

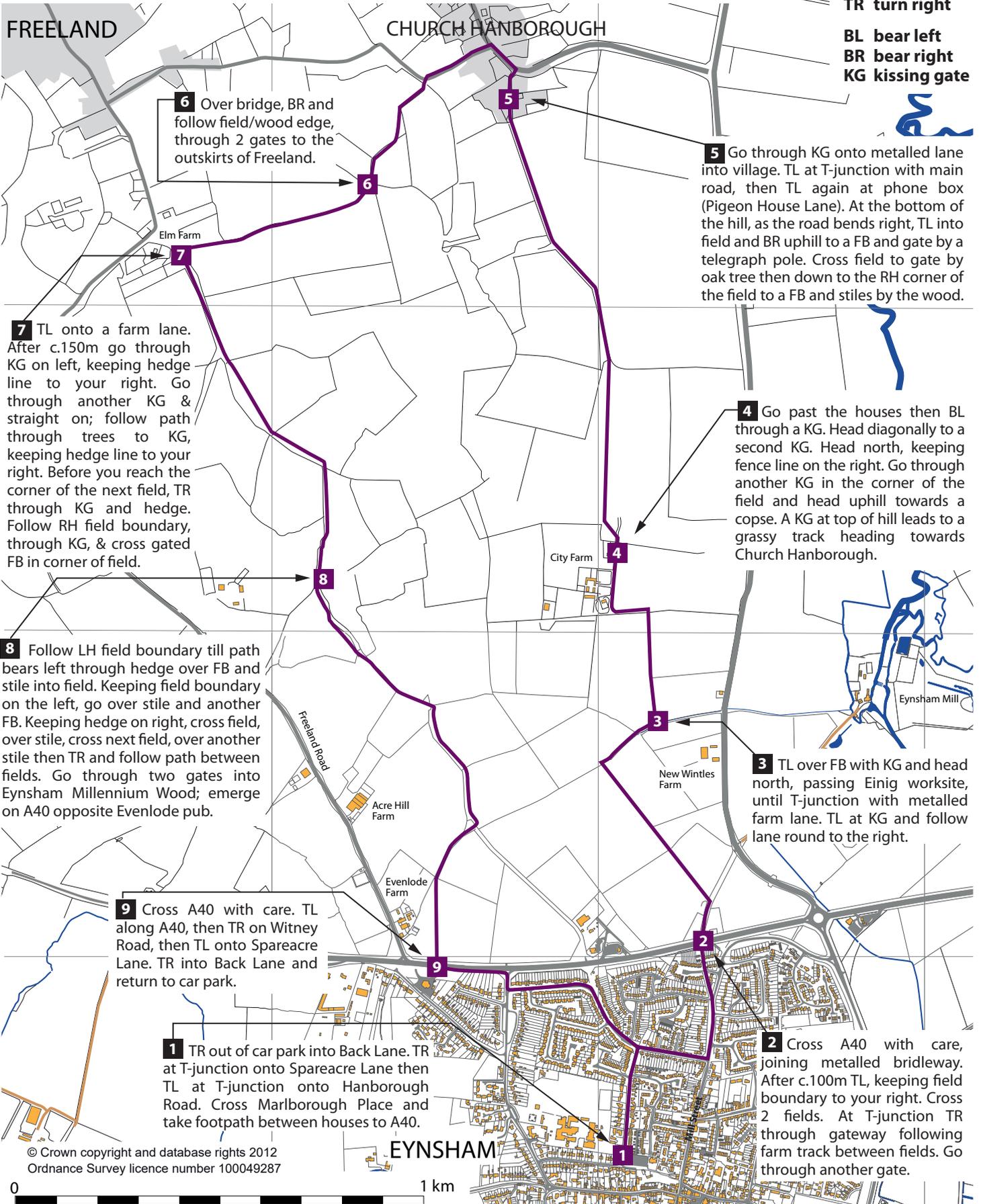
EYNESHAM – CHURCH HANBOROUGH – FREELAND CIRCULAR WALK



A 6-mile circular walk, starting from the free car park in Back Lane, moving anticlockwise to include the picturesque villages of Church Hanborough and Freeland, returning via Eynsham's Millennium Wood and the Evenlode pub. This walk, through fields, woods and beautiful rolling countryside, offers the chance of plentiful birdlife, including buzzards, red kites and lapwing, and there is always a chance of spotting hare and roe deer.



- FL** fork left
- FR** fork right
- FB** footbridge
- TL** turn left
- TR** turn right
- BL** bear left
- BR** bear right
- KG** kissing gate



6 Over bridge, BR and follow field/wood edge, through 2 gates to the outskirts of Freeland.

5 Go through KG onto metalled lane into village. TL at T-junction with main road, then TL again at phone box (Pigeon House Lane). At the bottom of the hill, as the road bends right, TL into field and BR uphill to a FB and gate by a telegraph pole. Cross field to gate by oak tree then down to the RH corner of the field to a FB and stiles by the wood.

7 TL onto a farm lane. After c.150m go through KG on left, keeping hedge line to your right. Go through another KG & straight on; follow path through trees to KG, keeping hedge line to your right. Before you reach the corner of the next field, TR through KG and hedge. Follow RH field boundary, through KG, & cross gated FB in corner of field.

4 Go past the houses then BL through a KG. Head diagonally to a second KG. Head north, keeping fence line on the right. Go through another KG in the corner of the field and head uphill towards a copse. A KG at top of hill leads to a grassy track heading towards Church Hanborough.

8 Follow LH field boundary till path bears left through hedge over FB and stile into field. Keeping field boundary on the left, go over stile and another FB. Keeping hedge on right, cross field, over stile, cross next field, over another stile then TR and follow path between fields. Go through two gates into Eynsham Millennium Wood; emerge on A40 opposite Evenlode pub.

3 TL over FB with KG and head north, passing Einig worksite, until T-junction with metalled farm lane. TL at KG and follow lane round to the right.

9 Cross A40 with care. TL along A40, then TR on Witney Road, then TL onto Spareacre Lane. TR into Back Lane and return to car park.

1 TR out of car park into Back Lane. TR at T-junction onto Spareacre Lane then TL at T-junction onto Hanborough Road. Cross Marlborough Place and take footpath between houses to A40.

2 Cross A40 with care, joining metalled bridleway. After c.100m TL, keeping field boundary to your right. Cross 2 fields. At T-junction TR through gateway following farm track between fields. Go through another gate.