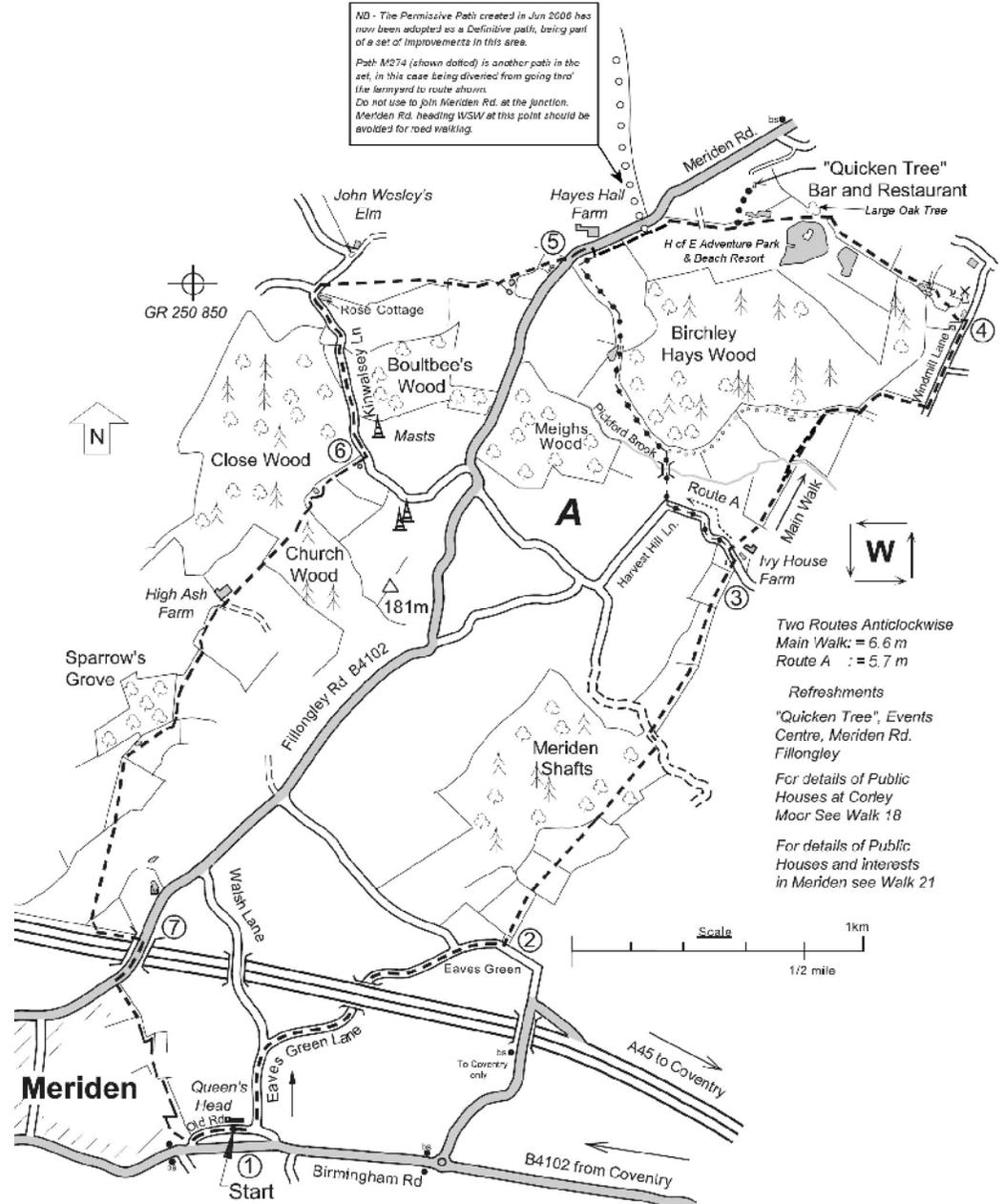


Main Walk

1. With your back to The Queen's Head go left & in a very short distance **T/L** up Eaves Green Lane. Fork right at junction passing under the A45 to reach the junction (Green) at Eaves Green. **Fwd** for 150m along Showell Lane, pass a mobile park then a bungalow on your left, thro' k/g just inset from the road on left.
2. **Fwd** hg-right, via k/g & s/b into a horse field, **fwd** cross-field thro' gap, **V/L** cross-field to go over s/b, board-walk & k/g into Meriden Shafts. **Fwd** up thro' woods to the top & thro' k/g into sunken lane. **T/L** & in 40m take k/g on right into meadow. **Fwd**, hg-right thro' three meadows (and 1 p/g 2 stiles), to reach the road (Harvest Hill Lane) near Ivy House Farm. (**Route A** see below).
3. **T/L** along road, shortly just past house on right x-stile. **V/R** cross-field to go thro' f/g, hg-right down to x-stile a short way left of field corner. **Fwd** up cross-field to right of railway sheds to x-stile into fenced path adjacent to wood. **T/R** wood on left to end of wood. **T/L**, wood left to corner & **T/R** down track. Thro' p/g at side of large double gates to road. **T/L** down road thro' k/g by f/g, **fwd** to just past Hill House.
4. Thro' p/g on left, thro' 2nd p/g then hg-left thro' 3rd p/g. **Fwd** cross-field to go thro' p/g in left corner (pools left & ahead). **T/R** for a short distance along fenced walkway. **T/L**, fenced pool left, hg-left to x-stile off field corner. **Fwd** hg-left, bank left, to a large gap by a big oak tree & WMP. **T/L** thro' gap, initially hg-right, with lake left follow track **fwd** to pool ahead on right (lifebelt) in front of Hall. **Fwd** hg-right up over drive to WMP near field corner ahead. **PLEASE USE NEW DEFINITIVE PATH** (Possibly still marked as a *Permissive Path* - do not attempt to use the narrow road, especially when the new k/g for path M274 is opened!). **Fwd**, uphill hg-right to reach & go thro' p/g on left (next to f/g). Continue up with hg-right to exit onto road thro' f/g. **T/L** for 50m to x stile on right.
