

# Walk H Bubbenhall & Wappenbury

A farmland and woodland walk starting at *The Three Horseshoes* or *The Malt Shovel* in Bubbenhall. This area boasts several nearby areas of accessible countryside. *Wildlife Trust* woodland & meadow, a *Butterfly Meadow* and *Ryton Pools Country Park*.

**Main Walk 4½ miles**  
**Short Cut 3½ miles**



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**Main walk** From the the *Malt Shovel* or the *Three Horseshoes Inn* walk up Spring Hill to the A445 and turn left. After 200 yards turn right into Paget's Lane **1**. After half a mile take the left-hand fork, marked Shrubs Lodge only, passing the *Warwickshire Wildlife Meadow* on the right. At the end of the track *Ryton Pools Country Park* entrance is on the left. Continue ahead on the footpath, bearing right past Shrubs Lodge to the gate **2** to Burnt Hurst Coppice. After 500 yards is the entrance to *Wappenbury Wood* on the right **3**.

The *Short Cut* starts here, see below.

Continue ahead past a metal barrier, with Shady Acres on the right and continue down into the wood. The path forks left, with the second entrance to Wappenbury Wood on the right. After 200 yards, go through a gate. Head slightly left across two fields, towards the left of the white building. Cross the road, go through the right-hand gate, and straight downhill with a large barn on the right to a gate and on to the end of the long field **4**. Go through a farm gate, then right through a kissing gate. With the hedge to the right go to a gate in the corner of the field. Go through a second gate on the right and left to the road **5**. Down the road to the left are the churches of *Saint Anne's* and *Saint John the Baptist* (See page 74)

Turn right and at the junction take the path opposite **6**. Go half left aiming for the left-hand edge of Wappenbury Wood **7**. After 100 yards diverge left across the field to a stile and footbridge visible over the rise. Cross the bridge, turn right continuing into the next field then half left to a second footbridge. Cross the bridge and turn left, and with the hedge to the left follow the field edge to twin metal gates **8**.

Before the gates turn right, following a fingerpost indicating "Bubbenhall 1 mile" and with the fence on the left, on to a gap. Follow the path out to the edge of *Bubbenhall Wood* **9**. Turn left to follow the path skirting the wood. On leaving the wood, follow the path through a gap and walk past the old quarry workings, keeping to the signposted route. This becomes a track leading to the road **10**. Cross and go down Pit Hill back to the the *Malt Shovel* or the *Three Horseshoes Inn*.

**Short Cut** Enter *Wappenbury Wood* **3** and turn left along the track. Walk past two wide rides and down a slope. Just before the track turns to the left is a path on the right, indicated by a marker post. Follow the left hand path through the wood to the exit and turn right. Pick up the main description from point **7**.

## Malt Shovel

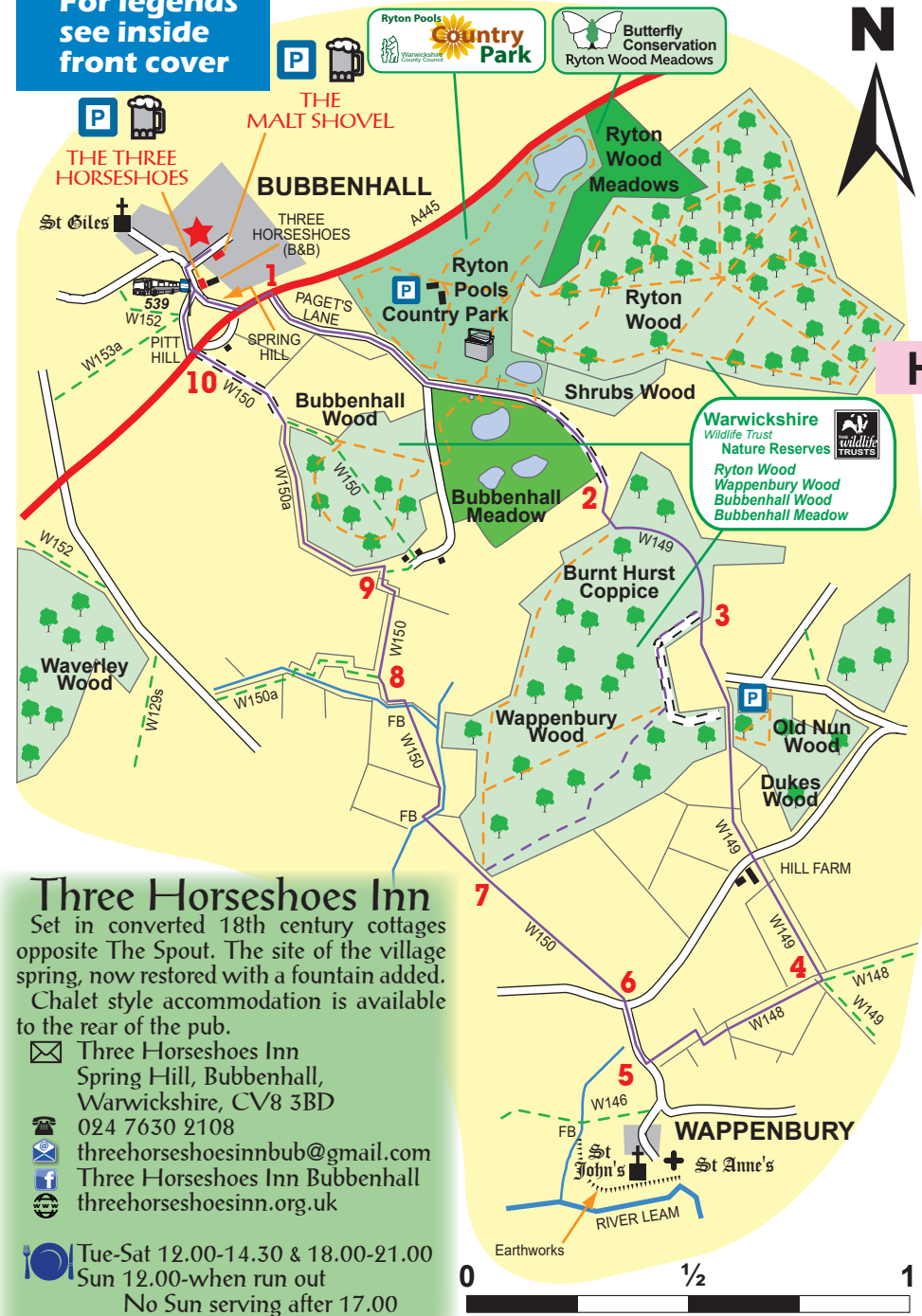
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🕒 Mon 18.00-20.00  
🕒 Tue-Sat 12.00-14.00, & 18.00-21.00  
🕒 Sun 12.00-15.30

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**Three Horseshoes Inn**  
Set in converted 18th century cottages opposite The Spout. The site of the village spring, now restored with a fountain added. Chalet style accommodation is available to the rear of the pub.

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