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Cross the A33, carry straight on to the Old Reading Road. Turn right, passing between ponds, into the village centre. At the Post Office, turn left into Bramley Road (avenue of chestnut trees) and left again into the Football Club car park. Walk diagonally across the village green, turning right into Goddards Lane at Globe House. Continue along the lane ignoring Goddards Close on your right to pass Little Bowings Farm. Carry on to the second footpath on the left. Go through the metal gate and stile, head steeply downhill with the hedge on the right to a fence around a copse. Turn right, then bear left around the field edge, continuing over the hill. Turn left at the stile leading into the Garden of Remembrance and St Leonard's Churchyard, turn right out of the churchyard and right down the road back to Sherfield Park.

Walk 2

Sherfield Park to Sherfield Village & back

Distance 5 miles

Terrain: rural, with a mixture of road and footpaths. Stiles and steep incline included on this route.

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River walk from Sherfield Post Office.

Distance 3 miles.

Terrain: Easy, flat terrain primarily on footpaths.

Stiles along this route.

From the Post Office turn right down Break Lane to cross the main road (A33) CARFULTY. Continue along Break Lane, over the cattle grid to turn right to a stile. Continue through two fields with copses on right and over a bridge. Carry on through the golf course, ignoring paths on left, to Lance Levy Farm. Pass two semi-detached houses and bear left down the track, through the gate and cross the field to a bridge.

Continue across the field to a stream, follow the path as it turns right keeping close to the stream and across the field to another bridge, leading to the road. Down the road to the right is an attractive mill house with the stream running under it. For the actual route turn left and continue for about 100m. After the first bend turn left over the stile, then through a gap in the hedge and across the field. Continue through four more fields until you come to a junction of footpaths. Take the left over the stile across the bridge and continue to the end of the field to reach the A33. Cross the road with CARP and turn left onto Old Reading Road to lead you back to the Post Office.



Welcome to Sherfield-on-Loddon

The village of Sherfield-on-Loddon lies adjacent to the River Loddon 5 miles north-east of Basingstoke. One of its main features is the 35 acre Village Green, which has been managed by the Parish Council since the early 1970's. Here you can stroll through a variety of habitats including open space, wood and heath land and feed the ducks on the village ponds.

Historically, water has always been important in the parish and many of the older houses have moats; Sherfield Court next to St Leonard's Church is a good example. The picturesque Longbridge Mill with its large sluices, just north of the village centre, is open to the public for demonstrations of flour milling.



Exploring the Parish

This leaflet is designed to help you explore the local countryside. There are many rights of way in the area which are all signposted from the road and most are waymarked with coloured discs (see map key).

Please think of others by keeping your dogs under close control, keeping to paths across farmland, leaving all gates how you found them and taking your litter home.

We hope you enjoy the countryside around Sherfield-on-Loddon.



Useful Contacts

Sherfield-on-Loddon Parish Council
Parish Clerk - Lucy Marshall **01256 881742**

Contacts for many local businesses and services can be found on the village's website:

www.sherfieldonlondon-pc.gov.uk

Public Houses

Four Horseshoes Public House **01256 882296**
White Hart Public House **01256 882280**

Other

Longbridge Mill - Restaurant & Bar **01256 883483**
Sherfield Oaks Golf Course **01256 884100**
Public Transport Stagecoach **0845 121 0180**

Tourist Information

Basingstoke Tourist Information Office **01256 814681**
Hampshire County Council Information Centre **0800 0280888**

