

## WALKS IN THE VALE OF PEWSEY



CIRCULAR WALK  
DURSDEN LANE  
KEPNAL  
WITHY DROVE  
SOUTHCOTT  
KING'S CORNER

3.5 miles / 6 km

1.5 - 2 hours

Field paths, wooded paths, lanes, roads.

No steep hills, slightly undulating.



## THE VALE OF PEWSEY WILTSHIRE

Imagine quintessential England.  
Rolling countryside, thatched cottages,  
country lanes, white horses on chalk hills.  
Welcome to the Vale of Pewsey,  
one of the most beautiful  
and unspoilt places in the UK.

Readily accessible by road and rail, the Vale  
is located in the North Wessex Downs  
National Landscape and on the Great West Way.



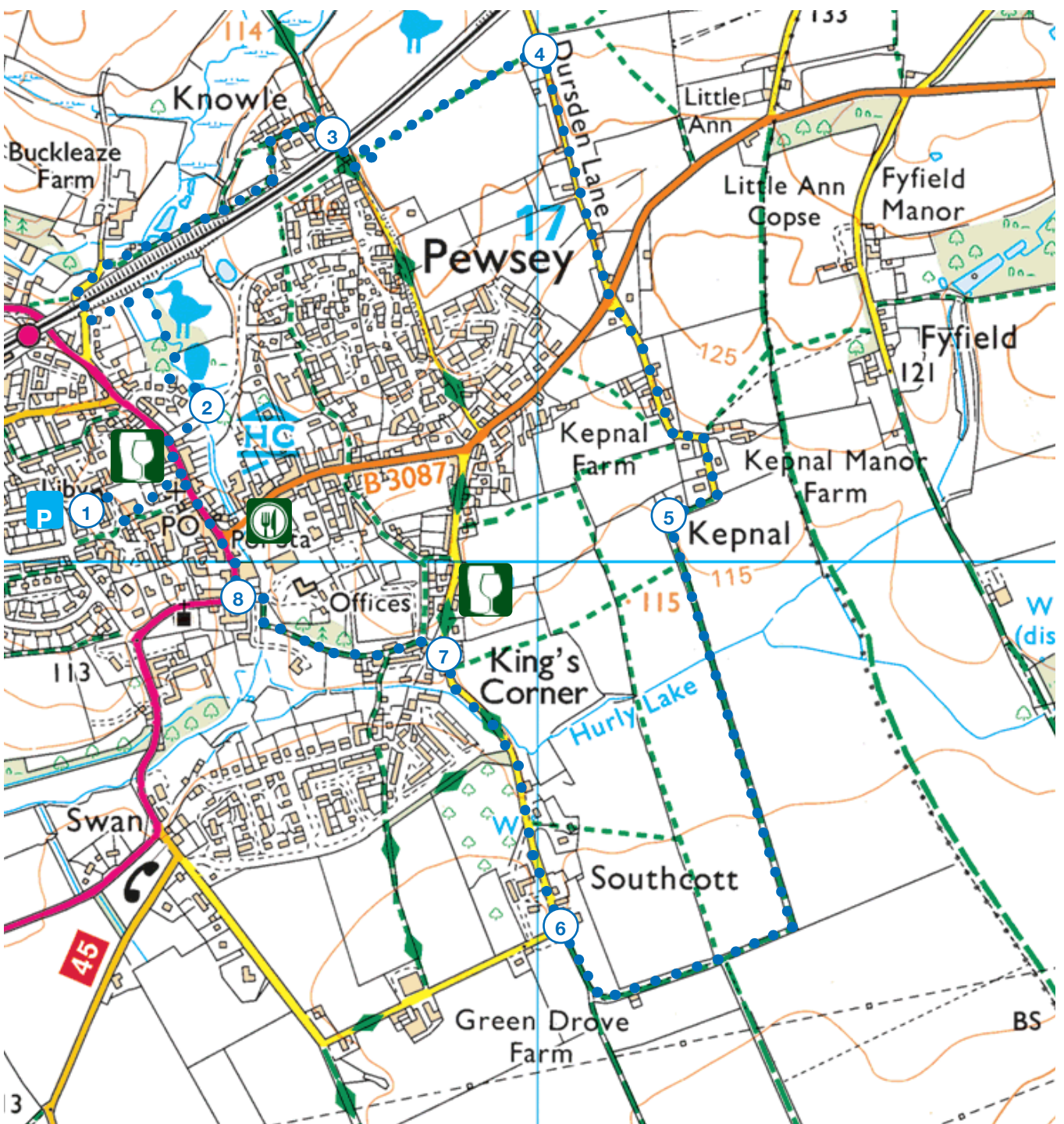
Traversed by the Ridgeway  
and Kennet & Avon Canal,  
served by a network of ancient footpaths,  
tracks, and bridleways, the Vale of Pewsey is ideal  
for walking, riding or cycling, with welcoming  
places to stay, friendly and atmospheric places to  
eat, drink and shop, and local events  
to enjoy throughout the year. Once you are in the  
Vale, use the Wiltshire Connect on-demand bus  
service to travel throughout the area.

For more information go to  
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### DIRECTIONS

- 1 From Bouverie Hall Car Park (free parking) walk down Goddard Road to the end. Turn left. Walk along North Street to the mini roundabout. Turn right onto Broomcroft Road. Approx. 50 yards on the left hand side take the entrance to Scotchel Nature Reserve (maintained by Pewsey Parish Council).
- 2 Take the path, which follows the River Avon, through this woodland. At the end turn right under the railway bridge and continue to bear right on the tarmac path which passes an old water mill. As the footpath narrows it climbs up to an open field. Keep straight on the grassy path (railway track on your right) until you reach the level crossing.
- 3 Turn left on the grassy track and continue until you reach the group of houses (Knowle). Turn right on to a tarmac road and then turn right again. Follow the lane under the two bridges and then turn immediately left to go up the bank. Take the footpath on your right through a gate, signposted Milton Lilbourne.
- 4 Take the path, which runs on the left side of the field, to the end where it meets a tarmac road (Dursden Lane, *right*). Turn right and follow Dursden Lane to the end. Go straight over at the main road. (Be careful) signposted Kepnal.
- 5 Take the lane through a number of 'S' bends to the last property. Then turn left down a tree lined bridleway (Withy Walk, *right*). After about ½ mile the track bends sharp right with open views of Pewsey Hill to the south. Continue along the bridleway which at the end bears right.
- 6 Walk under a brick bridge (Cuckoo Bridge, *cover*) and go straight ahead along the road for approx ¼ mile.



- 7 Turn left up a tarmac slope and continue along this lane. The playing fields will be to your right. At the end of the lane take the gravel path ahead into a small wooded area (The Grove, *below*) This path takes you down to the bridge over the River Avon.
- 8 Cross over the bridge and at the bend turn right by the old school building, into River Street. Walk along River Street to the Pedestrian crossing. Cross the road and continue past the King Alfred statue and shops to Goddard Road.

