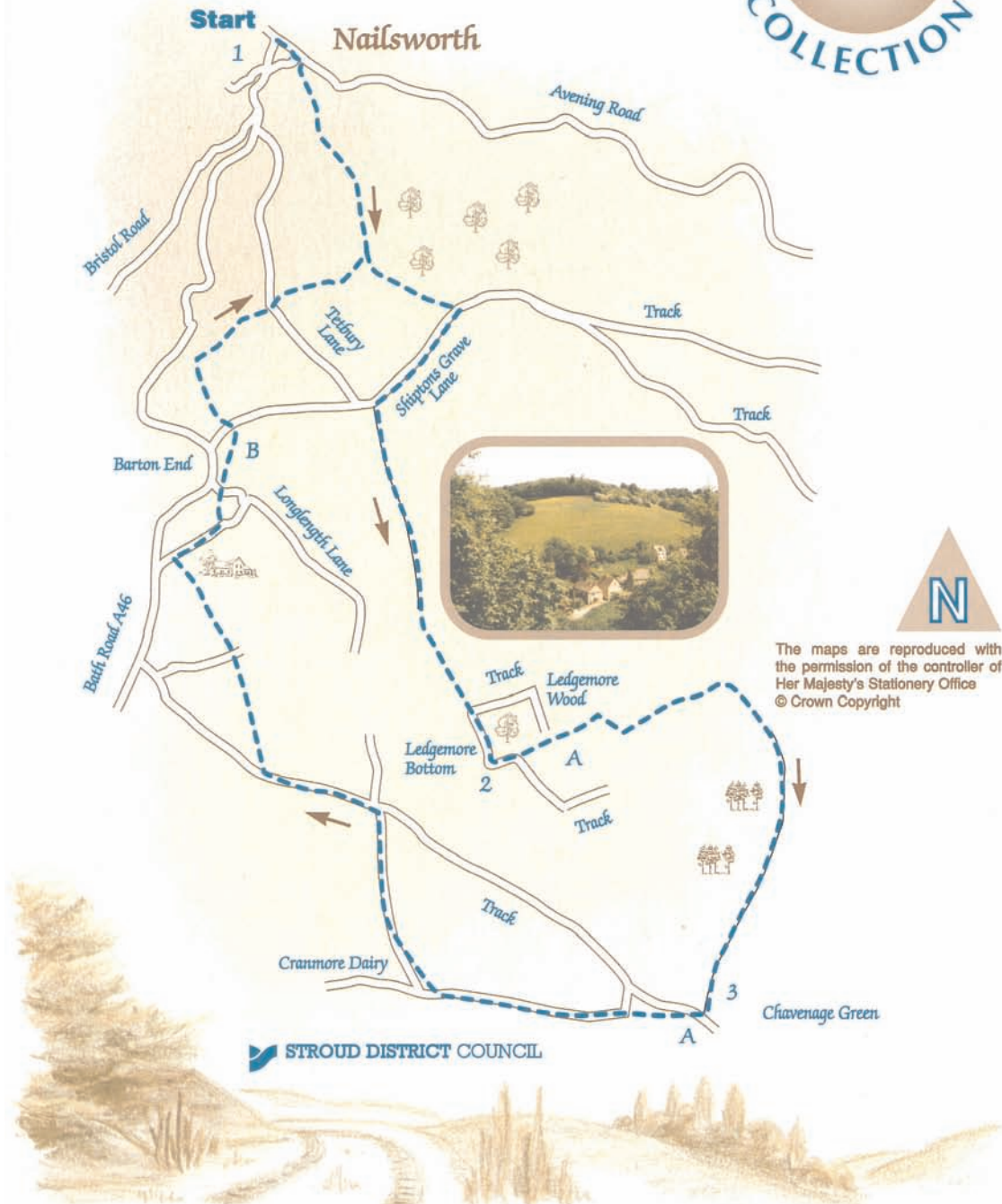


Ledgemore, Longtree and Barton End

7.8 miles 12.5km

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Ledgemore, Longtree and Barton End Start . . . Nailsworth Post Office

This is a walk that takes in some of the more remote areas of the Stroud district. In winter parts can be very wet and muddy, but gives a wonderful feeling of being in touch with wildlife.

From Nailsworth Post Office cross zebra crossing and take left hand fork and then second right up Wood Lane. At end of lane pass through gate. Follow bridleway through gate; through wood, gate and field to reach Shipton's Grove Lane. Turn right and follow lane for approximately 500m and at junction of path take centre left. Follow along track through fields to descend into Ledgemore Wood straight ahead.

Exiting Wood turn hard left and keep to side of wood. Cross over stile by gate and rise to corner of Wood. Turn right to descend diagonally to bridge over stream. Through gate turn left. Follow edge of Wood, pass Ledgemore Pond and keeping trees on left, pass through gap in hedge, cross field to stile/gate by old pump house. Follow Wood through Longtree Bottom Covert, rising slowly to field. Over stile, turn right over stile/gate to road. Chavenage Green.

Follow main road right for 150m over stile on right just before Cranmore Cottages. Cross field quarter left to stile, through plantation to stone stile, right down track under electricity cables to turn left along bridleway. Over two stiles then 100m turn right into Copse, cross stone stile in top left hand corner. Keeping to hedge on right cross two fields. At Enoch's Barn (here you may turn left to Tippur's Inn 450m) cross track, over stile, cross field to further stile. Continue on to stile giving access to lane, turn right. Follow lane around left bend and descend 450m. Climb bank on right over stile,

through paddock over stile, cross field and further stile to Shipton Grove Lane. Up drive beside the Retreat. At end of drive take footpath on left, cross field over stile and descend half way across field. Turn right and make for gap in hedge by electricity pole. Follow left hand hedge to cottage, ascend field diagonally right to Tetbury Lane.

Turn left down Tetbury Lane, right along drive of Windsorash and over stile, cross field ascend next field bearing right to stone stile, turn left and at end of wood (when starting from alternative points turn right here and follow instructions from point 'A') walk left down bridleway to return to Nailsworth.

• Points of interest -

1. Nailsworth Town.
2. Ledgemore Bottom/Longtree Bottom.
3. Chavenage Green.

• Alternative starting points -

- A. Chavenage Green.
- B. Barton End.

• Places to eat: -

Tippur's Inn, -Tiltups End.

Nailsworth offers a good range of public houses, cafes and take-away outlets.

- Off road parking is available in Nailsworth. Off road parking can be found at the alternative starting points.

**Follow arrows with yellow dot.
Sometimes plastic arrows with black
centre dot may be used.**

*We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder
Map be used in conjunction with this leaflet*

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