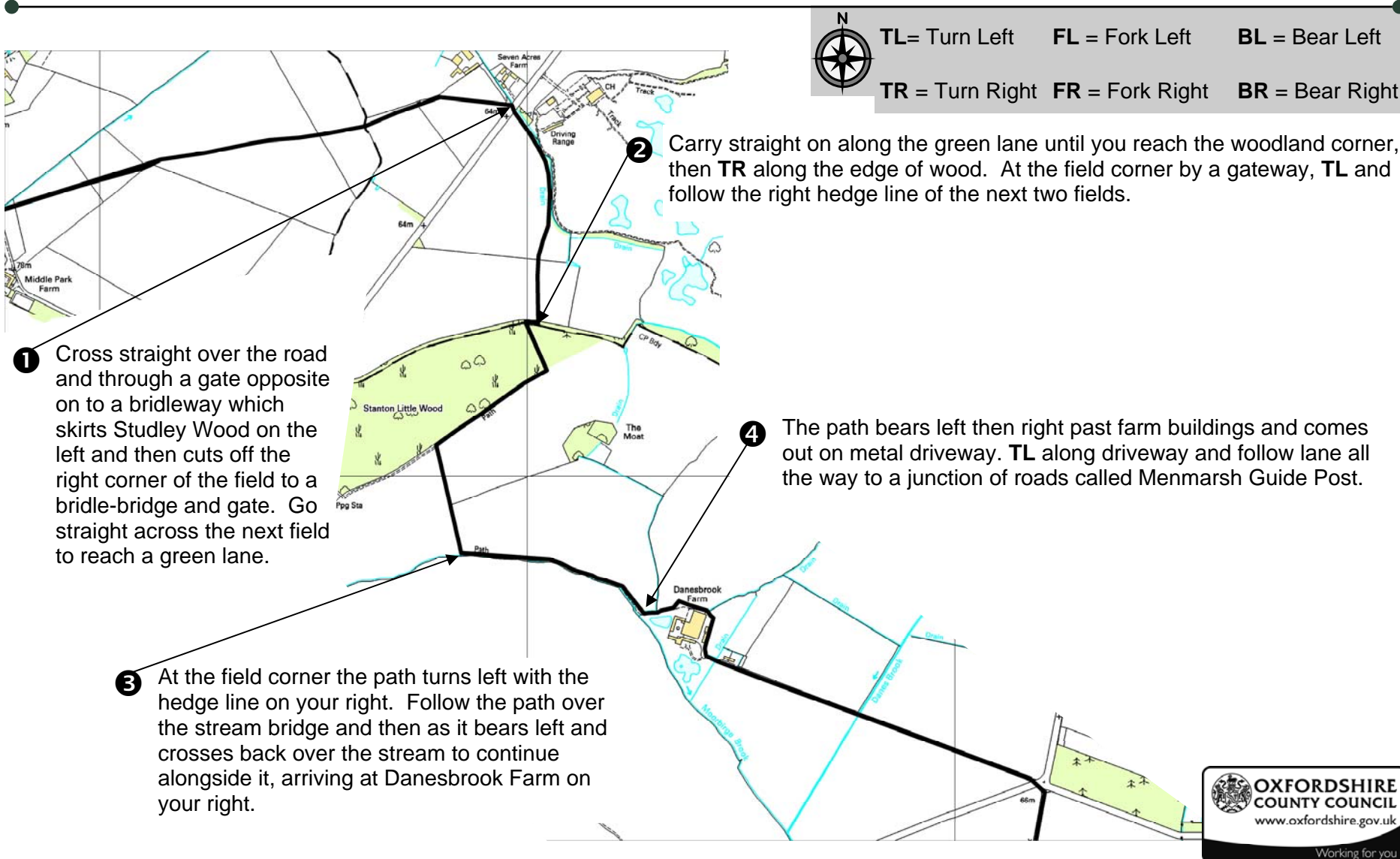
Oxfordshire Way Map 24 —Beckley to Waterperry I (Beckley to Woodperry-Horton-cum-Studley road)

Approximately 1.7 miles (2.7 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 25 —Beckley to Waterperry 2 (Woodperry/Horton-cum-Studley road to Menmarsh Guide Post)

Approximately 1.7 miles (2.7 km)

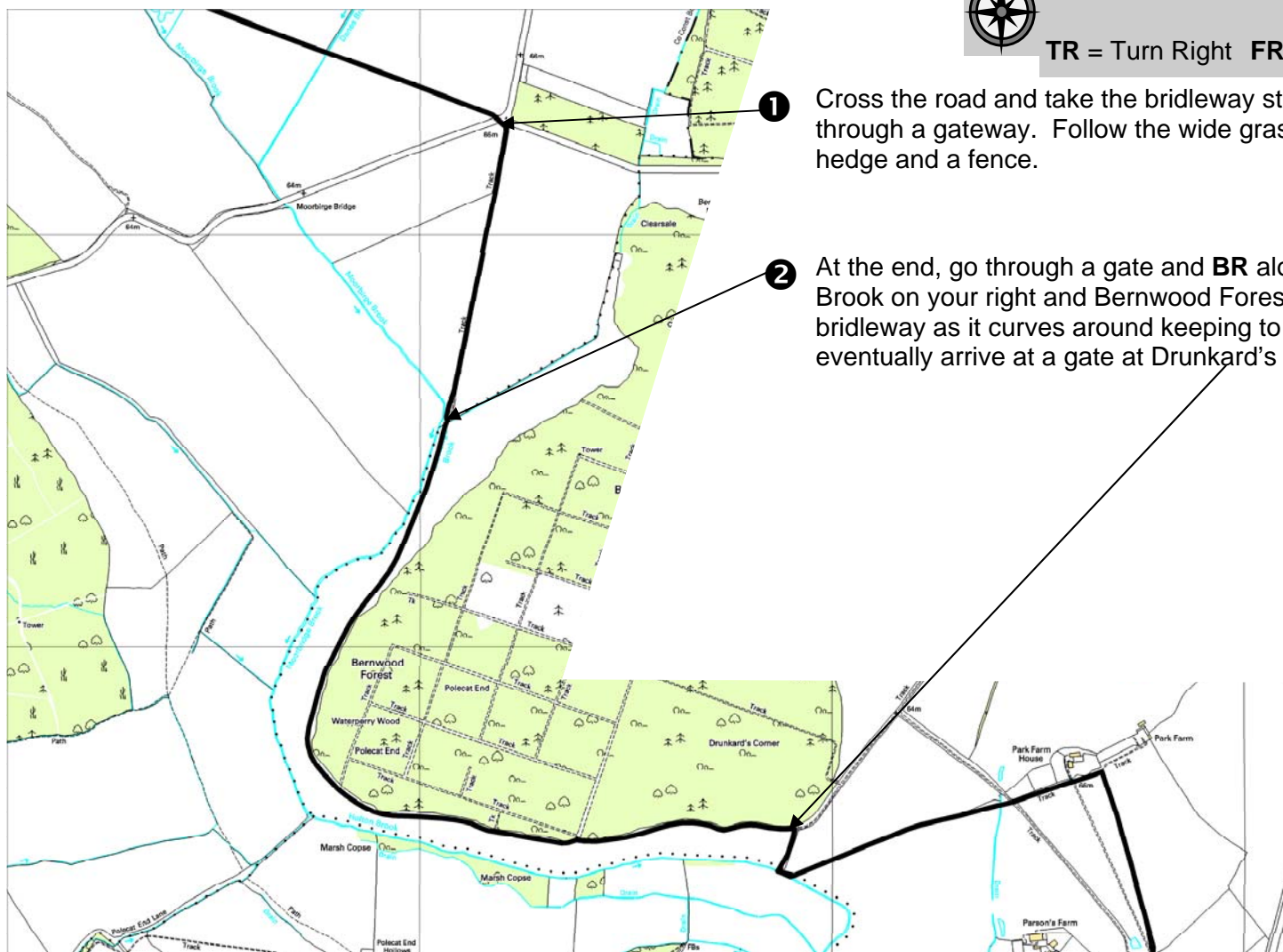


Oxfordshire Way Map 26 —Beckley to Waterperry 3 (Menmarsh Guide Post to Drunkard's corner)

Approximately 1.8 miles (2.9 km)



