

North Baddesley Walk 1 (house and gardens)

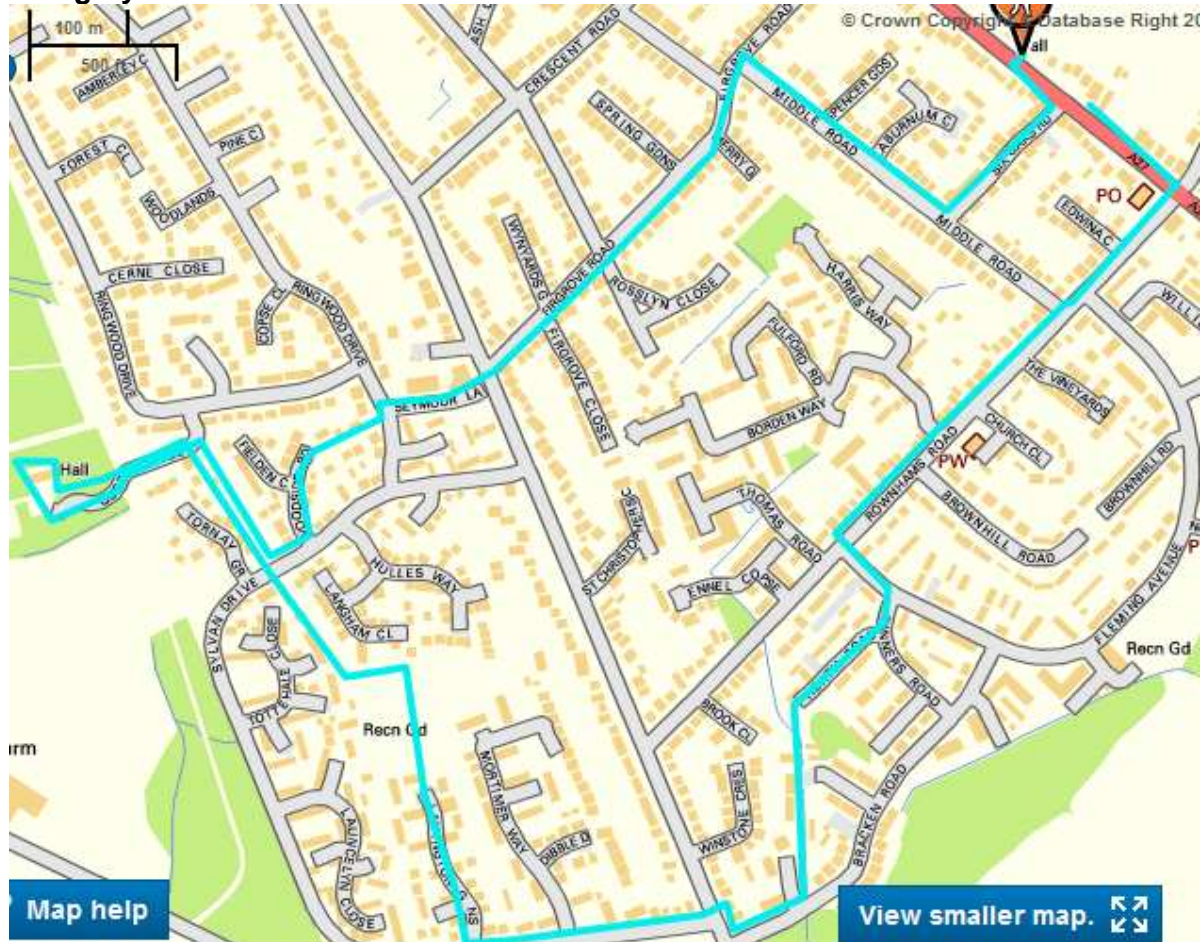
Distance: Approximately 2.5 miles.

Condition: Hard pavement surfaces all the way round.

Facilities: Toilets at the Village Hall.

Description: This is a circular walk around the residential areas of North Baddesley, where some great gardens can be viewed. There is a slight incline at one point which can be missed for less able walkers.

