

## WORK & PLAY

through the trees for a sight of the quarry once said to be the “biggest man-made hole in Europe” and still a proposed location for a waste disposal landfill site. (This quarry has not been active for several years except for storing road stone but was the centre of quarrying in the Chipping Sodbury area).

Follow the path round the outside of the quarry fence looking at the views on the RHS over the Bristol area to Dundry Hill in the SW to the Black Mountains in the NW.

The path turns right down the hill into the woods and bears left at the bottom. Follow this path all the way through the woods to Quarry Road admiring the wide variety of mature trees and shrubs.

At Quarry Road cross over the Frome via the stone bridge and almost immediately turn left over a wooden bridge into Jubilee Gardens re-crossing the Frome into a small landscaped area. We are now on the Frome Valley Walkway a path that stretches from Old Sodbury to Bristol. At the end of the park turn right back over the Frome past some fine old cottages. This was once the main road into Sodbury from Wickwar. Turn left up Brook Street and left again by No. 30 to follow the FVW along the side of the Frome. The garden on your right was once a millpond. Be careful of the steep drop on your left into the Frome! Follow the path back to St Johns Church and the car park.

## THE COUNTRY CODE

Please follow the Country Code at all times

- Enjoy the countryside - respect its life and work
- Guard against risk of fire
- Fasten all gates
- Keep dogs under control
- Keep to public paths
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help keep water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise



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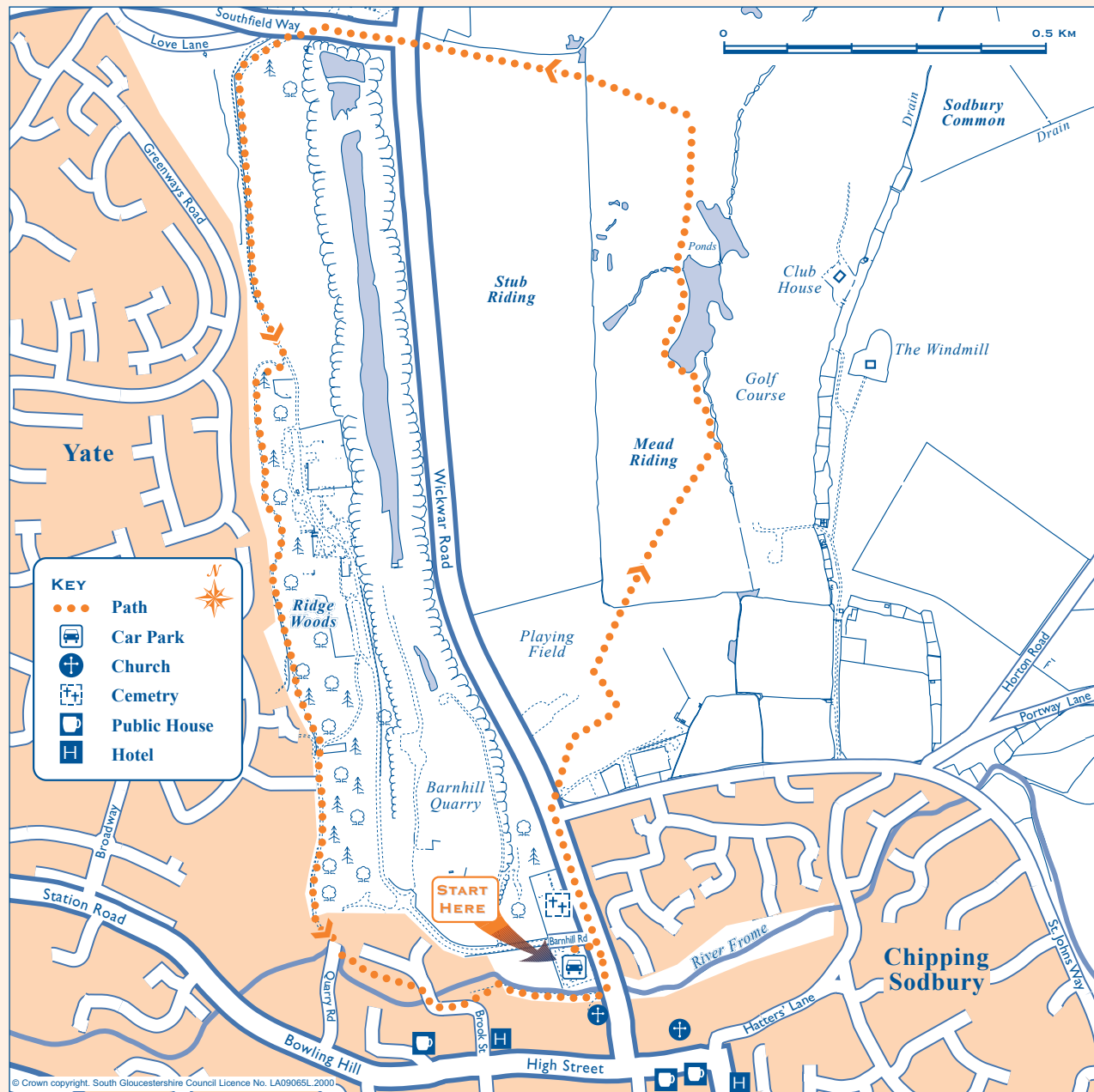
SIX WALKS  
@ CHIPPING SODBURY



DISTANCE 4.6 KM (2.8 MILES)  
TIME 1 TO 1 1/2 HOURS.

*Good paths or track, mud after rain.  
Fine views of Cotswold escarpment,  
Dundry Hill and Black Mountains.*





From car park, Wickwar Road, cross and turn left up Wickwar Road (new houses here on site of old mastic works and concrete pipe works). Walk up to St. Johns

Way cross over to corner and through gap in fence into part of the Ridings (now all sports facilities).

Go straight ahead along RHS of football pitch and turn left at end of pitch between cricket pitch and football pitch. Go up small embankment and head for corner of hedge cross stile onto golf course. On your RHS good views of the Cotswold escarpment.

Walk around the back of the 2nd green, through the gap between the trees and along the RHS of the 11th fairway towards the clubhouse, at a tarmac path turn left and follow the path to end and 9th tee past the lake. Walk behind the tee and aim for a grass mound close to the hedge with quarry buildings beyond and reach a stile into a field.

Cross the end of the field to Wickwar Road, this stretch can be wet and muddy in winter. There is not a stile out of the field but the gate is sometimes only kept shut with a piece of string.

Cross straight over Wickwar Road into Southfield Way (a recent widening of the old Love Lane and site of Toll House on RH corner of the road).

Walk along the road to the footpath on LHS past the entrance to the quarry. Keep a look out