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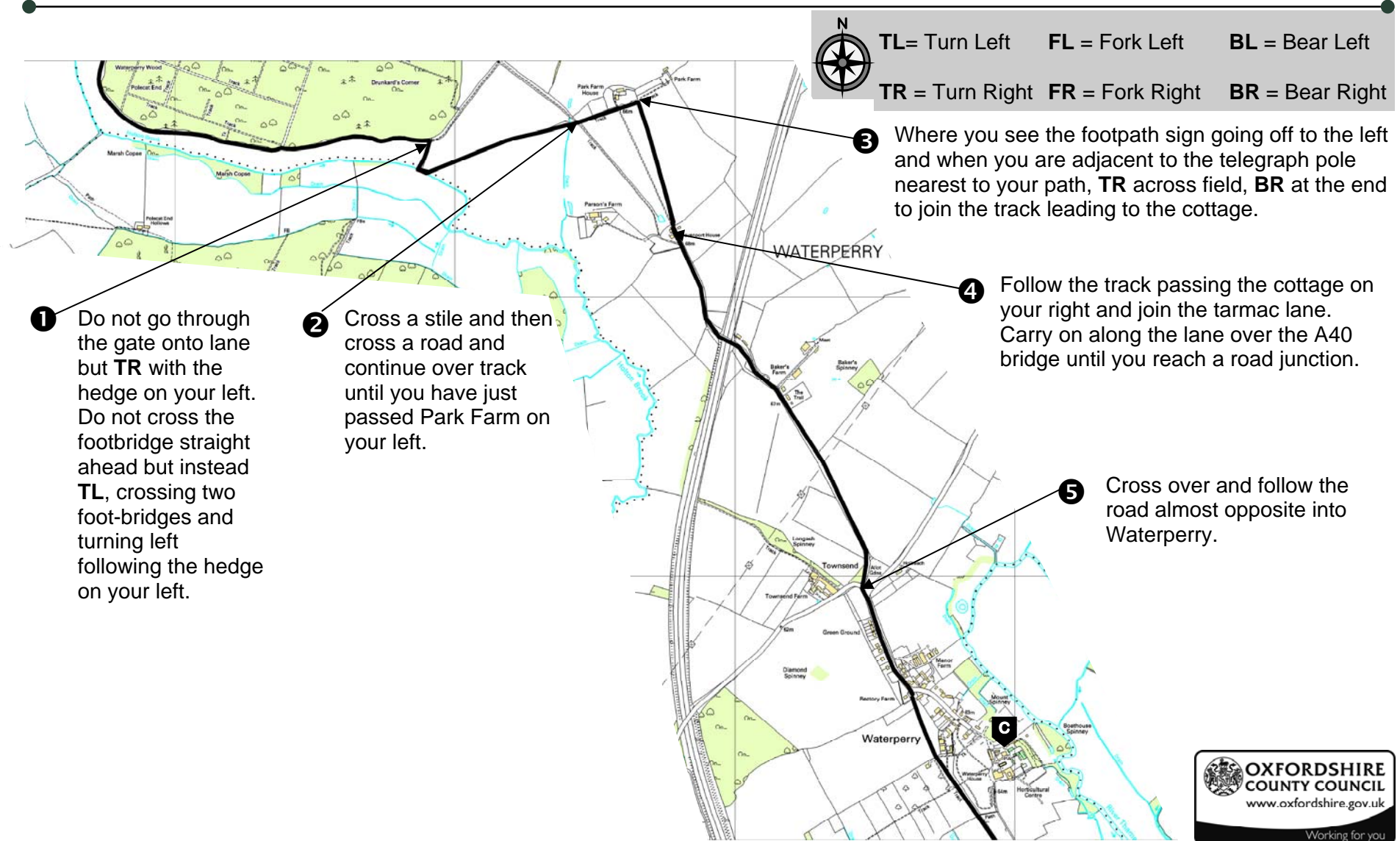


① Cross the road and take the bridleway straight ahead bearing right through a gateway. Follow the wide grassy bridleway track between a hedge and a fence.

② At the end, go through a gate and **BR** along a long field with Moorbirge Brook on your right and Bernwood Forest on your left. Follow the bridleway as it curves around keeping to the forest edge on your left to eventually arrive at a gate at Drunkard's Corner.

Oxfordshire Way Map 27 —Beckley to Waterperry 4 (Drunkard's corner to Waterperry)

Approximately 2.2 miles (3.5 km)

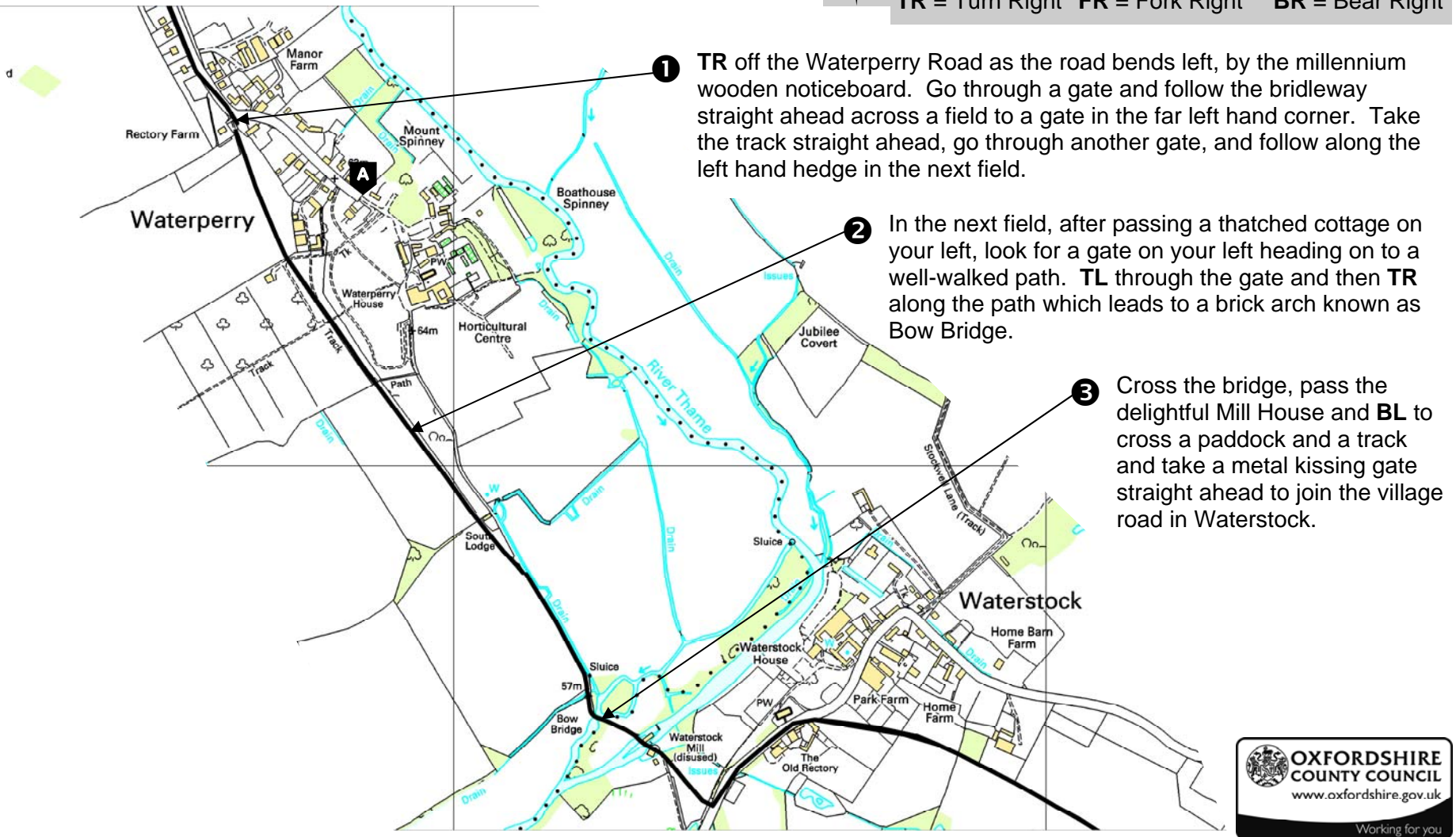


Oxfordshire Way Map 28 —Waterperry to Rycote I (Waterperry to Waterstock)

Approximately 1 mile (1.7 km)