Category: ♥♥



This map can be downloaded from: <http://www.walk4life.info/walk/test-valley-health-walks-north-baddesley-walk-1>

ROUTE

- Leave Village Hall and cross Botley Road via the Islands.
- Left into Six Oaks Road – Right into Middle Road – Left into Firgrove Road.
- Cross Rownhams Lane by the Bedes Lea Public House and take Seymour Drive to Ringwood Drive. Cross Ringwood Drive and take walkway to Woodside Road.
- Turn left into Woodside Road and then right into Sylvan Drive.
- A short way down Sylvan Drive turn right onto a walkway follow this until its end and turn left onto access road to Scout Hut. At Scout Hut turn right across car park and follow path through the trees onto access road and back to walkway.
- Turn right into walkway and proceed up the slope to Sylvan Drive.
- Cross Sylvan Drive to another walkway and follow this to a green open space.
- At entrance to open space turn left along new walkway and follow this to the children's play area.

- Proceed into Lavington Gardens. Turn right into walkway (by the garden ornament elephants).
- Cross the small car park and turn left onto walkway leading to Hoe Lane.
- At Hoe Lane turn left and proceed to Garages on the right.
- Cross the lane with care and turn into Bracken Road.
- Turn left onto walkway by Tanners Brook.
- Cross the first bridge on your left and proceed to garages on the right.
- Cross the open space and then on to the concrete footpath leading to Heath Road.
- Along pavement to Tanners Road.
- Keep left until Fleming Avenue is reached.
- Left again and then right at Rownhams Road.
- Follow this until the traffic lights at Botley Road are reached.
- Cross Botley Road and proceed back to the Village Hall.
- NB Footpaths are along the side of roads and walkways are cutways between houses.
END

Risk Assessment: Last carried out by RH AH

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW IS RISK CONTROLLED	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED
Incoming cars moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start of walk	Remind each walk
Uneven surface: = Footpath with tree roots and other bumps in ground at Scout Hut area. = Open area on play ground and Tanners Brook = Footpath in places	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Remind during walk, remind to wear sensible shoes.	Remind each walk
Crossing busy main road	Walkers	Wait behind barrier by Village Hall. Cross using traffic island and in small groups.	Remind each walk and control at the start
Barbed Wire fence along public footpath	Walkers	Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful and on route	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars (other than Botley Road)	Walkers	Minor roads crossed with caution. Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any road works on route.
Over hanging branches. Over grown foliage in area of Scout Hut and some walkways	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate
Bikes on pavement as part of route is a shared pavement in walkways between houses	Walkers and cyclists	Highlight to walkers if appropriate. Highlight to cyclist if appropriate	Remind each walk
Cars entering/leaving driveways	Walkers	Highlight at start and on route	Remind each walk

North Baddesley Walk 2 (Scragg Hill)

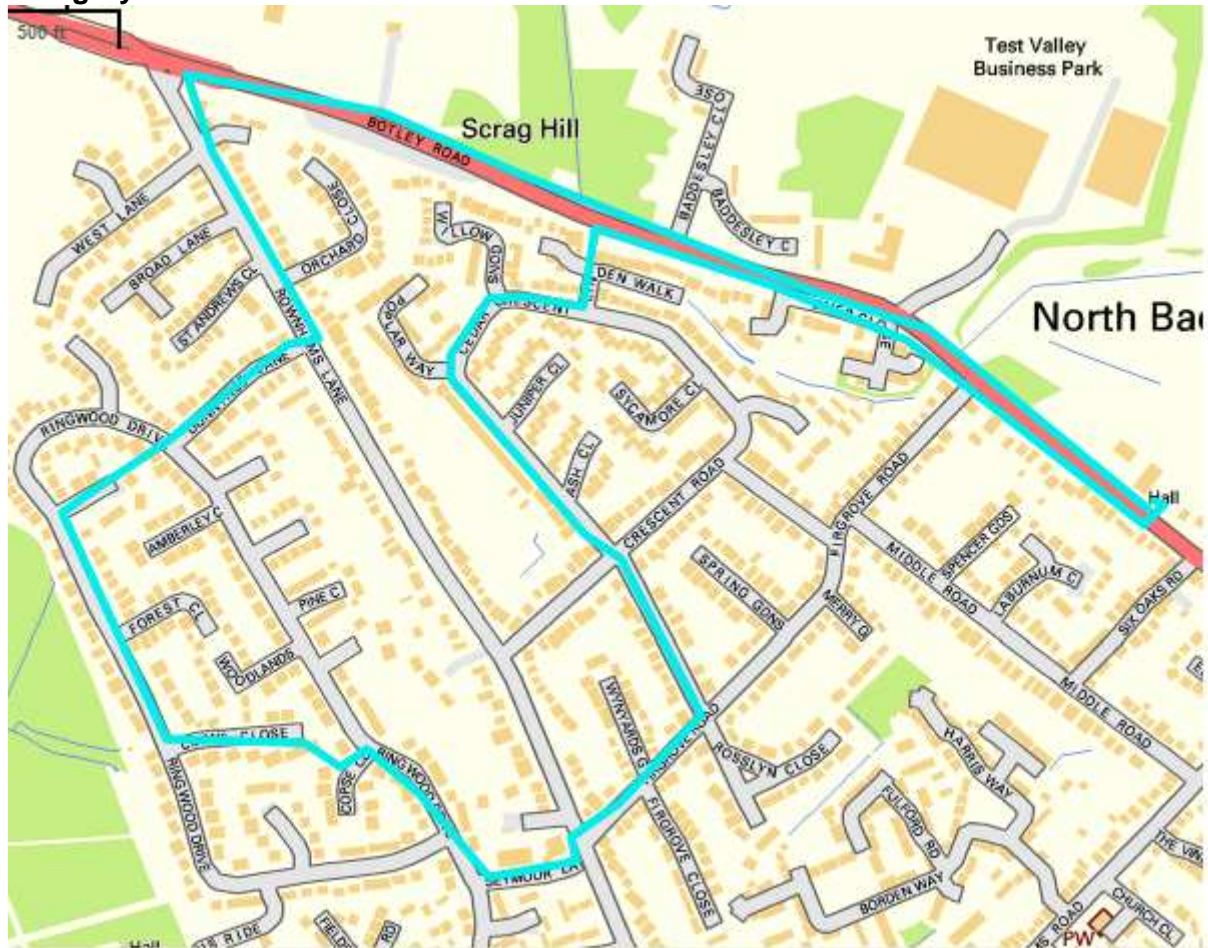
Distance: 2.8 miles.

