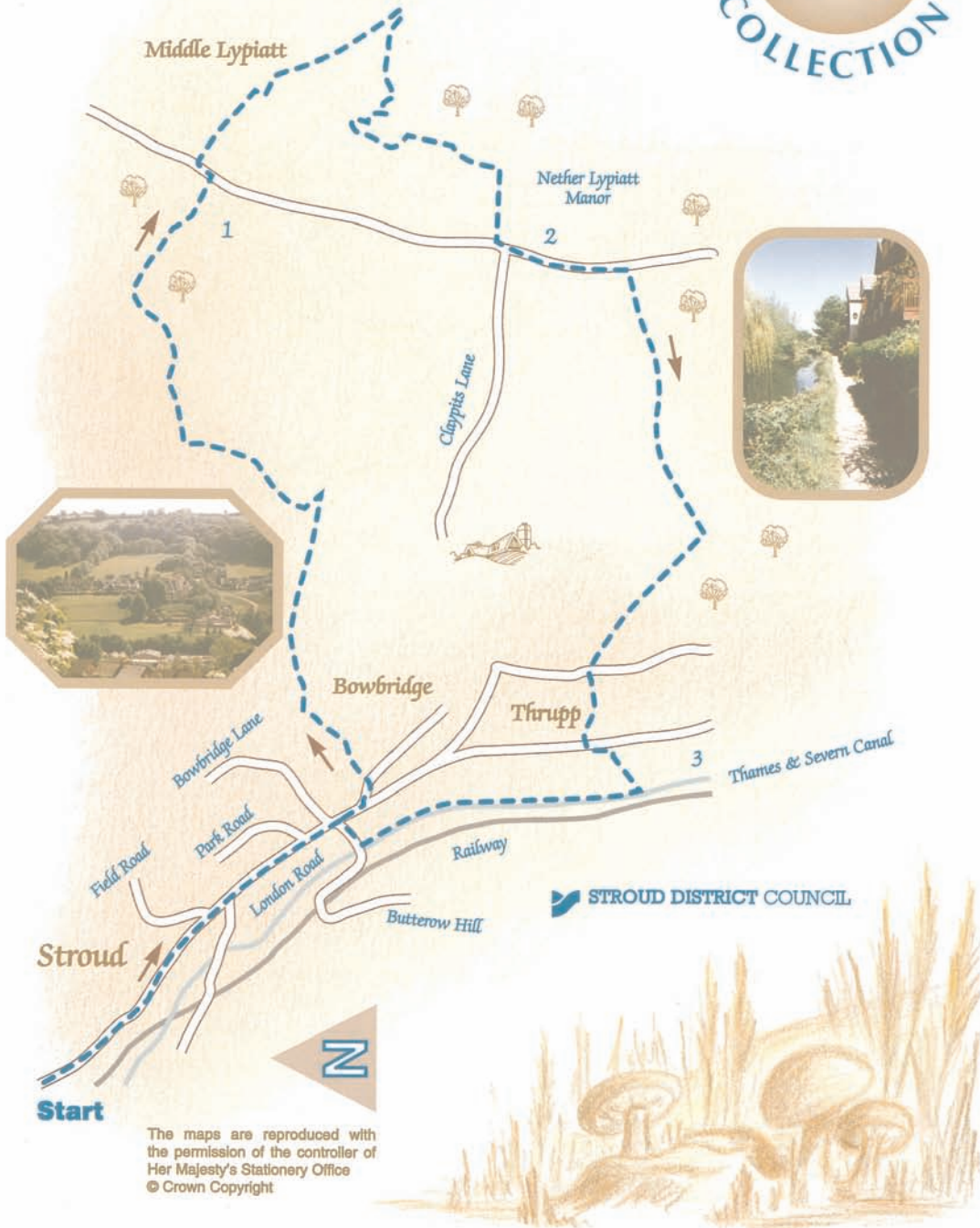


Thrupp and Lypiatt

5.2 miles 8.36km

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Start . . . Stroud Subscription Rooms

This walk takes you through some of the smaller and steeper valleys of the Stroud area. There are many steep ascents and descents and should not be undertaken by those who are not sure footed. Those who do manage the walk are rewarded with some spectacular Cotswold views.

Proceed from Stroud Subscription Rooms along London Road for 1.2km to Bowbridge Lane junction and traffic lights, continue for 100ms to turn left up Gunhouse Lane. After 50ms turn left up drive, over stile into large field, follow left hand hedge to bear left down to cross stream via footbridge, bear right around swampy area to second footbridge, ascend steep slope to cross diagonally centre of field to kissing gate and enter wood.

Continue up track, cross stile and in 200ms at end of Cotswold stone wall double back left to follow fence on left, ignore right hand fork and descend to kissing gate.

Continue to descend steep field passing to right of stables, climb bank ignoring stile on left and turn right follow track cross two stiles and enter field, follow left hand boundary a short way before bearing right to stile in top right hand corner, cross stile turn right and keeping to right hand fence ascend field to cross stile on right then left and continuing to ascend via gate onto drive, straight ahead through drive gate to follow bridleway to road.

At road turn left and in 60ms turn right down lane to Middle Lypiatt. Pass straight through farm buildings and continue down lane to gate and stile, cross and taking left hand fork descend diagonally across field to stile at bottom right hand corner. Turn left down narrow path then where it joins track continue down track keeping stream on right, at 190ms cross stile on right descend embankment and over railway sleeper bridge, bear right to ascend field and over stile in fence, continue half left to stile, cross stile and after 10ms bear right over railway sleeper bridge to stile in fence. Turn left to follow up track through gate.

Keeping tight to right hand fence follow around paddock and over stile to drive, turn right and follow track up around back of house to 'T' junction, turn left. Follow down track and at end

of post and rail fence turn right and follow right hand boundary to stile, cross and turn left following around post and rail fence turn sharp right and ascend to pass through stile to road.

Turn left, over cattle grid and pass in front of Nether Lypiatt Manor, right through gate by second cattle grid. Keeping to right hand stone wall continue, pass through kissing gate along left hand wall and over concrete and metal stile, continue half way down field to where concrete and stone stile on left gives access to wood, do not cross stile but turn right across field to enter Claypits Wood, exit by further stile descend field, through gate, across lane over stile and steps to cross field. Go through 'V' stile, right along fence, over stone stile and left down drive to main road.

Cross road and follow left for 75m, right down path beside house, over footbridge and along path to canal, turn right along canal path for 820ms then up bridge steps to Butterow, turn right then left along London Road and return to Stroud.

• Points of interest -

1. Cotswold Views.
2. Nether Lypiatt Manor
(The Haunted House)
3. Thames and Severn Canal.

• Places to eat -

The British Oak, Bowbridge
Stroud offers a good range of public houses, cafes and take-away outlets

- There are long and short stay car parks in and around Stroud town.

**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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