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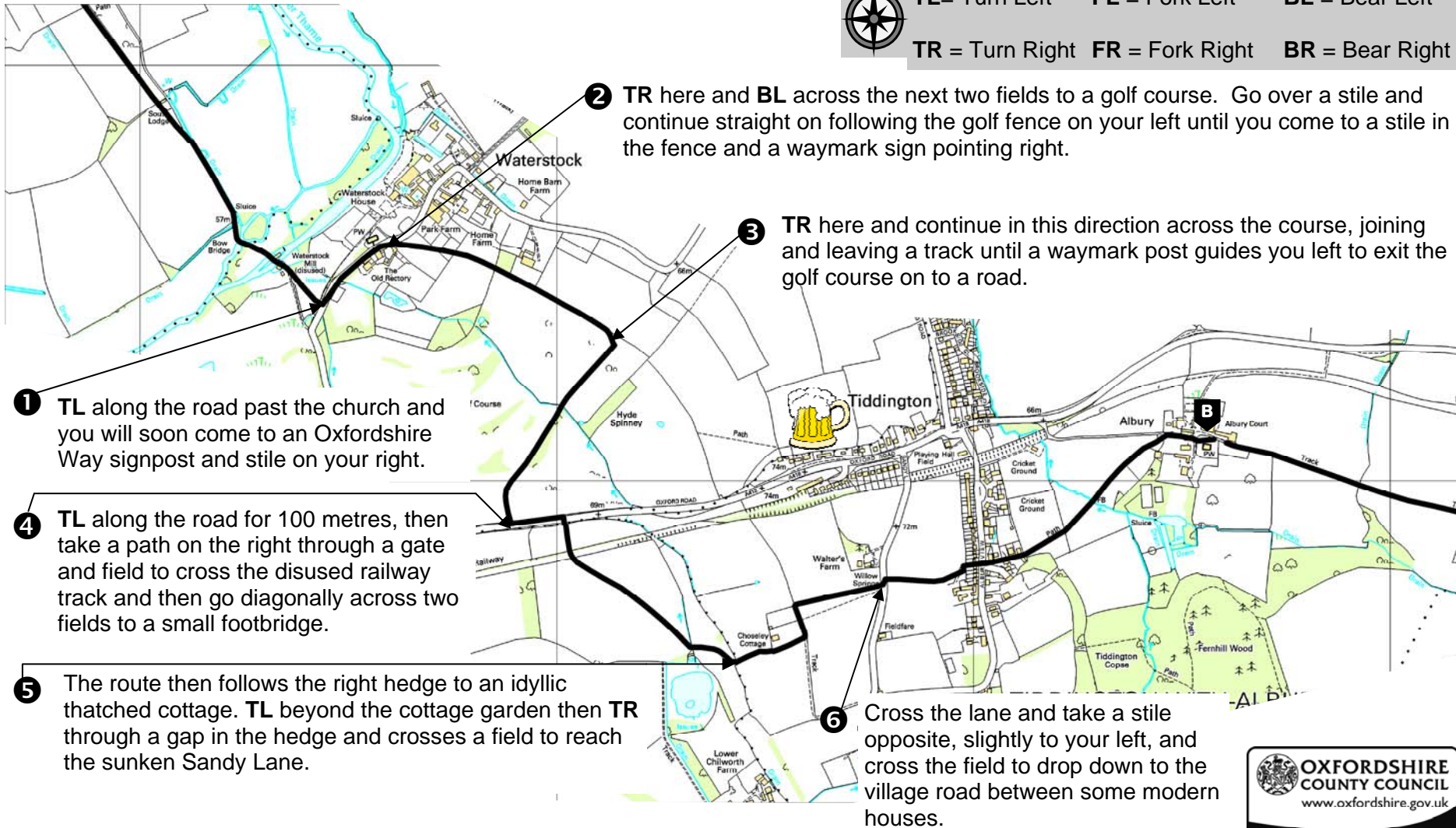


Oxfordshire Way Map 29 —Waterperry to Rycote 2 (Waterstock to Tiddington)

Approximately 1.5 miles (2.5 km)