5. **H/L** to climb up behind house to x-stile hidden in corner, **fwd** hg-left, pond on left thro' p/g (next to f/g). **T/R**, hg-right, **fwd** thro' large gap into next field. Initially hg-left, keep **fwd** as hedge veers away to left. Aim for short distance off bottom left field corner (right of large detached house), x-stile & s/b onto road. **T/L** up road (Kinwalsey Lane) & pass between the woods until the end of the wood on your right (Close Wood).
6. Thro' k/g right into field, over s/b keeping wood on right, **fwd** thro' two fields follow round to left. K/g into wood, **fwd** via k/g into field with High Ash Farm in view. Cross-field to the farm, cross drive & **fwd** with fc-right to enter another field. **Fwd** with hedge & then wood (Sparrow's Grove) on right to reach & go thro' k/g. **T/R** cross-field & aim for bottom right hand corner of field. Thro' k/g, hg-right, **fwd** to k/g just off field corner. **H/R**, cross-field, aim for large dead oak tree, to meet hedge opposite, near the A45. Thro' k/g, cross-short-field, thro' k/g, onto the bank of the dual carriageway. **DO NOT GO ON DUAL CARRIAGEWAY!** **T/L**, along bank to exit thro' k/g onto Fillongley Road (B4102).
7. **T/R** over A45, just past Meriden sign, thro' k/g on left. Hg-left go thro' into second field & shortly **T/L** & **T/R** to follow drainage ditch bank and eventually **T/R** & **T/L** to reach culvert on left. **T/L** over culvert into small field. **H/R** & thro' k/g onto Old Road, **T/L** to reach The Queen's Head.

Route A At the end of Note 2, **T/L** up the road for 400m. Just before it turns left at road sign cross s/b & k/g into field, **fwd** cross-field to go over f/b (Pickford Brook), **fwd** until you reach the boundary of Birchley Hayes Wood & WMP. **T/L** along The Heart of England Way with wood on right, **fwd** thro' gap near pool into field. Hg-left to reach road by stile & f/g opposite Hayes Hall Farm. **T/L** for 50m to x stile on right. Continue with Note 5.



Start : Old Road, Meriden
 Grid Ref. SP 252,820
 Parking : Carefully in Old Road or
 The Queens Head (customers ask permission)

"Around the Dome"