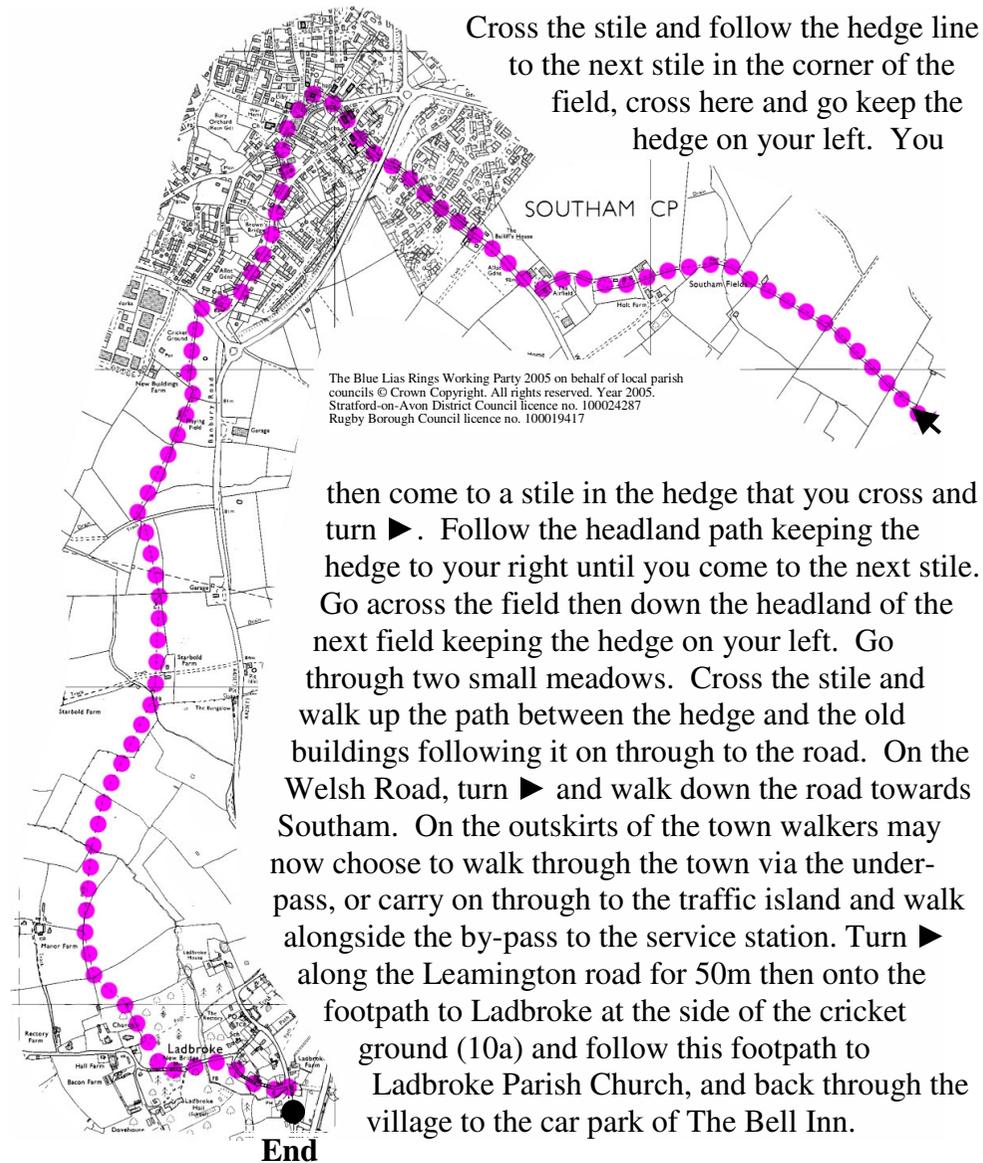


Cross the stile and follow the hedge line to the next stile in the corner of the field, cross here and go keep the hedge on your left. You



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then come to a stile in the hedge that you cross and turn ►. Follow the headland path keeping the hedge to your right until you come to the next stile. Go across the field then down the headland of the next field keeping the hedge on your left. Go through two small meadows. Cross the stile and walk up the path between the hedge and the old buildings following it on through to the road. On the Welsh Road, turn ► and walk down the road towards Southam. On the outskirts of the town walkers may now choose to walk through the town via the underpass, or carry on through to the traffic island and walk alongside the by-pass to the service station. Turn ► along the Leamington road for 50m then onto the footpath to Ladbroke at the side of the cricket ground (10a) and follow this footpath to Ladbroke Parish Church, and back through the village to the car park of The Bell Inn.

**End**

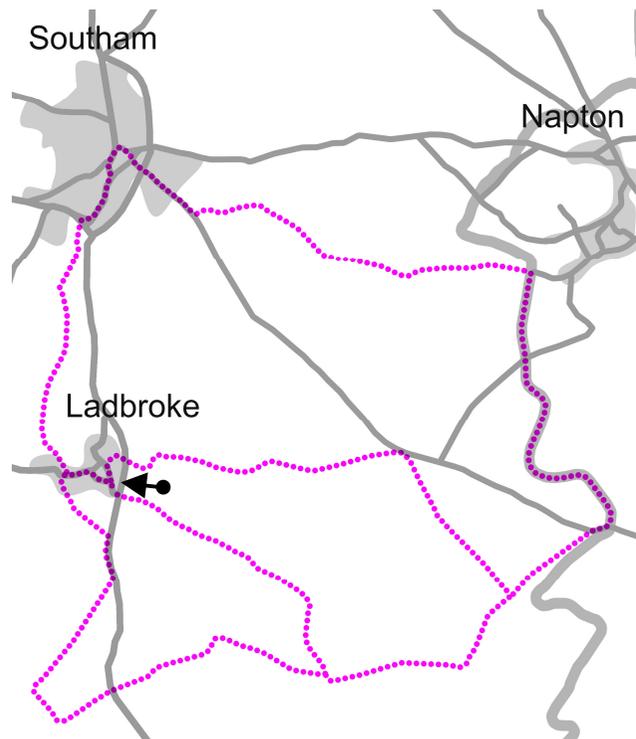
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### Walk 3

### **Ladbroke, Napton and Southam**

This leaflet covers the longest route, a distance of 20½ km (12¾ miles). Leaflet 3A refers to two shorter routes.



Historical notes on points of interest are shown in italics.

Stiles referred to in the text may have been replaced with gates as part of an ongoing access improvement plan.

Turn ◀ out of The Bell Inn car park and ◀ again into Bridge Lane and ◀ again into Church Road, past the frontage to Ladbroke Hall. Turn ◀ into the rear entrance driveway, pass the garage blocks, and along a further driveway, with a Leylandii hedge to your left to a stile, and onto a footpath. Cross this paddock to a stile and into a larger field, keeping the two spinneys some 50m to your right. Go over the brow of the hill and head down to the main road (A423). Turn ► up the road to Chapel Ascote Cottages, and ► across the yard of No. 2 to the stile. Follow the path round, through the gate and onto the waymarked route across a large field to the rear of Chapel Ascote Farm and over two more stiles into another field. Go straight downhill, cross a stile and through the field to a gate onto a bridleway.