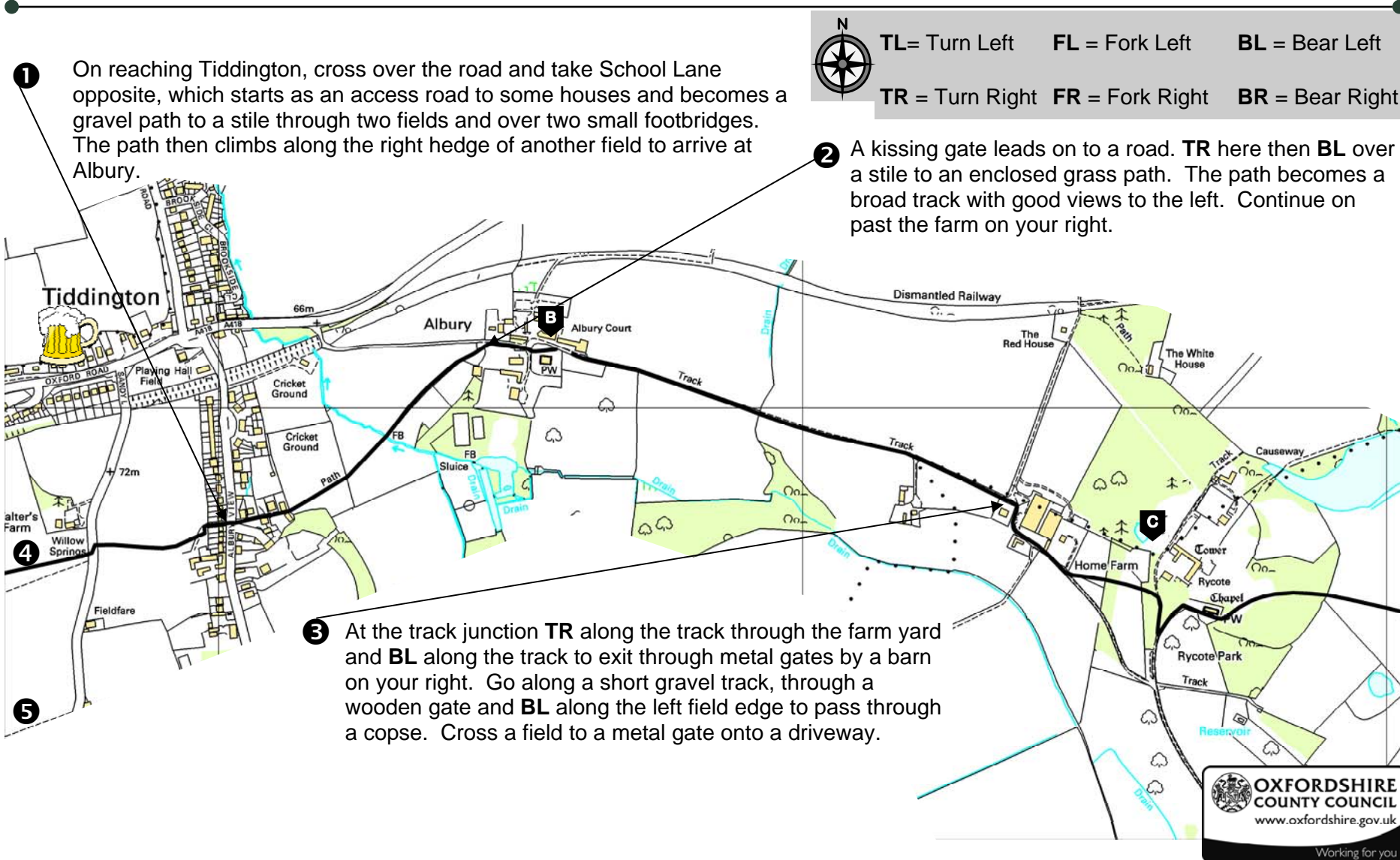


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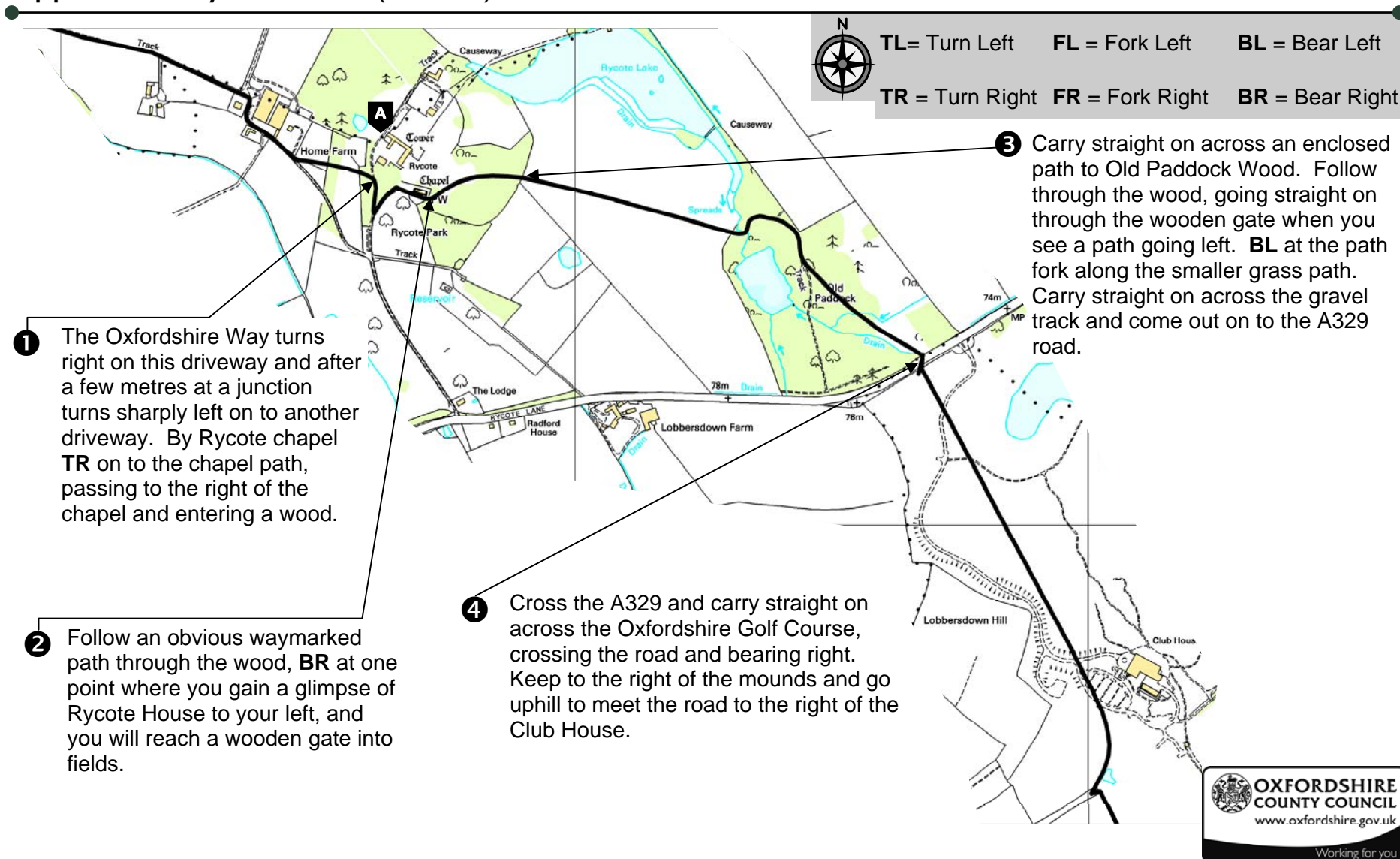
Oxfordshire Way Map 30 —Waterperry to Rycote 3 (Tiddington to Rycote)

Approximately 1.2 miles (1.9 km)



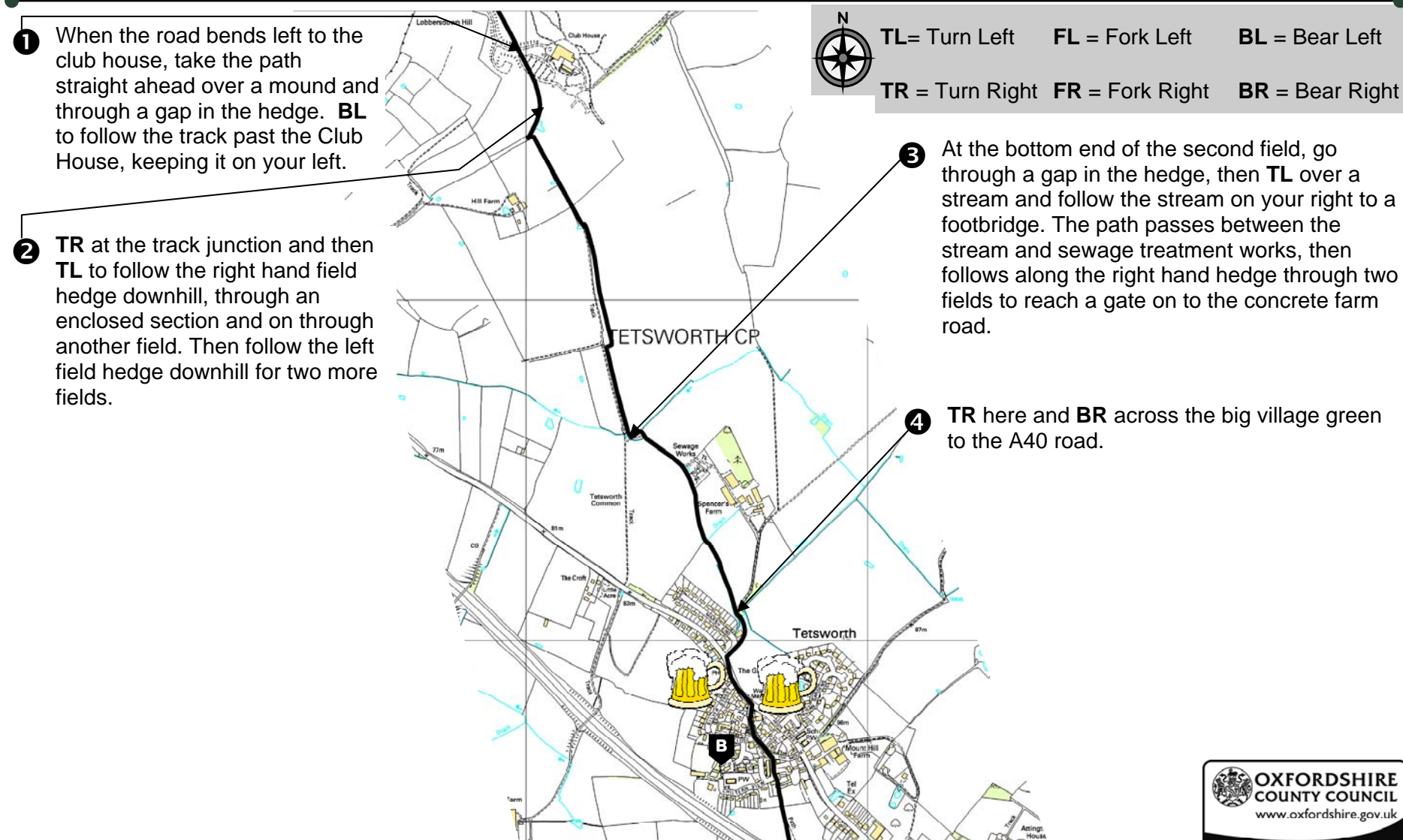
Oxfordshire Way Map 31 — Rycote to Tetsworth I (Rycote to Oxfordshire Golf Course Club House)

Approximately 1.2 miles (1.9 km)



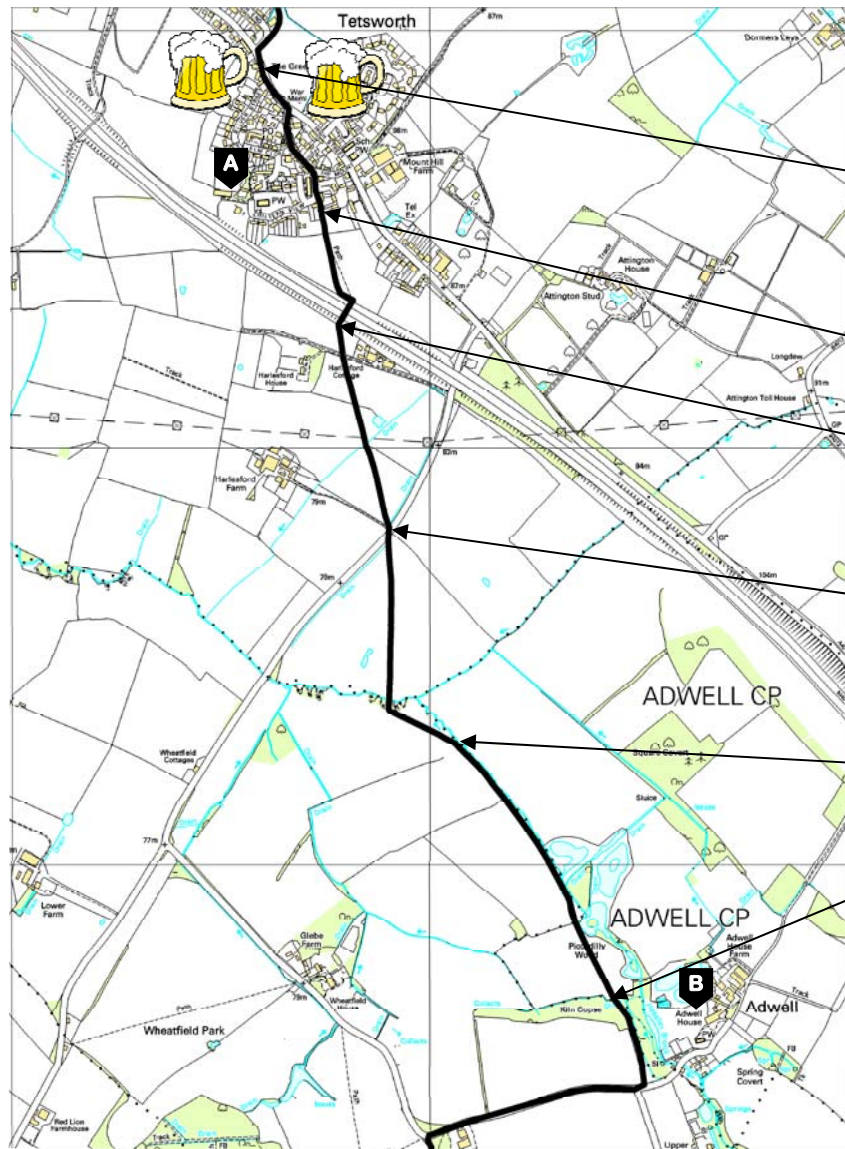
Oxfordshire Way Map 32 — Rycote to Tetsworth 2 (Oxfordshire Golf Course Club House to Tetsworth)