Condition: Hard pavement surfaces all the way.

Facilities: Toilet at the village hall.

Description: This is a circular all weather walk around the residential area of Scragg Hill, North Baddesley.

Category: ♥♥



This map can be downloaded from <http://www.walk4life.info/walk/test-valley-health-walks-north-baddesley-intermediate-advanced-walk>

ROUTE

- Leave Village Hall and cross the road.
- Turn right along Botley Road – follow pavements.
- Cross Firgrove Road and Emer Close.
- Then follow footpath/cycle path along old road up Scragg Hill to join Rownhams Lane.
- Turn left into Rownhams Lane.
- Cross Rownhams Lane and turn right down Dunnings Lane
- Straight across into Ringwood Drive take footpath straight ahead which comes out into Overbrook Way.

- Turn left into Ringwood Drive and keep following road around until you come to Cerne Close.
- Turn left and follow footpath which cuts through to come out alongside Copse Close.
- Turn right into Ringwood Drive.
- Cross the road and at the top of the hill turn left into Seymour Road.
- Walk past shops and Bedes Lea.
- Cross Rownhams Lane into Firgrove Road alongside Rownhams Lane Service Station.
- Turn left into Upper Crescent Road and cross Crescent Road into Cedar Crescent.
- Follow around past Willow Gardens and turn left into Heatherview Close/Linden Walk.
- Walk straight ahead past garage area and through gap in hedge.
- Turn right and rejoin Botley Road and proceed back to Village Hall.

END

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HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW IS RISK CONTROLLED	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED
Uneven surface of footpath in places	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Crossing busy main roads	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Large tree causing obstruction to footpath at Scragg Hill	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk

North Baddesley Walk 3 (Old Chilworth Village)

