



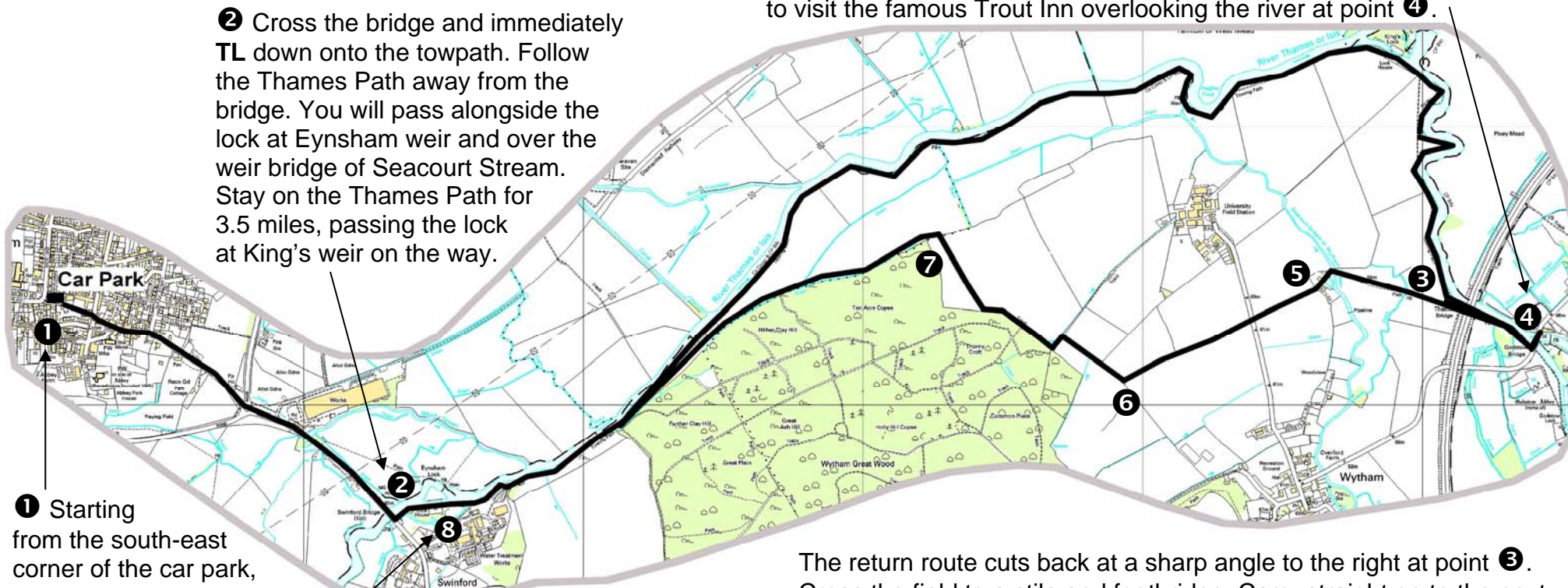
Circular Walk: Eynsham No.3 – Swinford – Wytham



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③ At the point where the ring road bridges the Thames, you may like to make a small detour of a few hundred metres along the river to Godstow to visit the famous Trout Inn overlooking the river at point ④.



② Cross the bridge and immediately **TL** down onto the towpath. Follow the Thames Path away from the bridge. You will pass alongside the lock at Eynsham weir and over the weir bridge of Seacourt Stream. Stay on the Thames Path for 3.5 miles, passing the lock at King's weir on the way.

① Starting from the south-east corner of the car park, a walled lane leads to Mill Street. Continue directly across Mill Street to Thames Street, and down the Oxford Road past the Talbot Inn to the Swinford Bridge.

⑧ At Eynsham Lock you have a choice of routes: either continue retracing your steps to the car park; or follow the signed permissive route over the weir, then **BL**, over the bridge and on to the far corner of the field. This takes you back onto Oxford Road. **TR** past the Talbot Inn and retrace your steps to the car park.

The return route cuts back at a sharp angle to the right at point ③. Cross the field to a stile and footbridge. Carry straight on to the next bridge. **TL** and cross the bridge.

⑤ Follow track between the Wytham Mill buildings and continue to metalled road (which leads to University Field Station). Straight over road and up a field edge path to field corner.

⑥ **BR**, then straight on over two more fields. **TL** to follow the track to the edge of Wytham Great Wood. Follow track down field to a stile.

⑦ **TL** onto field edge alongside the woods until you reach the Thames Path again. **BL** back to Eynsham Lock.

