

SOUTHWATER WALK MAP 7

BAX CASTLE

Roundstone Caravan Park

Southwater



Two Mile Ash Rd

Downs Link

Marlpot Rd

Worthing Rd

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Church Lane
The Vicarage

Lintot Square 98 23

START POINT
LINTOT SQUARE

END POINT

98 Church Lane

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Woodlands

Crookhorn Farm

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Birchwood Cottages

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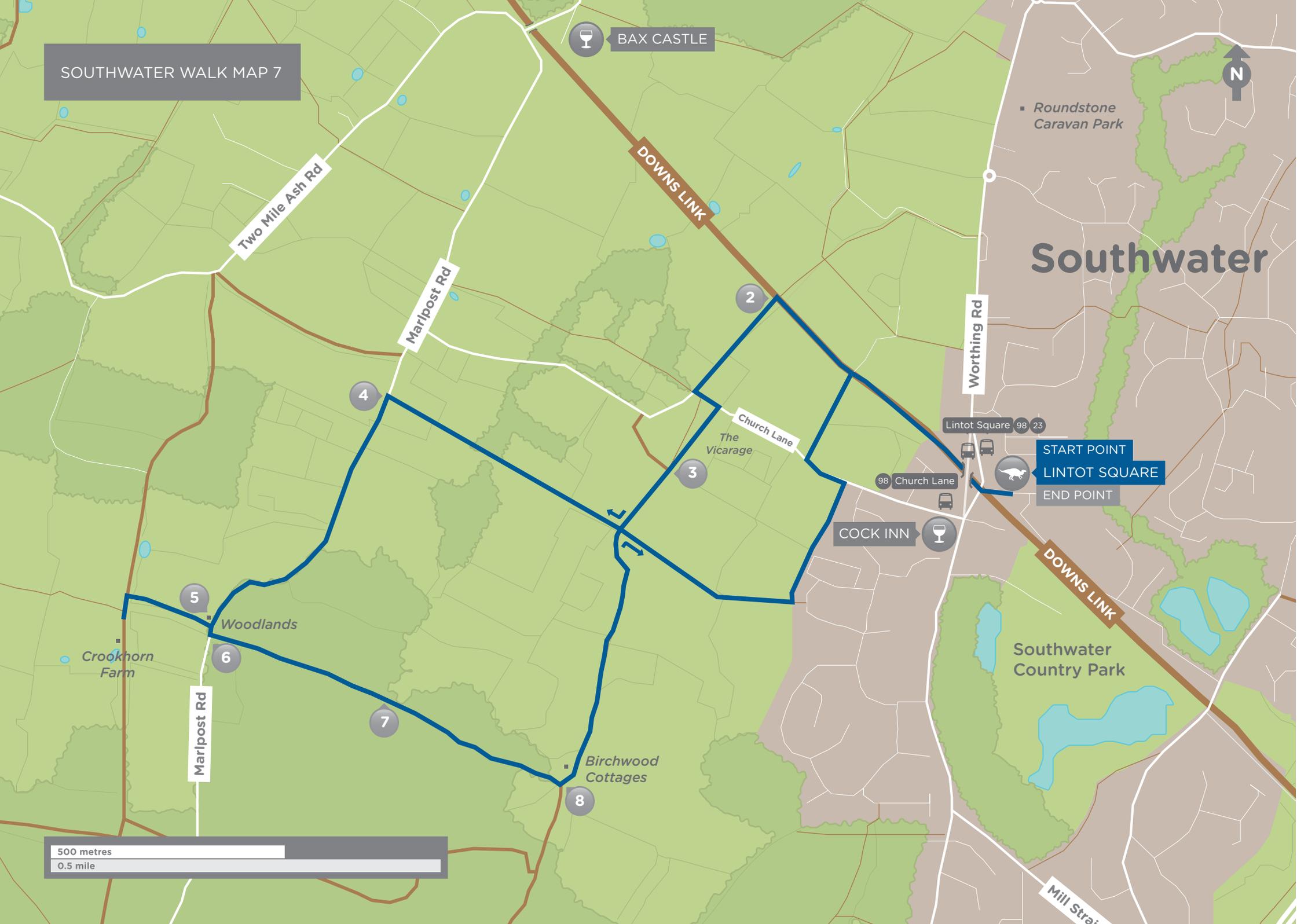
Southwater Country Park

