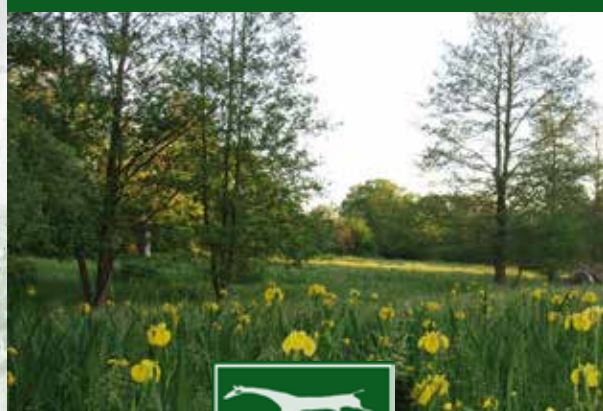


WALKS IN THE VALE OF PEWSEY



CIRCULAR WALK PEWSEY JONES'S MILL NATURE RESERVE, KENNET & AVON CANAL

3.5 miles / 6 km

1.5 - 2 hours

Roads, canal towpath, footpaths,
wooden boardwalk through
wetland nature reserve.

Not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs.



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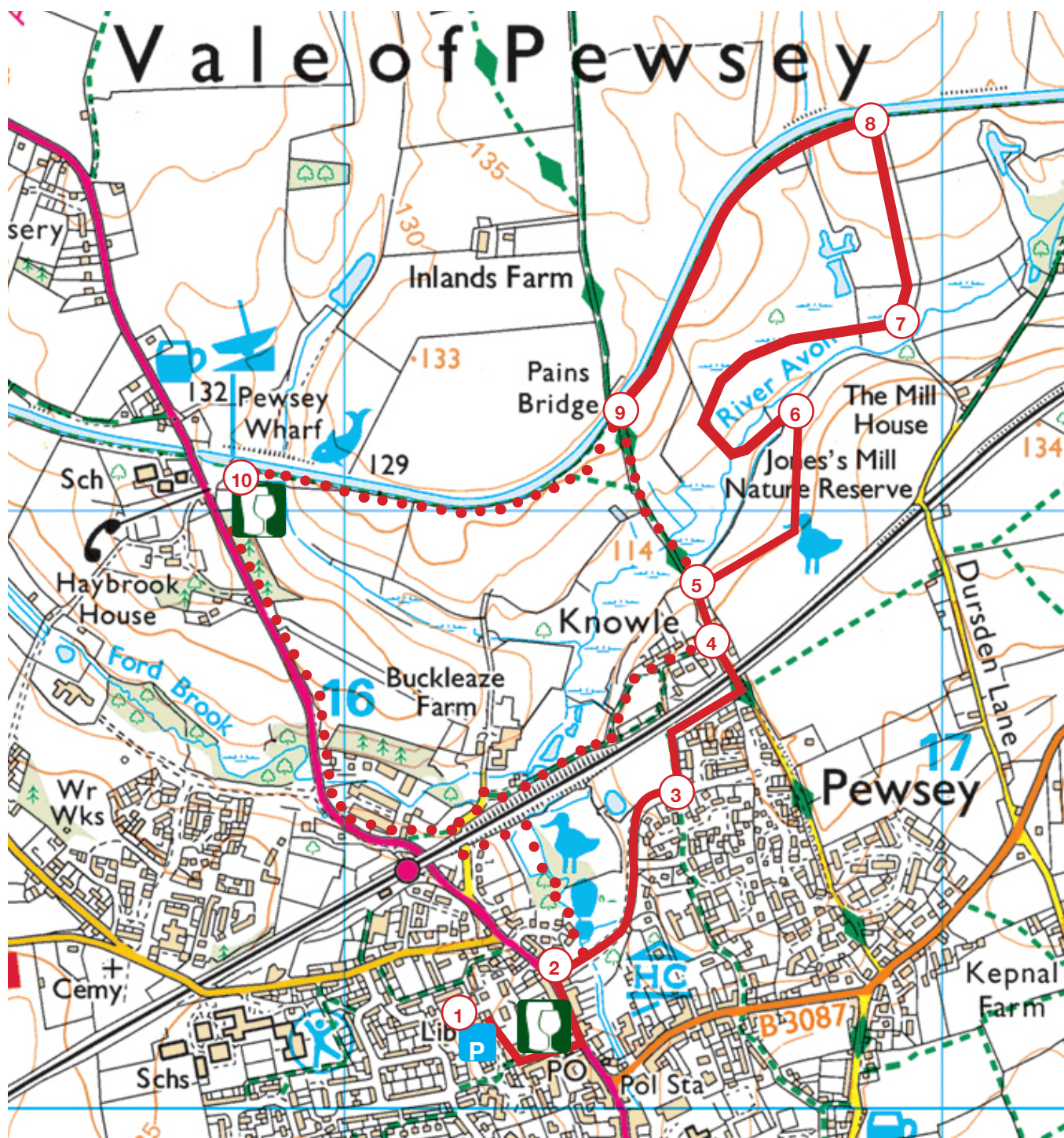
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tracks, and bridleways, the Vale of Pewsey is ideal
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DIRECTIONS

- 1 From Bouverie Hall Car Park (free) walk downhill along Goddard Road to the T junction with North Street. Turn left along North Street to the mini roundabout.
- 2 Turn right onto Broomcroft Road, up the hill on Broomcroft Road until you reach a gate on the left hand side after approx ¼ mile.
- 3 Go through this gate into Broomcroft Park. Keep to the right, straight through the park to the next gate at the railway. Turn right before the railway, over the bridge, then right again to take you down to the lane. Walk under the two bridges.
- 4 When you reach a group of houses (Knowle), go straight ahead along the shaded pathway.
- 5 After approx 100 yards you reach some steps up a bank on the right. Go up steps and through the kissing gate into Jones's Mill. Please note there is no actual Public Right of Way through Jones's Mill but of course everyone is welcome to enjoy the reserve. It is best to stick to the boardwalks through the wetlands. Paths through the rest of the reserve can also be muddy and uneven. Please keep dogs on a lead.
- 6 Go straight across the open field towards a gateway. Once through the gateway the path veers left down towards a wooded area and a metal kissing gate. Enter the woods through the kissing gate, down steps to the boardwalks.



The route twists and turns along the boardwalks taking you through the woods over areas of wetland and streams. As you approach the edge of the woods take the right hand fork where a gate out of the woods is in sight. Go through the gate and along boardwalks across the meadow until you reach a grass path. Turn left to the gate.

- 7 Continue through the second gate following the hedge until you reach another gate leading to steps down to the towpath by the Kennet and Avon Canal.



- 8 Turn left along the towpath until you reach a canal bridge (No 113)
- 9 At this point you have two choices.

Either go left and down the track and take it back to the group of houses at Knowle. Turn right along a short private road and then left along the edge of the village green. At the railway, turn right and then follow the footpath which runs alongside the railway line, past the old water mill. Then turn left under the railway bridge and turn left again into the Scotchel Nature Reserve.

Alternatively you can continue under bridge 113 along the towpath to Pewsey Wharf.

- 10 To get back to Pewsey village, walk through the wharf car park to the road. Turn left down the hill past the mini-roundabout, then left just before the railway bridge along Way's Way. At the end turn right under the railway, then immediately left into The Scotchel. Follow the path over the bridge until it emerges on Broomcroft Road. Turn right, over the bridge, then left to the village centre.