

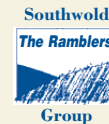
OLD SODBURY & KINGROVE COMMON

Take FVW footpath across field to stile, gate and bridge over railway. Cross field diagonally left SE to stile, FVW sign. Cross next small field S to far side taking FVW through gateless opening on left. (*Stile ahead will also lead to Chapel Lane.*) Continue E through gate and stile to land leading to Chapel Lane by Elmgrove Cottage. Turn right on Chapel Lane, Cotswold Way, and continue to Mill Lane on left. Turn right W and continue along lane to reach Lower Kingrove Farm and Kingrove Common. Follow track across common NW to Kingrove Lane and railway bridge leading to Cotswold Road dual carriageway. Turn left along footpath to enter subway, exit left to Hounds Road on right leading to Chipping Sodbury main street, Wickwar Road and car park.

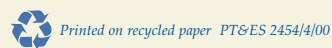
THE COUNTRY CODE

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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No.4 OF 6

SIX WALKS
@ CHIPPING SODBURY

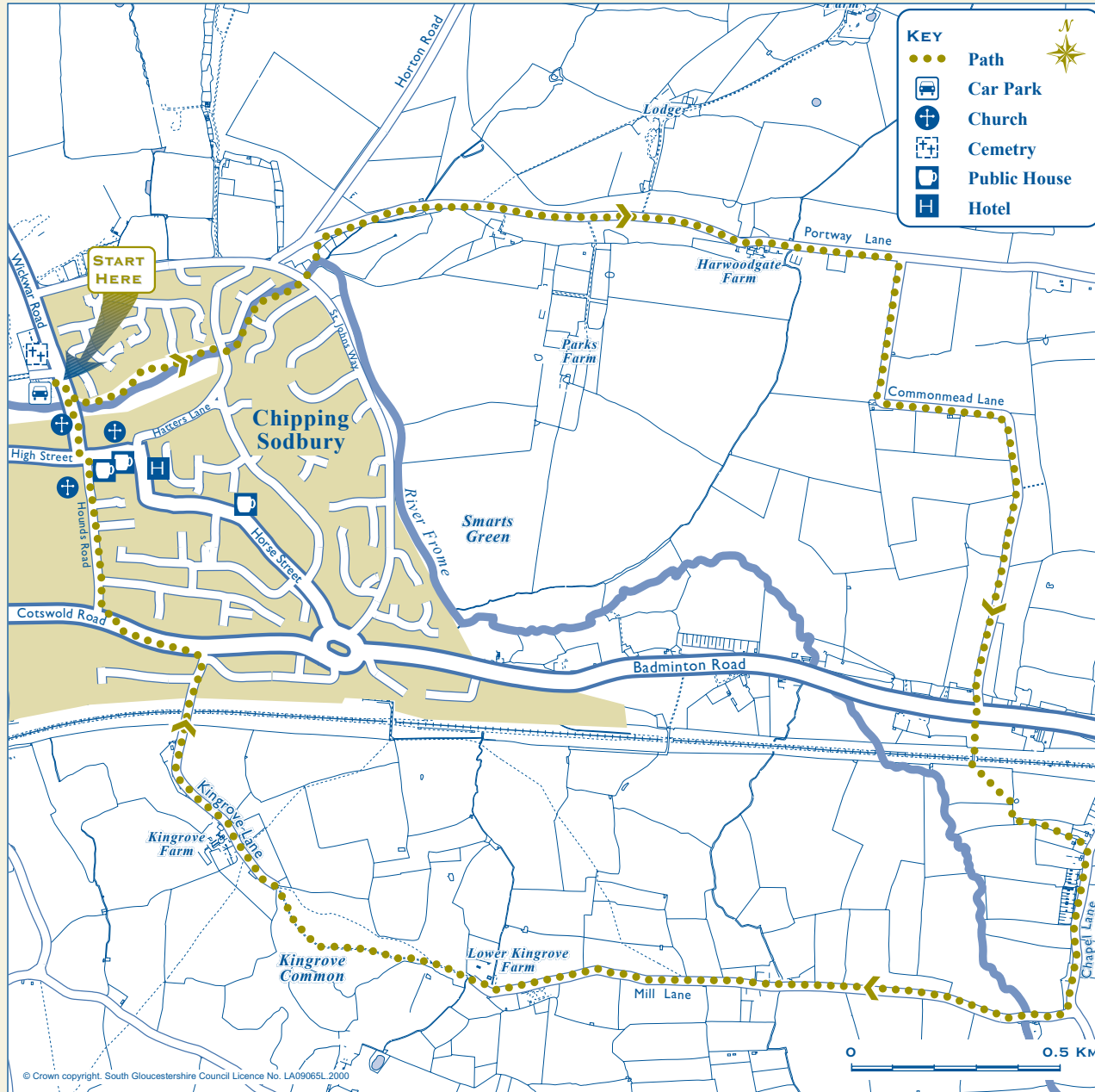


DISTANCE 9 KM (5.6 MILES)
TIME 2½ TO 3 HOURS.

*Mainly road and lane.
Fine views of Old Sodbury Church
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 turn left to reach cattle grid, gate and entrance to common.

Pass through gate onto common; turn right at road junction signed Little Sodbury, crossing common to Harwoodgate Farm on right and joining Portway Lane. In dry weather take grass tracks on RHS of road.

Continue ahead E to road junction on right, turn into Commonmead Lane opposite signpost to Chipping and Little Sodbury. Follow lane to S, E and S to meet Badminton Road, footpath signed across road, cross with care. If traffic heavy, turn left for 250m beyond Post Office to reach a central island to assist crossing. Return 250m to FVW FP sign.

If you wish for refreshment at this point, continue beyond Post Office to the Dog Inn. Either return to the (FVW) FP sign, or turn L into Chapel Lane and rejoin the route by Elmgrove Cottage.