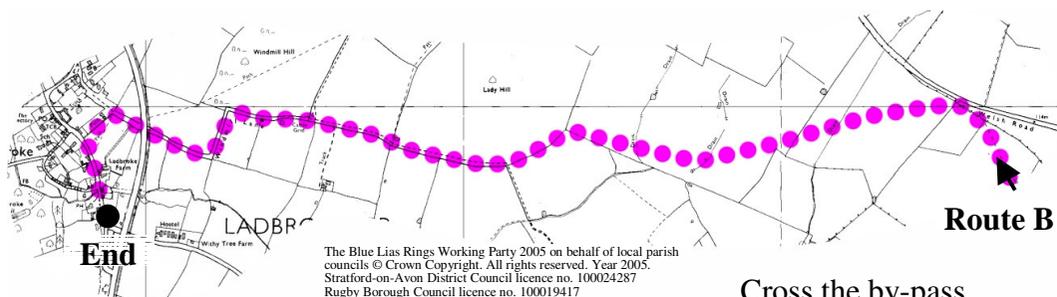


Do not go onto the road but turn sharp ◀ and head for the protruding left hand corner of this large field and follow the track. Follow the line of the hedge until reaching a farm track at the distant left hand corner of this same field. Turn ◀ and follow the hedge line to a gateway and go out onto a metalled roadway (Windmill Lane) leading back to the village.



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Cross the by-pass into the truncated section of the lane and either walk round the roads back to the starting point or follow the short, waymarked footpath as an alternative route.

*LADBROKE – The Domesday Book of 1085 AD identifies the settlement as “Lodbroc” presumed to refer to the Lot Brook which still meanders gently through the village. Records reveal the principal landowning families to have been the De Lodbrokes, Catesbys, Dudleys and Palmers. The Parish Church of All Saints is a particularly fine example of the Norman architectural period and lovers of English architecture in general will find much to occupy them throughout the village.*

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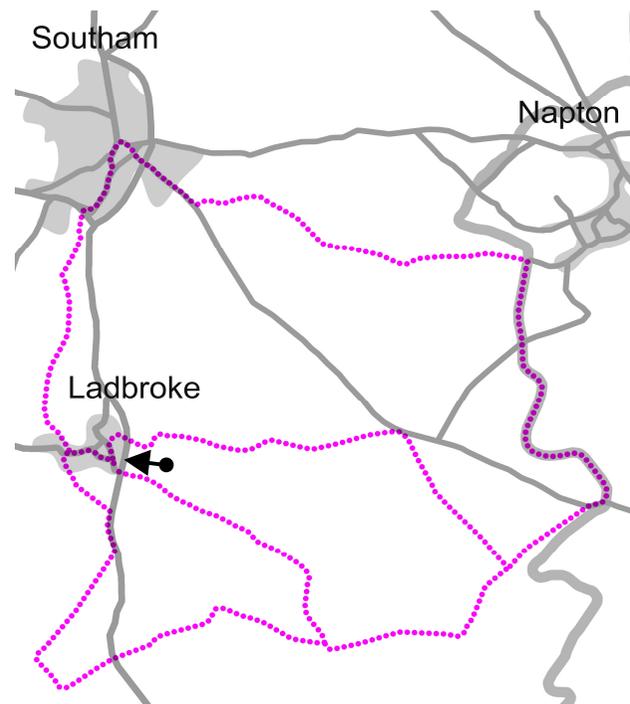
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## Walk 3A

### Two Shorter Walks from Ladbroke

**Route A.** 9¼ km (5¾ miles) and **Route B** 13¼ km (8¼ miles).

Leaflet 3 refers to a longer route.



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.

**ROUTE A** - 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.