Approximately 1.5 miles (2.4 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 33 —Tetsworth to Pyrton I (Tetsworth to Adwell)

Approximately 1.8 miles (3 km)

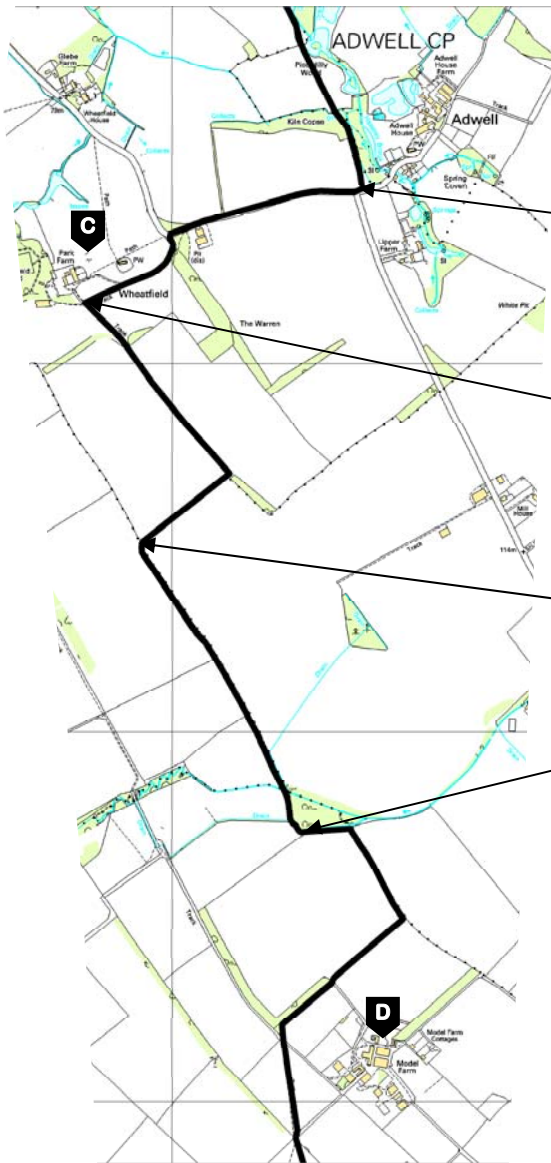


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- ① Walk past the village green on your left and **TR** up Back Street by the war memorial. Follow the road as it bends around to the left and then fork right up Parkers Hill. Follow the old cobbled raised pavement on your left to a wooden gate.
- ② Carry on straight ahead to cross a stile, paddock and another stile. Go straight across the field and pass directly under the M40 motorway.
- ③ Bear slightly left across the next field to Harlesford Lane. Cross the lane and the stone stile and **BL** across a field to a stile. Maintain this direction across two further fields to reach a stile and footbridge in the far corner of the second field.
- ④ On emerging on to the road, **BR** across it to a gate and stile, then cross a field diagonally right to a stile and footbridge under a willow tree. At the far end of the bridge **TL** and cross the near left corner of the field to a footbridge.
- ⑤ Cross over and continue straight on beside the left-hand stream through two fields until you reach a stile by a copse and ornamental lake to your left. Continue straight on across a paddock to a stile into a wood.
- ⑥ Go straight on through this wood. At the far side of the wood, enter a narrow paddock to a gate on to the road into Adwell.

Oxfordshire Way Map 34 —Tetsworth to Pyrton 2 (Adwell to Model Farm)

Approximately 2.3 miles (3.7 km)

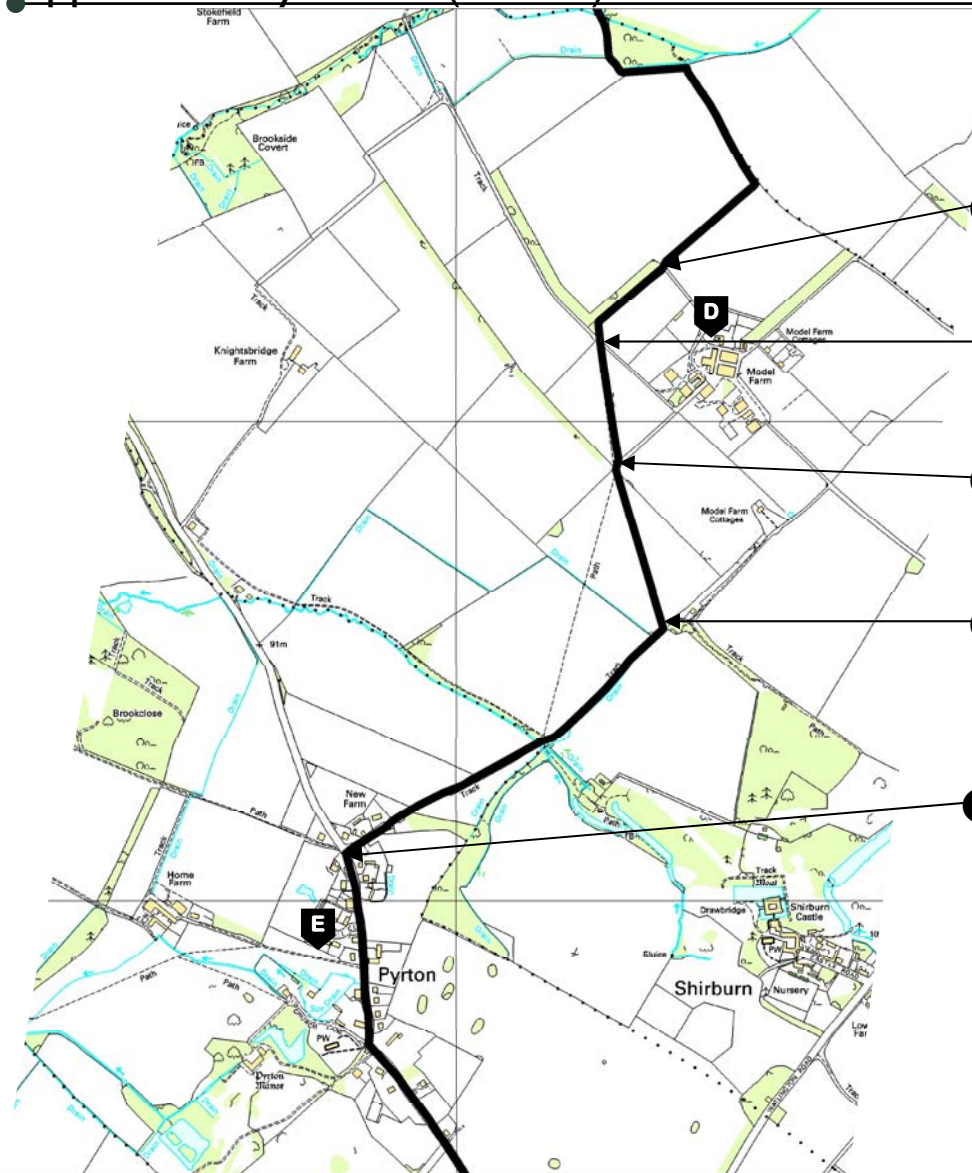


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- 1 TR to the road junction and then TR again along the tree-lined road for a third of a mile. On reaching a sharp right-hand bend TL on to a private road and follow it to Wheatfield Park on your right, past the tiny parish church. Taking the left-hand turning at the fork, continue until you come level with Park Farm to your right.
- 2 Near Park Farm TL up a track, which leads you over the brow of a hill into an arable field. Now follow a tree hedge line straight on downhill until you reach a crossing hedge, then TR and follow the hedge to the far side of the field. Here cross a stile and footbridge and TL.
- 3 Follow the left-hand hedge downhill through three fields to a footbridge over a brook, along the edge of a left-hand copse through fields to a gap in a hedge to the right of a large tree and TL along the left field edge.
- 4 Follow field edge around three sides of the field until you reach a stile by the entrance track to Model Farm.