www.hants.gov.uk/countryside



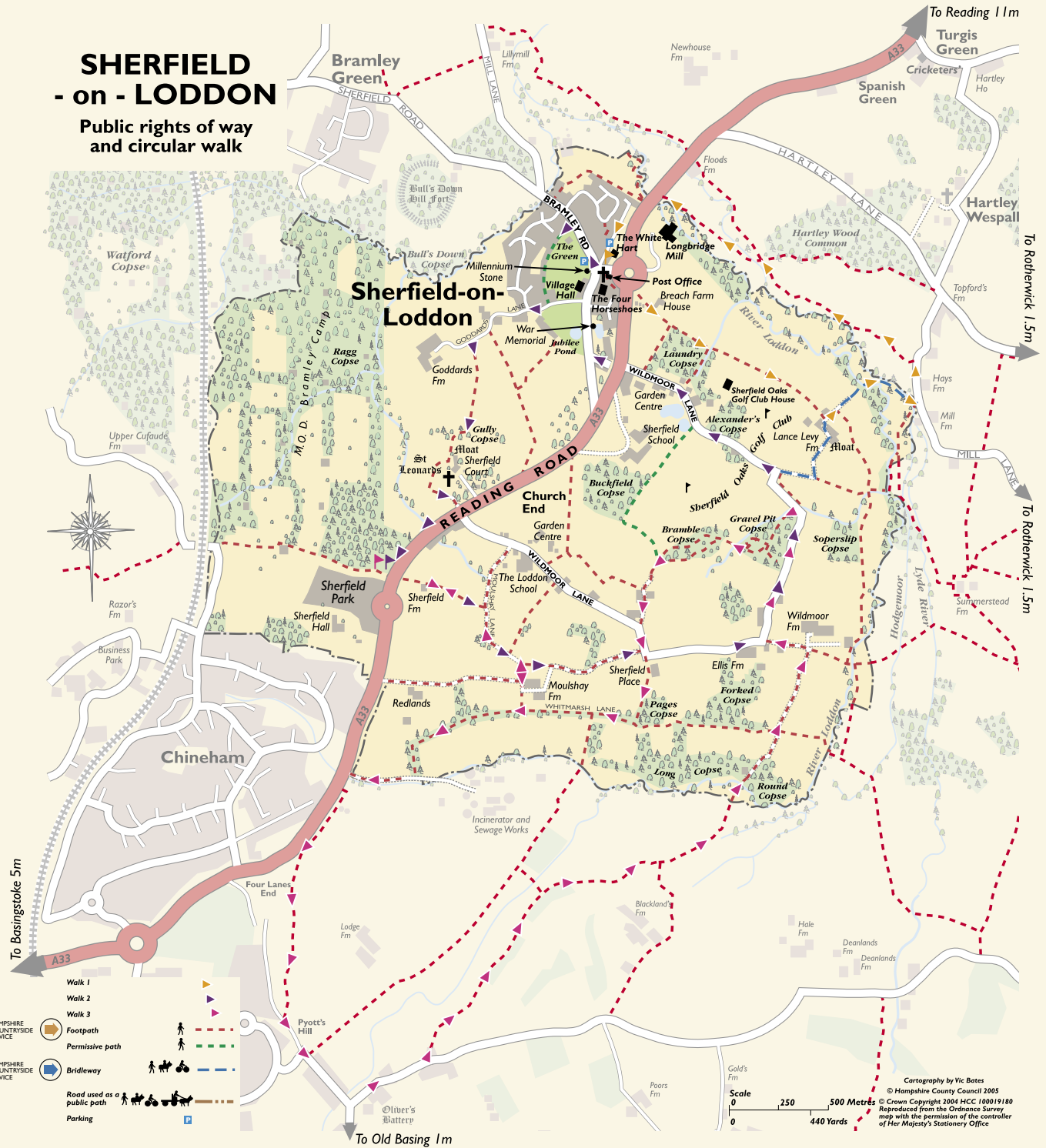
Exploring Sherfield-on-Loddon

Sherfield-on-Loddon's walk leaflet with colour map, showing three circular routes of 3 miles, 5 miles and 7 miles.

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Public rights of way
and circular walk



Walk 3 ▶

Sherfield Park to Old Basing & back.

Distance 7 miles.

Terrain: Moderate walk, mainly on footpaths.

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Walk gently uphill for about 200m before turning left onto a track. Follow the footpath over a wooden bridge and continue to a stile in the corner of the field, cross the field to another similarly placed stile. Keeping to the left of the stream cross into the next field, and join a track coming from Blacklands Farm. At the path junction continue ahead crossing the field to a stile in the hedge opposite. Continue to a bridge and then uphill past a flint cottage in the woods where the track reappears with the fields either side reflecting the quality of the horses in Fred Welch's Equestrian Establishment. Go through the gate to join the road to Wildmoor Farm.

Turn left soon turning into Wildmoor Lane on the right. Continue up the lane for about 1/2 a mile to a footpath on the left into the woods. Follow the path to a golf course, down the steps to cross a stream and continue into the copse taking the left hand footpath emerging back on the golf course. Walk to the end of the trees and with a wire fence on the left. Turn left onto a track to the road. Continue straight on for about 400m to a footpath on the right. Follow this to the path junction, bear right and follow the footpath to the next left where you'll find yourself back on the original line leading back to Sherfield Park.

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