Downs Link

Marlpot Rd

Mill Strai

500 metres
0.5 mile





DISTANCE : 6.0 km / 3.7 miles



EST. TIME : 2 hours

MAP REF. : O.S. Explorer 134
158 263

STILES : 4



TERRAIN : Short section of Downs Link path, fields & woodland.



PUBLIC HOUSE



BUS STOP



DOWNS LINK



BRIDAL PATH



PUBLIC FOOTPATH



RAILWAY



FIELD BOUNDARY



From **Lintot Square** take the path between the Co-op and the Lintot Public House and cross **Worthing Road** at the traffic lights. Join the **Downs Link** path under the old railway bridge. Proceed through a gate to a field, exit through another gate and cross concrete track to continue along the Downs Link path for another 200m. At this four-way crossing there is a stile on your left.

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Climb over and walk gently uphill keeping towards the left-hand field boundary. At top left-hand corner there is a kissing-gate. Go through onto a short woodland path until you meet a road. Turn left, cross the road, and take care and walk along road until you are at a field entrance-way on your right. Go through a gap at the left-hand side of the double metal gate. Walk slightly right of straight ahead to get the direction in which to proceed. (This may be through a crop but it is a Public Right of Way which should be marked by the farmer) There is a lane on the other side of the trees ahead and that is what you are aiming for via a stile.

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Go over the stile into **Shaw's Lane** and continue ahead. In 150m turn right at finger-post, go through a kissing gate and over two stiles in quick succession. This leads you along a narrow path with tree roots and a metal fence on your left. In 100m you come to a grassy field (you may see evidence of turf cutting).

Keep to the left-hand field boundary, ignore an opening to the left and then you reach another footpath sign at the bottom left-hand corner of the field. Descend a flight of steps to a footbridge crossing a stream. Continue to a second planked footbridge. Go over and turn right and keep to a right-hand field boundary. Go through a kissing gate ahead and keep to the right-hand side edge of this field.

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At far right corner climb the stile which is at right angles to the field gate. Turn left. You are now on **Marlpost Road**. Continue for 700m to **Woodlands**.

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Adjacent to this property is a footpath off to the right. To take a look at the timber framed farm-house called **Crookhorn** take this path. It leads you through a kissing-gate into a field. Keep to the left-hand field boundary and go through the next kissing-gate onto a wide grassy track that is an ancient bridleway to the Downs. Turn left and in a few metres there is a large repaired barn on your left after which you will see a duck pond on the right with Crookhorn overlooking it. Retrace your steps back to the road.

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Cross road diagonally to your right to find a wide entrance-way to the managed woodland. Beyond the seven-bar gate follow the grass track (designated as

public footpath but horses use it) for 400m. down to a pair of bridges.

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Cross the stream and continue up the steep muddy bank. Proceed ahead and join another track at a finger-post. Here you only have to veer slightly left to join this even wider muddy track. At next finger-post (hidden in shrubbery) on your left turn left and proceed uphill. Shortly you come through a gate and alongside a post and rail fence on your right.

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At the next finger-post where several driveways converge go left onto a concrete track and pass **Birchwood Cottages** (1870) on your left with a pond on your right. You are now at the far end of Shaws Lane. Continue for 500m. Turn right at the finger-post (almost opposite a kissing gate you took on the outward leg of this walk), go over a stile and cross two fields (usually under cultivation.). As you approach the houses turn left along a path (undesigned) going along the back of the houses and continue past football pitches and public car-park. Exit onto **Church Lane**, turn left onto the pavement then in a few metres cross the road to take the concrete track adjacent to the play area. After 200m turn right through a gate and you are now back on the Downs Link path which will lead you back to Lintot Square and your starting point.