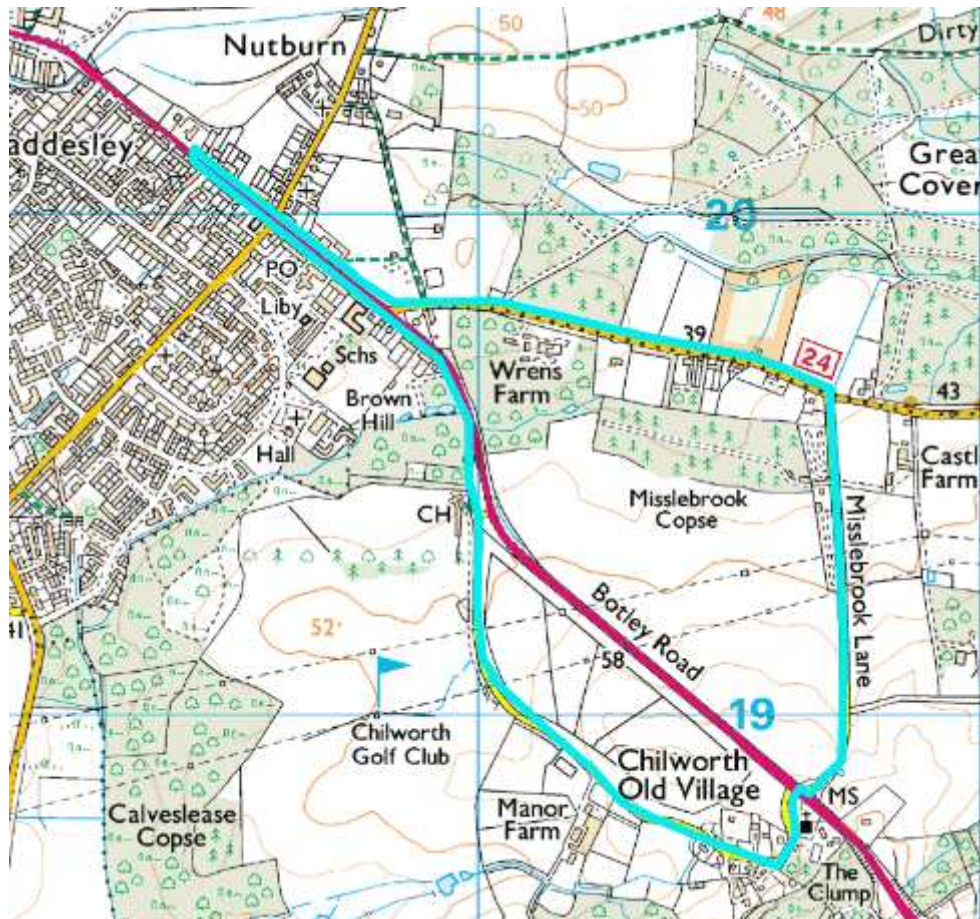
Distance: 2.8 miles.

Condition: Hard pavement surfaces all the way – grass recreation area near Church.

Facilities: Toilet at the village hall.

Description: This is a circular walk from North Baddesley to the Village of Old Chilworth. There is a gentle incline from the Golf Course to the Village with a steeper slope near the Church.

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ROUTE

- Leave Village Hall and cross Botley Road.
- Turn left and proceed to the traffic lights.
- Straight across Rownhams Road and continue on footpath until the old roadway to the Golf Club – take this road.
- Just pass entrance to Golf Club turn right onto lane to Chilworth Village.
- Continue along this lane with care.
- At Village continue to sharp left-hand bend in lane.

- Go through gap in fence ahead and turn left up grass slope
- Continue short distance to Village hall.
- Turn left at Village Hall with Church on the right.
- Cross main road with care.
- Proceed down Misselbrook Lane until Castle Lane.
- Cross Castle Lane with care and turn left onto cycle track.
- Proceed back to Village Hall.

END

Risk Assessment: Last carried out by RH AH

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW IS RISK CONTROLLED	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED
Uneven surface, footpath in places, road surface at golf club	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Crossing busy main road	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Cars and farm traffic on road section of walk past golf course	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk. Rearmost Walk Leader to wear High Vis Jacket on this section
Uneven grass area and slope if grass is wet at Old Chilworth Village	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk

