LOOK OUT FOR...



There used to be a level crossing at the junction of Stone Road and Hall Street. The railway cottage for the crossing keeper is now a private residence.

In the fields alongside Stone Road you may be lucky to spot a barn owl in flight. They are birds of prey, hunting and catching small mammals, mostly field voles.





Rarer and larger than rabbits, brown hares are best seen in the spring and early summer before the crops get too tall.

The fast flowing stream near Small Hopes Farm is the River Bure on its way to the Norfolk Broads. The Bure is a rare chalk stream and one of Norfolk's major rivers, from which Briston gets its name.





The railway bridge was part of the M&GN Joint Railway branch line from Melton Constable to Corpusty & Saxthorpe.

Hedgerows offer an everchanging kaleidoscope of colour and fragrance. From stitchwort, wood anemone and snowdrops, primroses and cowslips, to garlic mustard and wild roses.



FREE GUIDE

BRISTON WALKS

WALK 4: 5 miles / 90 minutes

A longer walk along country lanes

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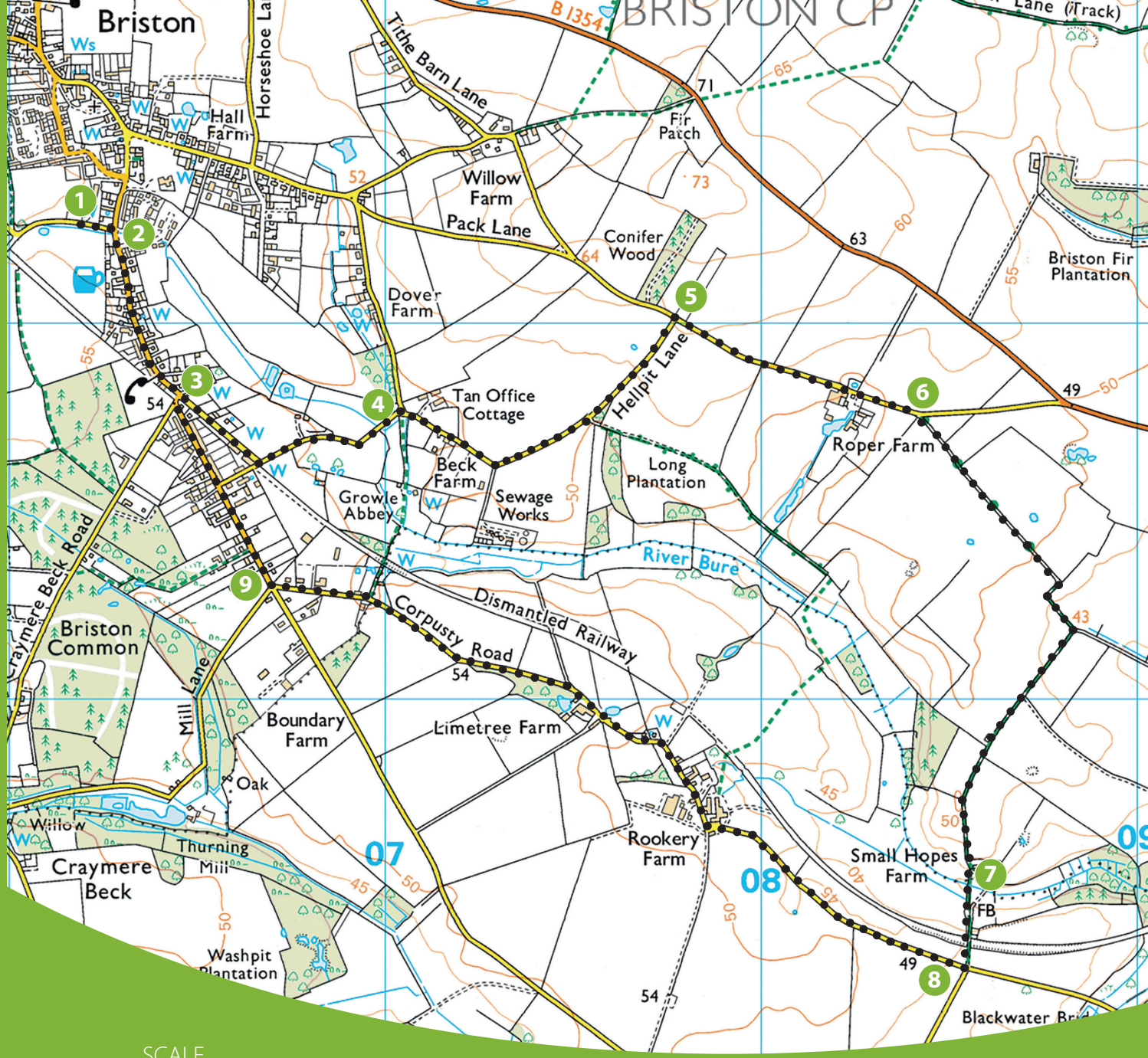
WALK 4

A longer walk along country lanes

Approximate distance: 5 miles
Estimated walking time: 90 minutes
Accessibility: Roads, footpaths and lanes with some slopes. Parts of this walk can be muddy at times.

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1. Start from the car park at Briston Recreation Ground in Stone Beck Lane.
2. Turn left onto the lane and then right onto Hall Street.
3. Take the left fork onto Stone Road and follow it as it bends to the left.
4. At the junction by Tan Office Cottage, turn right (ignoring the public footpath to Growle Abbey). The road then bends to the left past the sewage works.
5. At the T-junction at the top of the slope, turn right and carry on for about half a mile.
6. Just past Roper Farm, turn right onto the track signposted Peewit Farm. Continue past the entrance to Peewit Farm towards Small Hopes Farm, where the footpath follows the boundary of the property. The path runs downhill and can be overgrown.
7. Cross the stream then climb up and over the old railway bridge.
8. Turn right along the Corpusty Road towards Briston, passing Rookery Farm.
9. Turn right at the junction with Reepham Road. This will join Hall Street and take you back to where you started.



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