

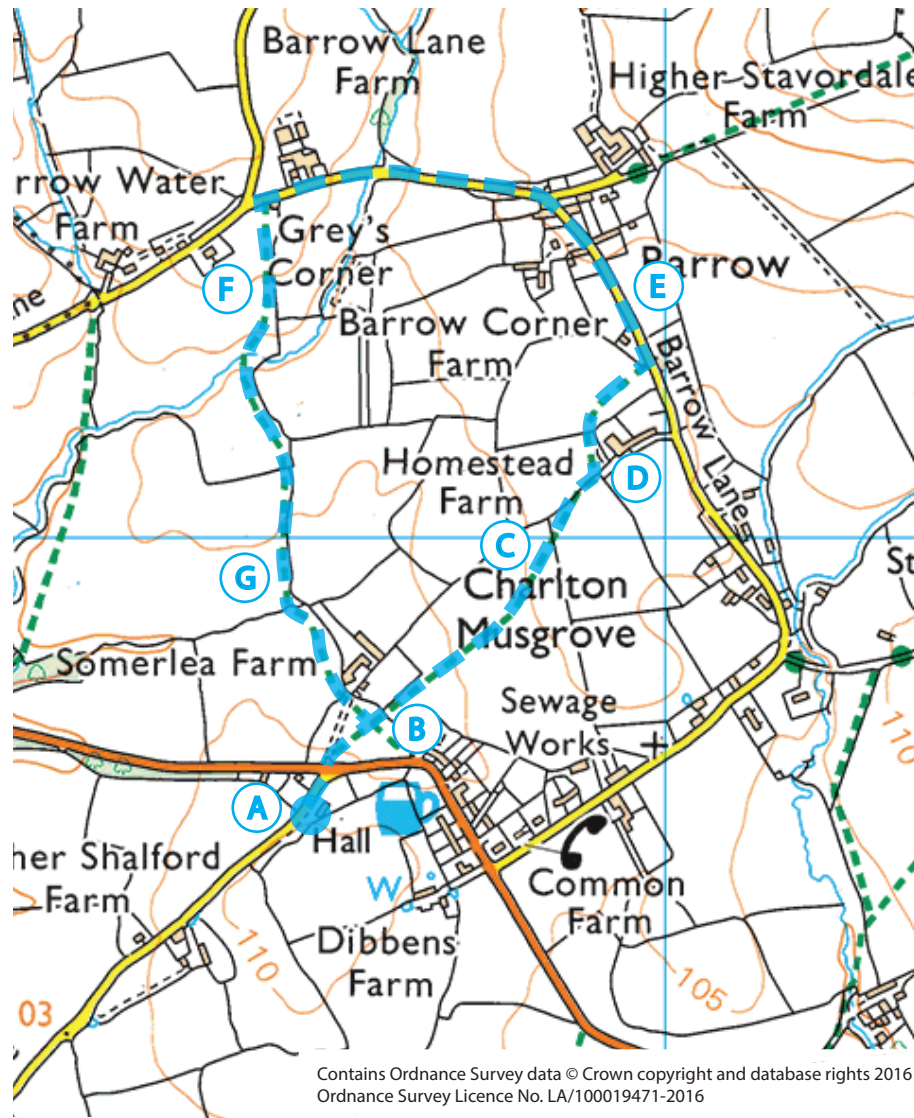


CIRCULAR WALK 1

VILLAGE HALL SHORT WALK: Takes approx 45 mins

Parking/Start - Village Hall, Shalford Lane

Terrain - Gentle, quiet fields, muddy in parts. Dog friendly stiles.



COUNTRYSIDE CODE

Respect other people:

Consider the local community, farming practices & other people enjoying the outdoors

Leave gates and property as you find them and keep to the paths

Give farm animals/horses plenty of space

Protect the natural environment:

Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home

Keep dogs under effective control and wormed regularly.
Clear up after them

Enjoy the outdoors:

Plan ahead and be prepared
Follow advice and local signs

Produced by 'The Walkers, Riders and Cyclists Group' - a working group of the Parish Council

People walk at their own risk. The Parish cannot be held responsible. No Liability can be accepted in the event of any loss or accident and/or injury however caused. The representation on this map of any road, track or path is no evidence of the existence of a right of way

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A With the hall on your right, go down and cross the main road. Go into the entrance of Somerlea Farm and go right diagonally across the field to the footbridge and stile which is approximately half way along the hedge.

Somerlea Farm dates from the mid 17th century. At the back stands a malt-house built much later and now a listed building. Before the development of common breweries, malting was a small business carried out on a domestic scale in villages.

B Follow the left hand hedge to the next stile and go straight over the next big field heading slightly to the left.

C Cross the stile and go left across the field towards the far left hand corner.

D Cross the stile and follow the right hand fence round until you come to Barrow Lane.

E Turn left along Barrow Lane and follow the lane round and downhill and up the other side (Barrow Lane marks the boundary of the old Selwood hunting forest). Barrow Lane Farm is now on your right and for the short walk, go over a stile opposite on your left.

F Follow the left hand hedge downhill, through a very muddy gate way and up the other side. Cross the double stile and keep following the left hand hedge to the far corner of the field and cross another stile. Follow the path round and cross a stone footbridge and over another stile.

G Follow the left hand fence, with Somerlea Farm on your left and cross over the farm track. Carry on along the hedgerow until you get back to the footpath you started out on and turn right back up to the Somerlea Farm entrance. Cross over the main road and return to the hall car park.

The new village hall opened in 2010 after several years of fundraising. It stands on the site of the original, completed in 1958. The ancient oak in the field behind the hall is said to have started its life around 1300. It survived a great storm in 1703.