Oxfordshire Way Map 35 —Tetsworth to Pyrton 3 (Model Farm to Pyrton)

Approximately 1 mile (1.7 km)

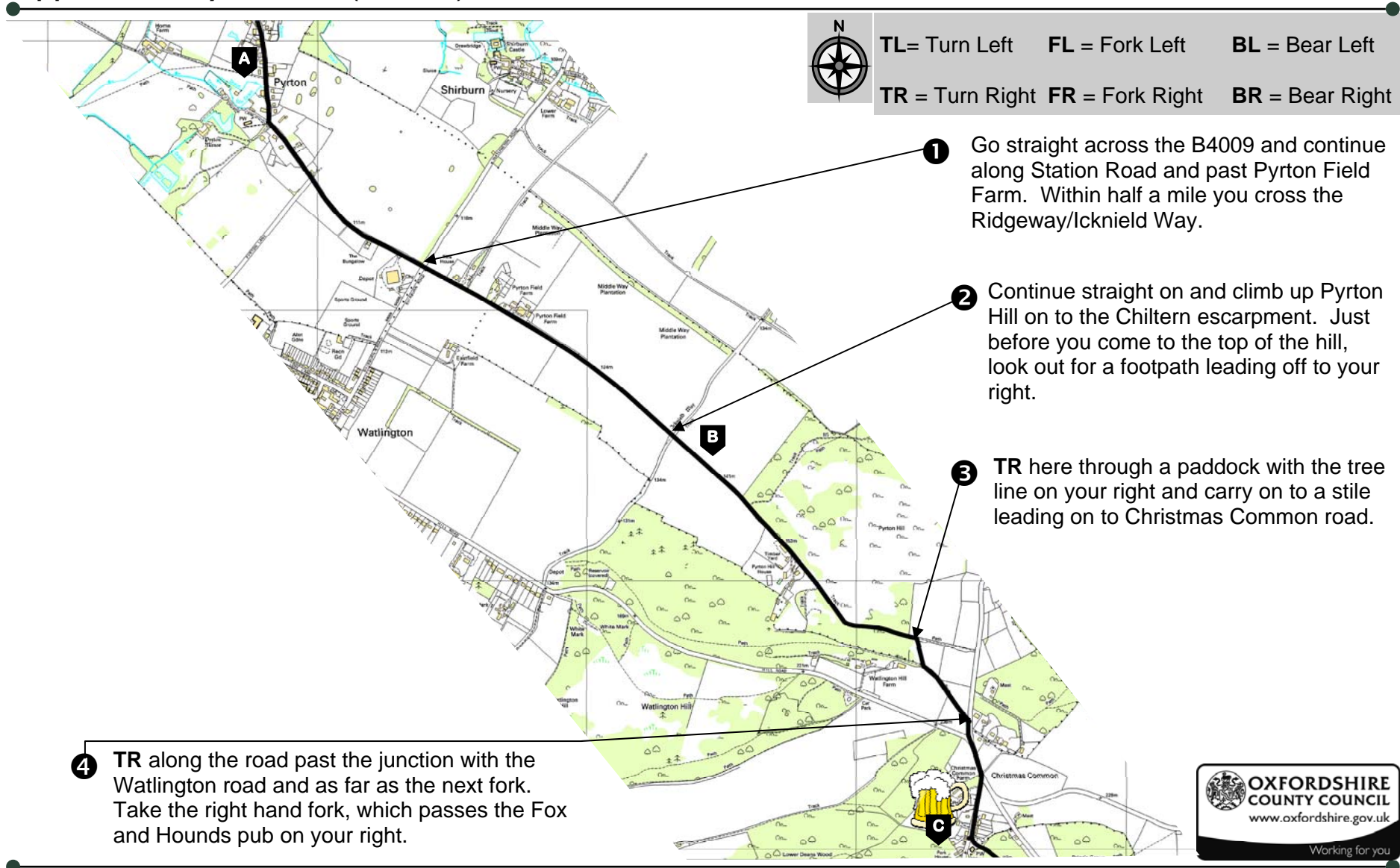


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- 1 Cross the stile by the entrance track to Model Farm, take the path with the woodland belt on its right and **BL** to track.
- 2 Cross track and stile and **BL** across the next field to another stile.
- 3 Cross farm track to stile opposite and head diagonally left across the next field to a stile leading to a farm track.
- 4 Now **TR** on to this ancient track and follow its hedged course for half a mile to reach a track coming out at Pyrton village.
- 5 **TL** along the road past the village hall and St Mary's church and continue along the roadside footway until you reach the B4009.

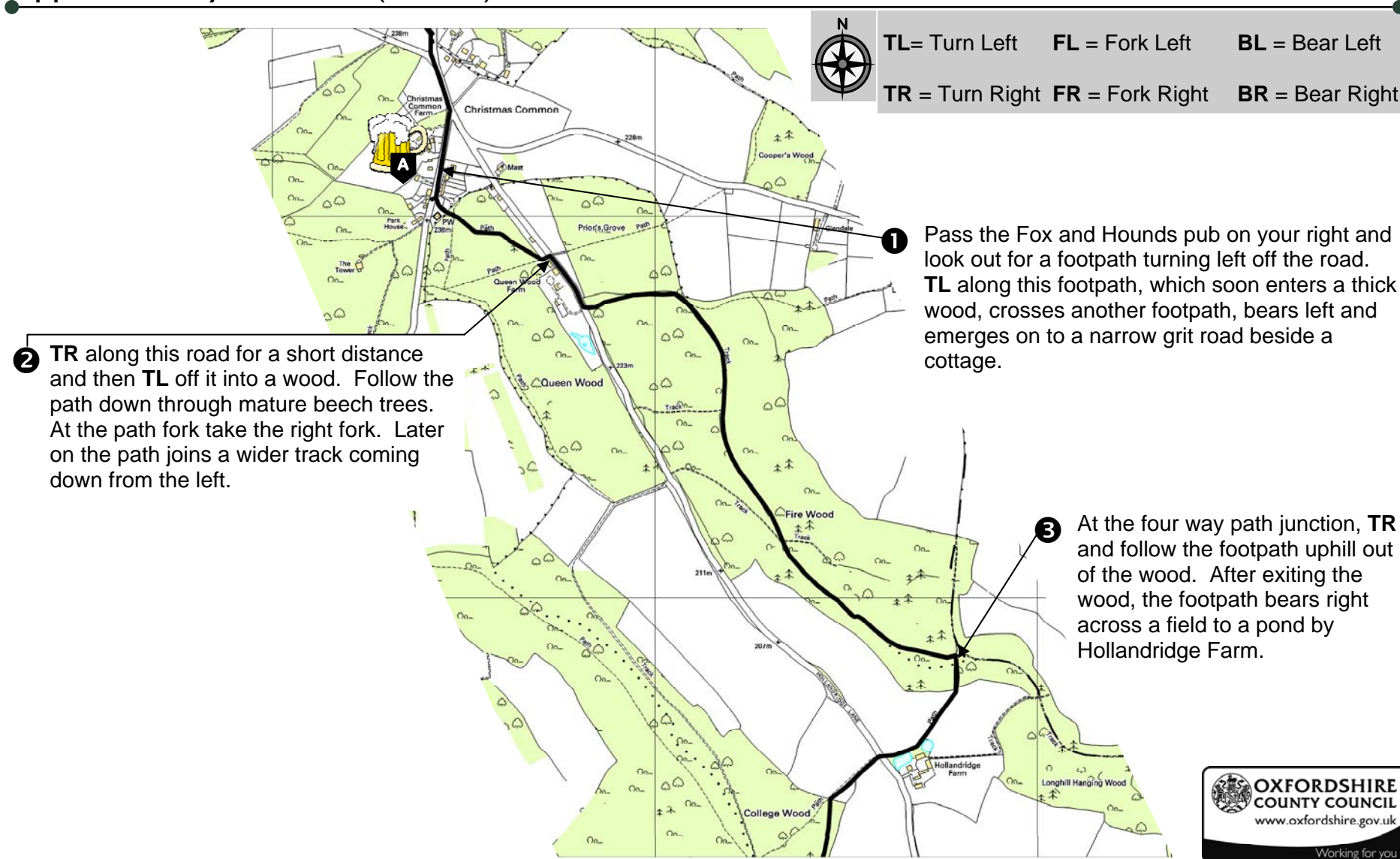
Oxfordshire Way Map 36 — Pyrton to Christmas Common

Approximately 2 miles (3.5 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 37 — Christmas Common to Pishill I (Christmas Common to Hollandridge Farm)

Approximately 1.6 miles (2.6 km)



Approximately 1 mile (1.8 km)

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- 1 Follow the left field edge from here and cross a lane to a stile. Continue on the left field edge to another stile into College Wood. **TL** at the path fork. At the bottom of the hill **TL** and exit the wood.
- 2 Follow the left hand fence line, which takes you on a track to the B480.
- 3 **TR** along the road and then immediately left up a little road to Pishill church. Follow this road until it turns right, where you go straight on along a lane.