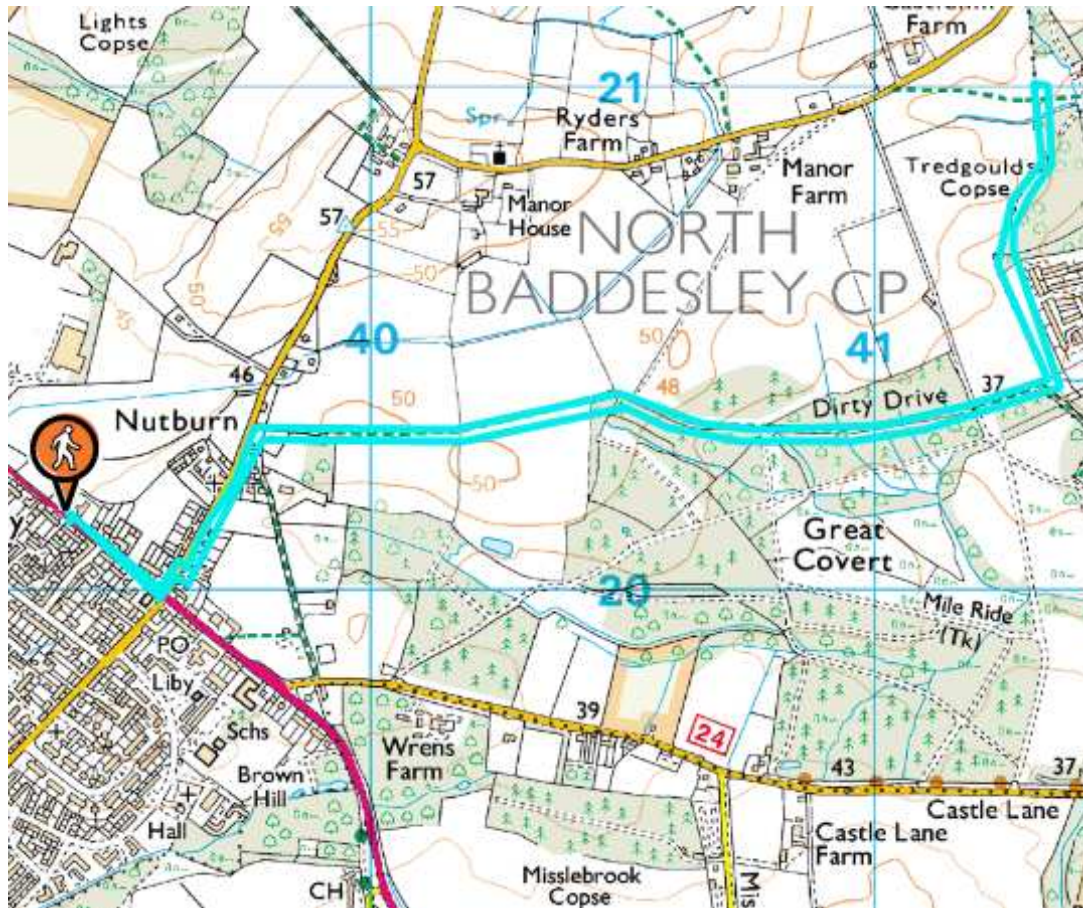
North Baddesley – Walk 4 Mile Drive

Distance: Approx 3 miles.

Condition: Dry weather walk only, along country paths and through fields.

Description: This is an attractive walk through the country side to the edge of Knightwood

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This map can be downloaded from : <http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvhw-north-baddesley-walk-4>

ROUTE

- Leave Village Hall and turn left follow pavement.
- Turn left at cross road into Nutburn Road.
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- After 200 metres turn right across road at footpath sign on right hand side of road.
- Proceed along footpath until five bar gate is reached.
- Pass gate by right hand post.
- Continue across fields to stile.
- Cross stile and follow footpath sign on the right.
- Proceed downhill and along path until wood is reached.

- After 20 meters turn left up the bank and follow the woodland path marked with blue paint, when the path rejoins the original way, turn left to the first kissing gate on the left hand side.
- Go through the gate and follow the path to the edge of Tredgoulds Copse.
- The walk returns back along the paths already taken to the Village Hall.
- END

Risk Assessment : Last Carried out by RH 2011

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW IS RISK CONTROLLED	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED
Uneven surface of footpath in places	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remind each walk
Crossing busy main roads	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remind each walk
Uneven surface of grass path in area of open common and in woods	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remind each walk
Path in wooded area muddy in wet weather	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk

