

## THE SODBURY ROUND

Walk W along boundary wall to cross stile into long field with pillow mounds continuing down centre to far boundary stile. Turn half left SW across field to bridge and stiles, cross continuing SW to stile mid-boundary and head to far opposite field corner. Cross stile and walk along hedge boundary to stile and exit onto road W of Harwoodgate Farm. Follow road W past Parks Farm drive to stile on left signed Monarch's Way.

Cross stile (*very muddy*) follow FP S then W to metal bridge over River Frome leading to St John's Way and original outward route.

Cross road, turn right to FP on south bank of Frome heading W to reach Hatters Lane.

Cross, turn right over road bridge to FP heading W on N bank of Frome leading to St John's Church and 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*



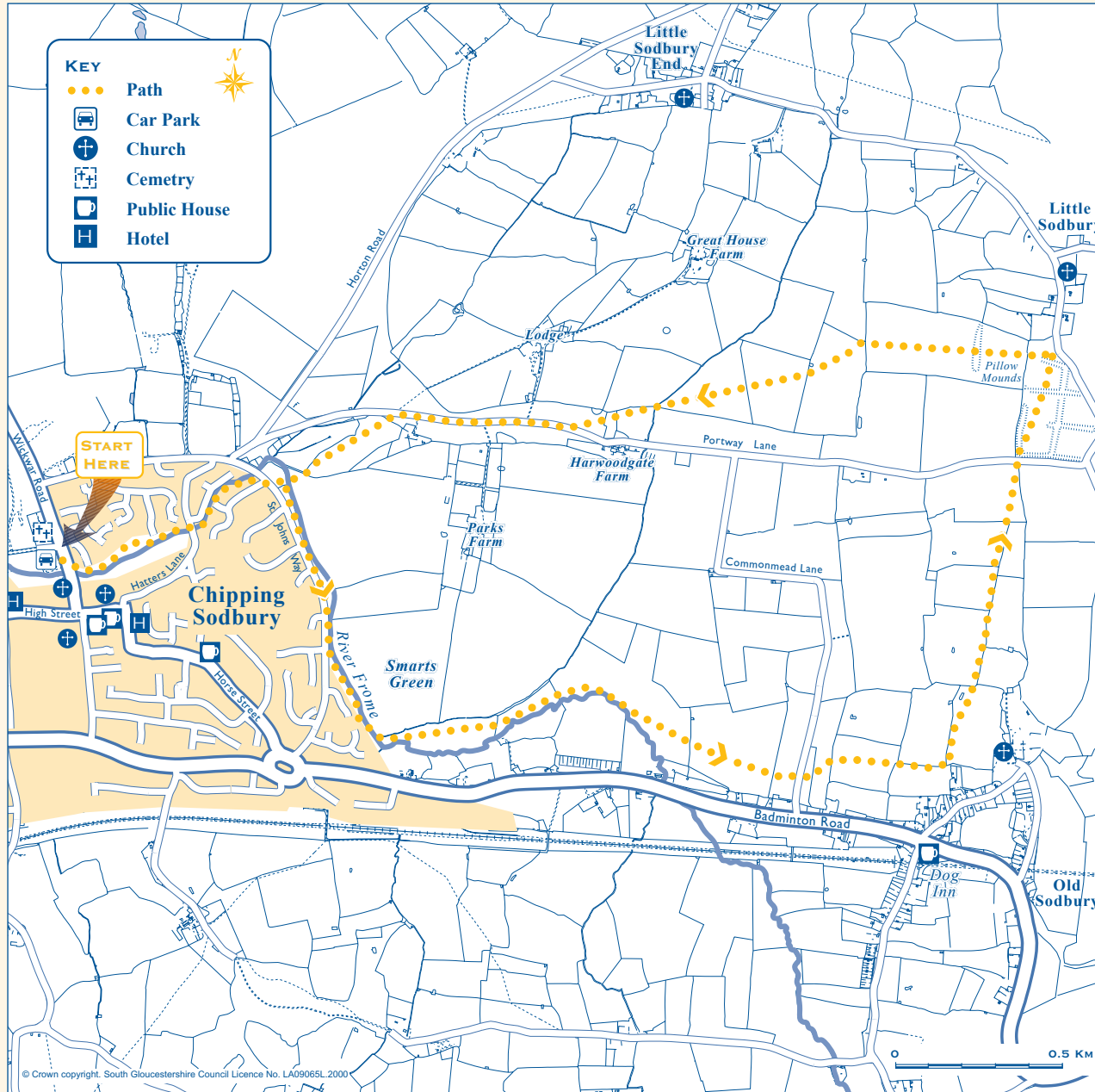
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DISTANCE 8KM (5 MILES)  
TIME 2½ HOURS.

*Grassy paths, mud when wet.  
Fine views of Old Sodbury Church,  
Little Sodbury Manor and Cotswold  
escarpment.*

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From car park, Wickwar Road (next to St John's Church) cross road R to signed FP on N bank of River Frome. Follow E for 200m to rise and Frome

Valley Walkway (FVW) sign, continue to reach Hatters Lane. Turn right, cross road to S bank of Frome and follow green track to St John's Way. Cross road and walk ahead to view metal bridge over river (return across this later) and read River Frome information board.

Turn right on combined Monarch's Way and FVW walking S along grass bank beside the River Frome, or use pavement on St John's Way until FP swings left behind houses to footbridge at Smart's Green. Cross bridge on FVW and continue for 1.4km across 4 fields with stiles E to reach Commonmead Lane. Cross lane to stile and take FP E across three boundaries crossing the Jubilee Way then follow boundary hedge E to meet FP junction at corner of field.

*If you wish for refreshment, turn R at stile, through farmyard to cross Badminton Road to the Dog Inn. Return same way.*

Turn left N on FP to Little Sodbury following line of electricity tower lines and field boundaries N to Portway Lane. Cross lane, then stile to FP crossing field diagonally right to corner with road at Church Farm.

*An option at this point is to cross the stile, turn left and walk along the road to St Adeline's Church, Little Sodbury. About 0.6 km, say 10/15 minutes for the round trip. Retrace steps into field.*