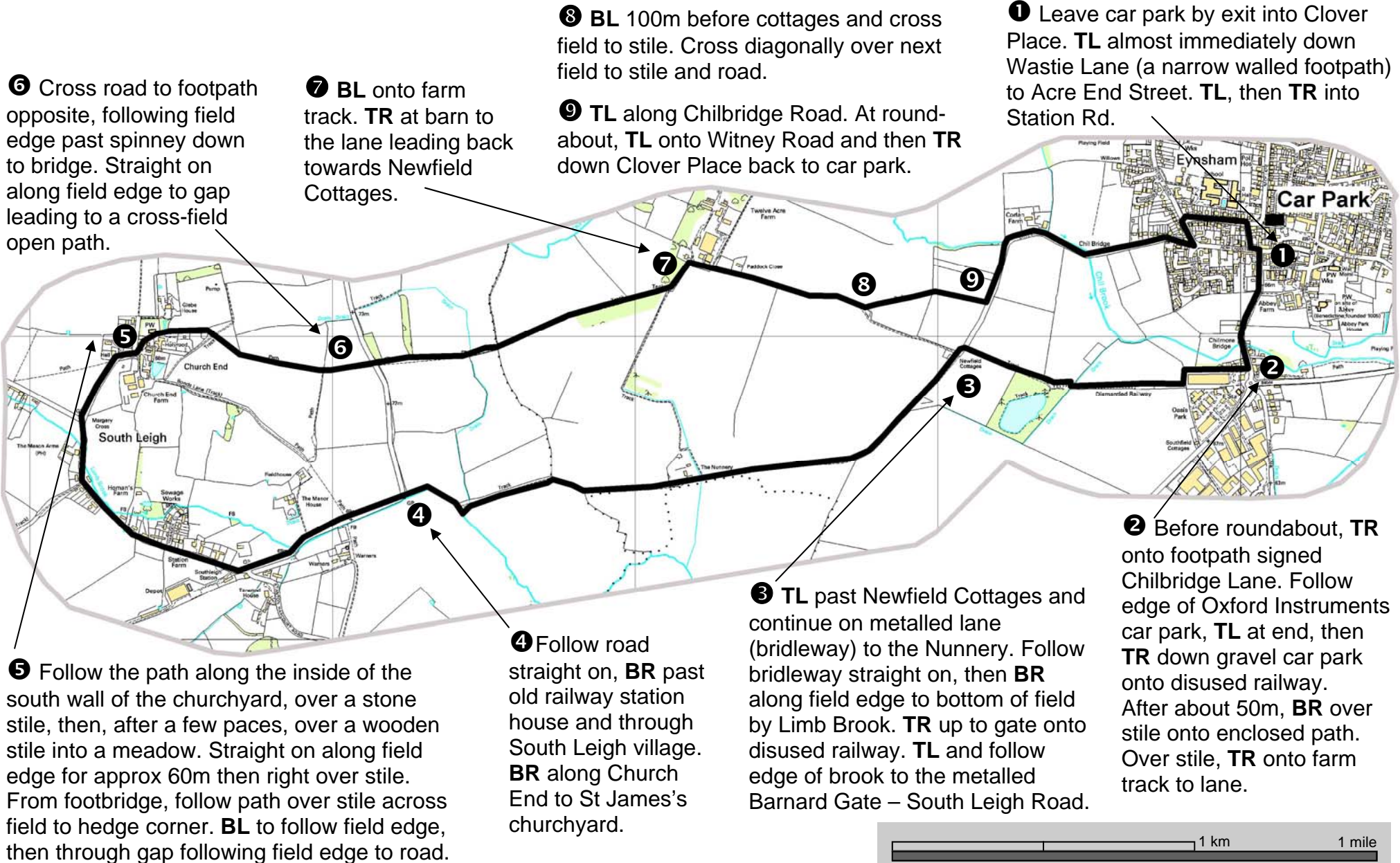


Circular Walk: Eynsham No. 4 – South Leigh

Approximately 6 miles (9.6km)



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6 Cross road to footpath opposite, following field edge past spinney down to bridge. Straight on along field edge to gap leading to a cross-field open path.

7 **BL** onto farm track. **TR** at barn to the lane leading back towards Newfield Cottages.

8 **BL** 100m before cottages and cross field to stile. Cross diagonally over next field to stile and road.

9 **TL** along Chilbridge Road. At roundabout, **TL** onto Witney Road and then **TR** down Clover Place back to car park.

1 Leave car park by exit into Clover Place. **TL** almost immediately down Waste Lane (a narrow walled footpath) to Acre End Street. **TL**, then **TR** into Station Rd.

5 Follow the path along the inside of the south wall of the churchyard, over a stone stile, then, after a few paces, over a wooden stile into a meadow. Straight on along field edge for approx 60m then right over stile. From footbridge, follow path over stile across field to hedge corner. **BL** to follow field edge, then through gap following field edge to road.

4 Follow road straight on, **BR** past old railway station house and through South Leigh village. **BR** along Church End to St James's churchyard.

3 **TL** past Newfield Cottages and continue on metalled lane (bridleway) to the Nunnery. Follow bridleway straight on, then **BR** along field edge to bottom of field by Limb Brook. **TR** up to gate onto disused railway. **TL** and follow edge of brook to the metalled Barnard Gate – South Leigh Road.

2 Before roundabout, **TR** onto footpath signed Chilbridge Lane. Follow edge of Oxford Instruments car park, **TL** at end, then **TR** down gravel car park onto disused railway. After about 50m, **BR** over stile onto enclosed path. Over stile, **TR** onto farm track to lane.