Oxfordshire Way Map 39 — Pishill to Middle Assendon I (Pishill to Lodge Farm)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)



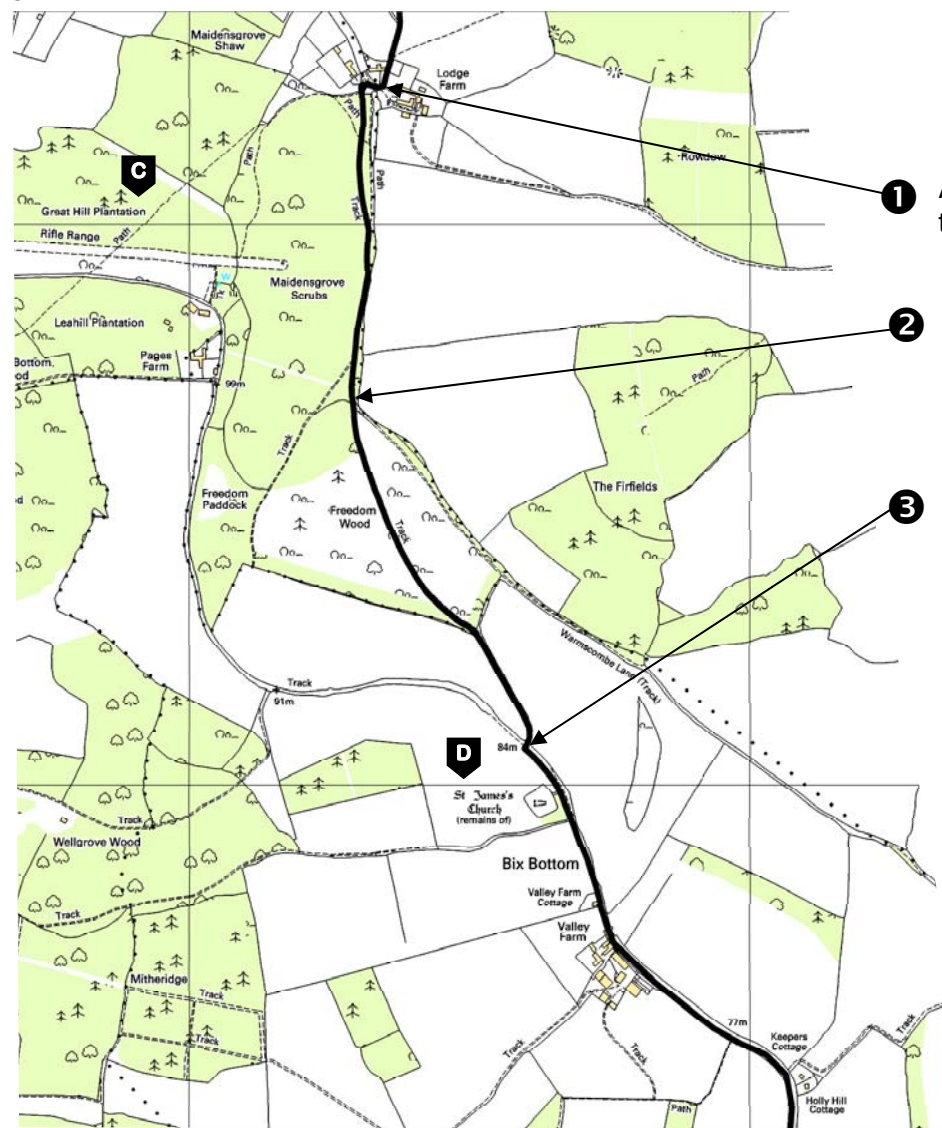
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- 1 **BL** at the path junction along the bridleway and with the hedge on the left head down the hill and up again into another beech wood.
- 2 Enter the wood, cross another path and bear slightly right to climb the slope. Gain the ridge and carry straight on. At the path fork, **BL** and follow the path to Park Lane road.
- 3 Cross the road and proceed squarely up the slope to enter beechwoods. Follow the path through the wood, exit the wood and proceed straight on across the field.
- 4 At the hedgeline **BL** and keeping the hedge on your right proceed to Lodge Farm and cottage and then on to a track between the buildings.



Oxfordshire Way Map 40 — Pishill to Middle Assendon 2 (Lodge Farm to Valley End Farm)

Approximately 1 mile (1.7 km)

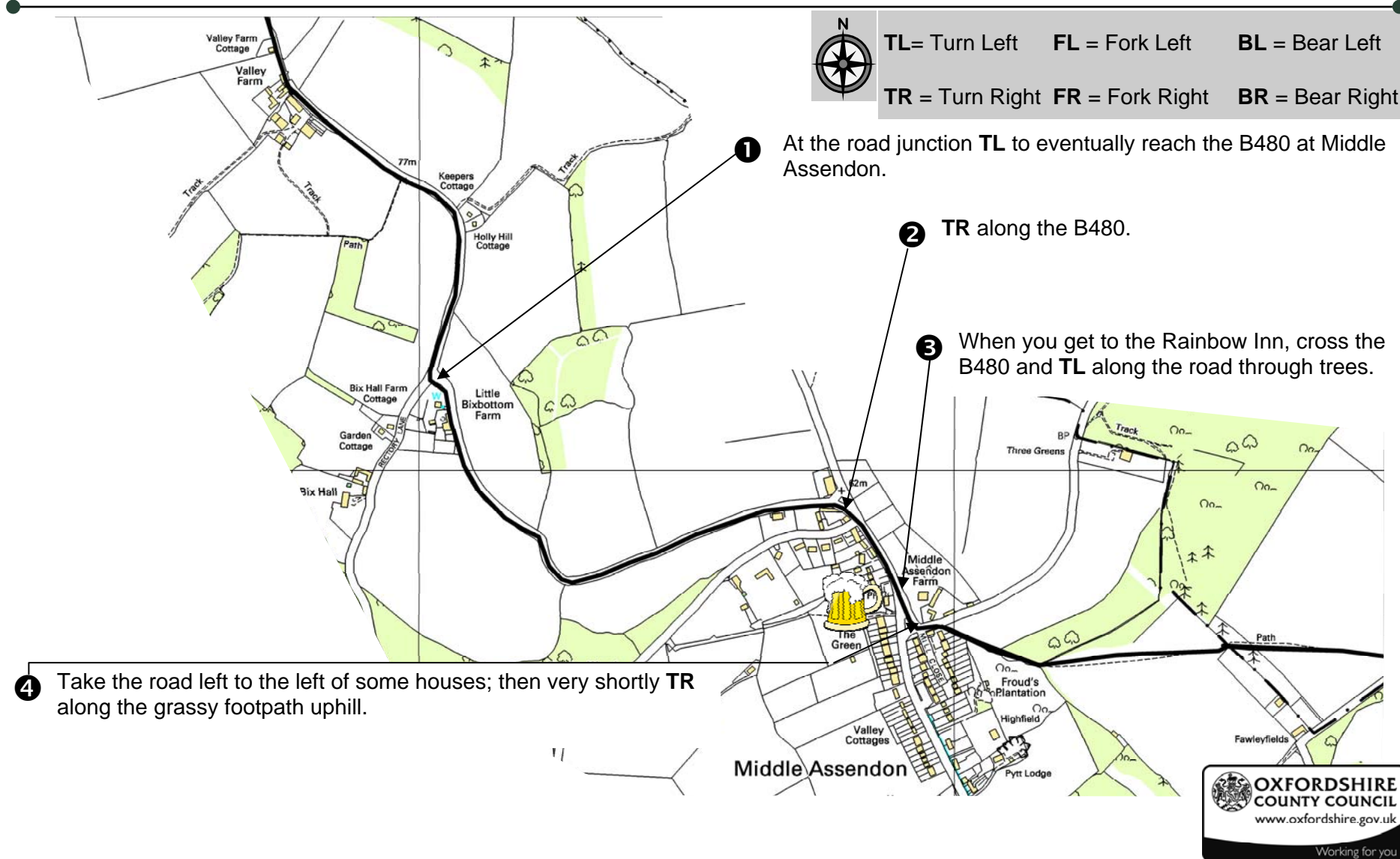


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- 1 At the end of the track, **TR** and then immediately left. Follow the path through the wood.
- 2 At the path fork, **BR**. The path goes through a clearing, back into the wood and out on to a track to the bottom of the valley.
- 3 **TL** along the road past Valley End Farm.