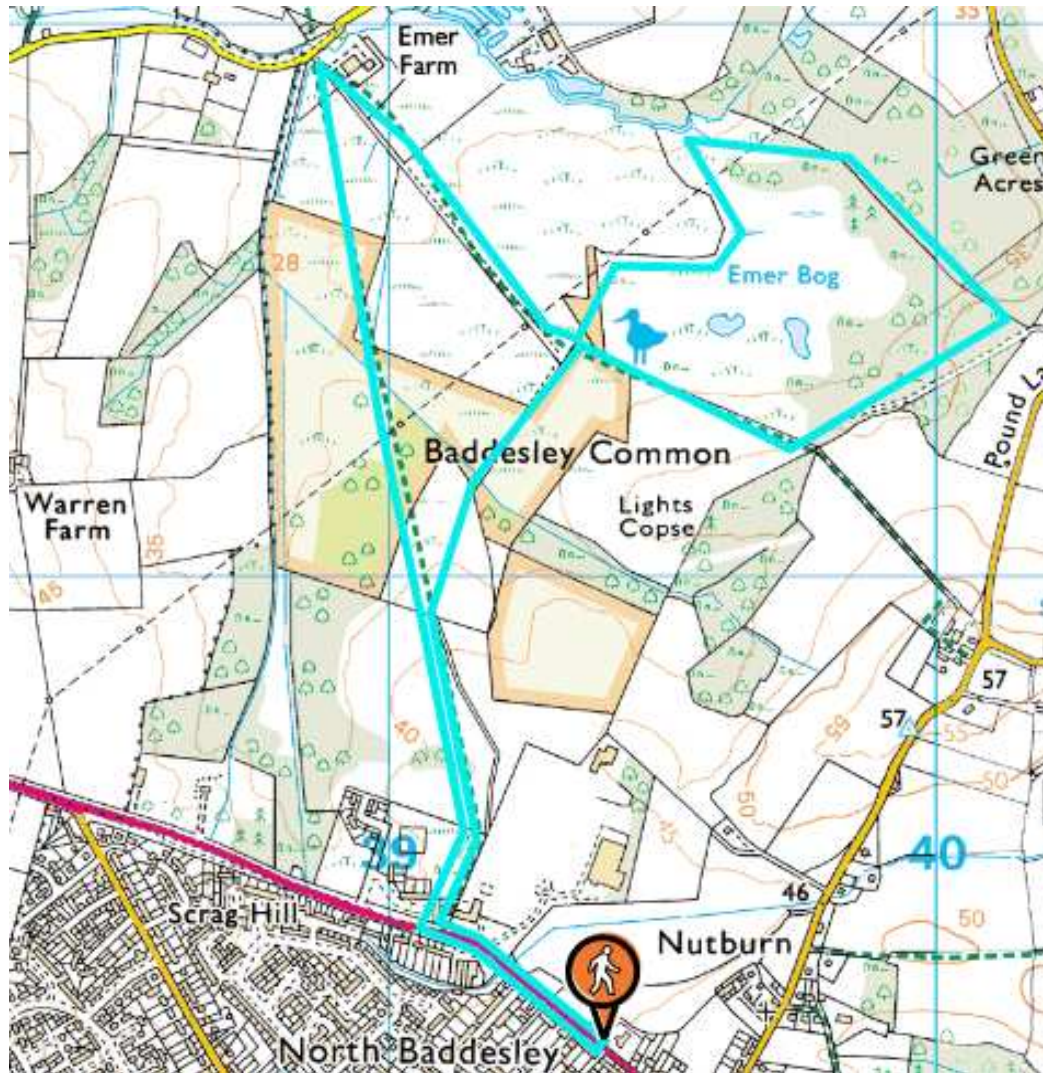
North Baddesley – Walk 5 Baddesley Common

Distance: Approx 3 miles

Condition: Tarmac pavements, gravel, grass pathways (will be muddy in winter).

Description: A circular walk across Baddesley Common to Green Lane.

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This map can be downloaded from :

<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvhw-north-baddeslet-walk-5>

ROUTE

- Leave Village Hall and cross Botley Road.
- Turn right and proceed along pavement to traffic island opposite Hampshire Shared Financial Resources building, use this to re-cross Botley Road.
- Turn right along grass verge to footpath sign. Take this path until the Information board is reached.
- Bear right and continue to five bar gate.
- Go through this gate and another to Emer Bog information board.
- There are two routes from this point.

No 1

- Turn left from this point and follow the track across fields to Green Lane (in wet conditions the walk should be retraced back to the village hall).
- At Green Lane bear sharp left and cross the stile with care onto a new footpath.
- Follow the marker posts through the wood back to rejoin the original path at Baddesley Common information board.
- Turn right and retrace path back to Village Hall.
- END

No 2

- Turn right and cross the field to the metal kissing gate.
- Turn left and follow the grass path around the edge of Emer Bog Reserve.
- Continue on grass path to board walk.
- Walk the length of the board walk and continue to follow the grass path in a right hand circle until you are back at the reserve entrance kissing gate.
- Retrace path back to Village Hall
- END

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Path in wooded area muddy in wet weather	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk