



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

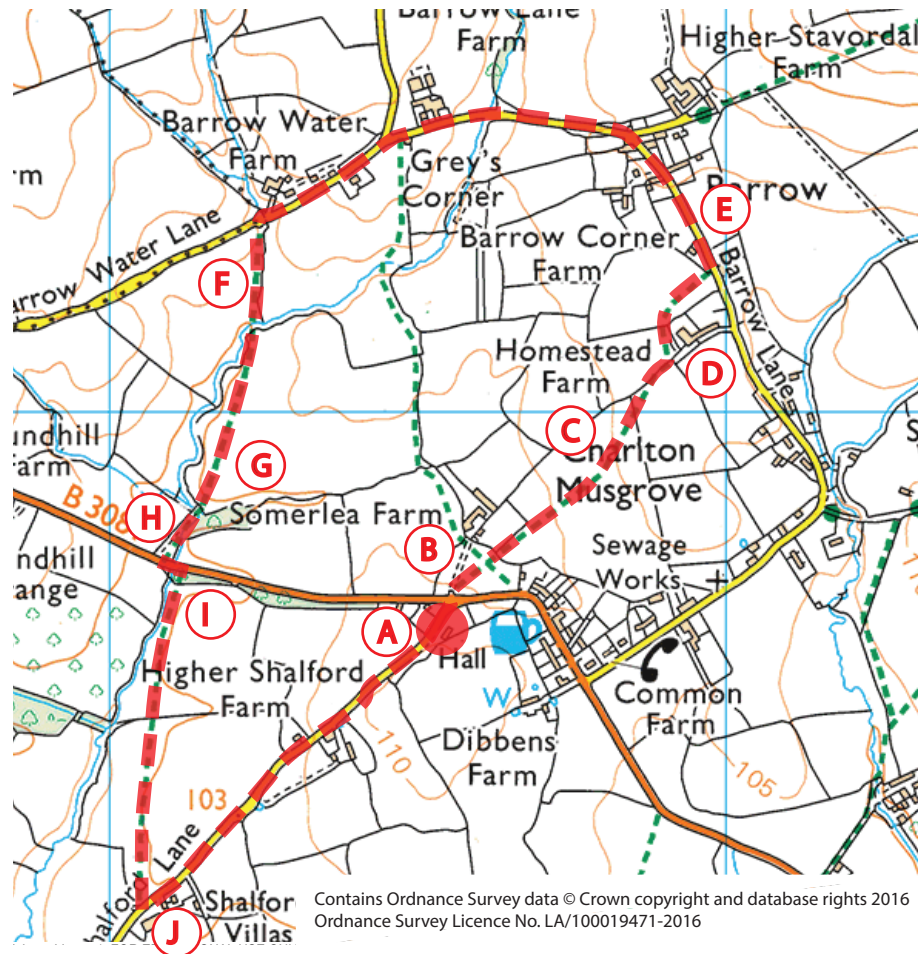
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CIRCULAR WALK 2

VILLAGE HALL LONG WALK: Takes approx 1 hr 15 mins

Parking/Start - Village Hall, Shalford Lane

Terrain - Gentle, quiet lane, fields, muddy in parts, dog friendly apart from stile at **I**



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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.

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 build 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). Carry on along past Barrow Lane Farm, Barrow Water Farm and two houses on your left. Go downhill and at the bottom, turn left into a gateway and over the stile.

F Follow the left hand hedge across the field and cross another stile and over a footbridge over a stream. (There is an old stone slab stile which was probably part of the old hedge years ago, now mostly gone). Go round this, or over and then over another stile. Go straight over the field following the line of the right hand hedge and stream.

G At the far right hand corner of the field turn right over a double stile with a footbridge over the stream. Follow the track to the stile and gateway out onto the B3081.

H Turn left on the main road for approximately 20 yards and cross over to a gap in the hedge and waymark finger post and go down the bank and along the path to the stile going into the field.

I This stile is not dog friendly. Please be aware sheep could be grazing in these fields and if so keep dogs on a lead. Go straight across the field to a gateway and through this and straight across the next field to another gateway.

J Head out onto Shalford Lane and turn left to return to the hall car park.