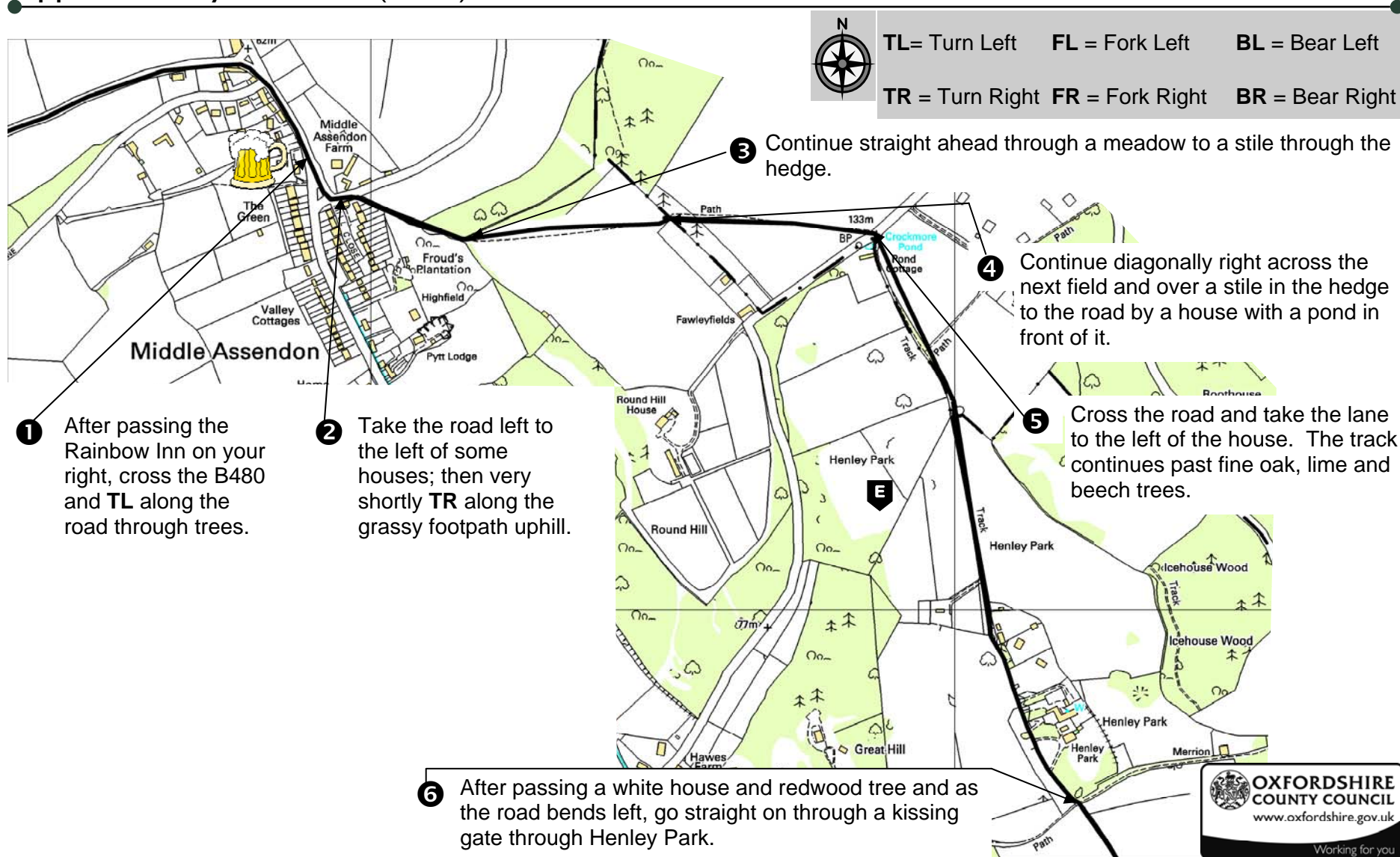
Oxfordshire Way Map 41 — Pishill to Middle Assendon 3 (Valley End Farm to Middle Assendon)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)



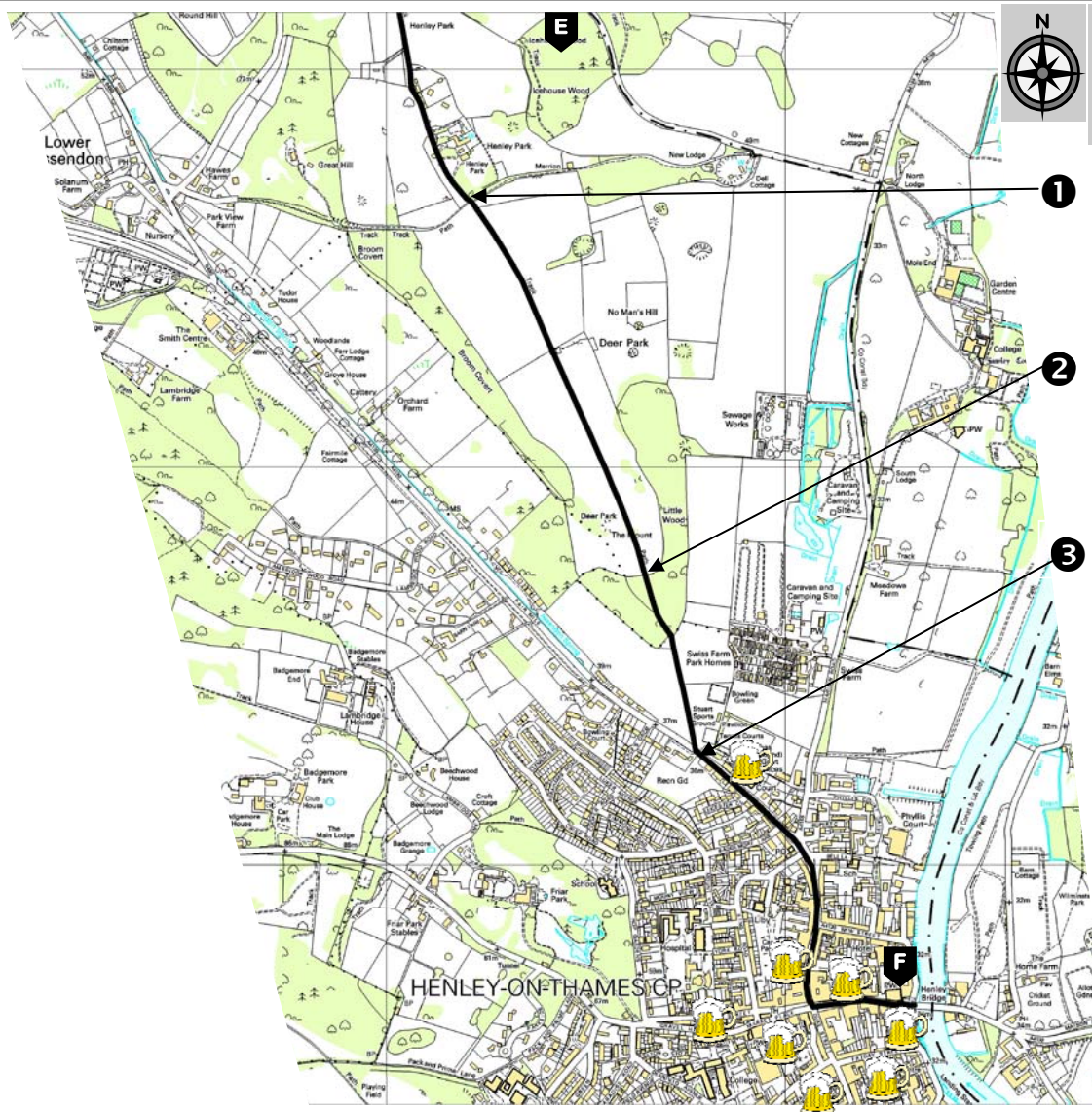
Oxfordshire Way Map 42 — Middle Assendon to Henley-on-Thames I (Middle Assendon to Henley Park)

Approximately 1.2 miles (2 km)



Oxfordshire Way Map 43 — Middle Assendon to Henley-on-Thames 2 (Henley Park to Henley)

Approximately 2 miles (3 km)



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- 1 Follow the track through open meadows along the ridge with the ground falling away on either side. The track slowly descends to a kissing gate and into a wood.
- 2 The path drops quickly through the wood, does a left and right kink and emerges to follow the left edge of a field on to the road.
- 3 TL for Henley town centre and the River Thames. Congratulations on reaching the end of the Oxfordshire Way, we hope you have enjoyed it!