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Main Walk (Stile Free Route)

1. With your back to The Queen's Head go right along pavement of Old Road to near its junction with main road. (**Route A** see below)
2. Go thro' k/g on right, cross-field (paddock) to f/b ahead. **T/R**, ditch right to corner, **T/L** hg-right, then follow up ditch right to meet hedge ahead. **T/L** & shortly **T/R**, hg-right thro' fence gap and soon go thro' k/g onto road.
3. **T/L** down road on verge & then pavement. **T/L** down Leys Lane, pavement on right, passing pool & Leymere Close on right.
4. 60m after Close **T/R** thro' walkway (Digby Place). Enter cul-de-sac and **T/L** down to junction. **T/L** to main road.
5. **T/R** to Village Green. At the island **T/L** along Hampton Lane using wide verge. After approx 150m **T/L** thro' gap at The Firs, along drive, walkway to go thro' gaps beside gate and stile. **T/L** in front of bank for a short distance then **fwd** to cross concrete road. **Fwd** thro' k/g right of gate into field, **fwd** hedge near left to reach k/g ahead, **do not go thro'**.
6. With back to k/g **H/L**, aim to pass on your left the end of a brick culvert with two trees a short distance ahead (culverted stream). **Fwd** cross-field up to meet the fence (on your left), **do not cross over the concrete bridge**, use wooden footbridge further along the fence. Thro' p/g and **H/R** to cross-short-field corner to go thro' p/g, **H/L**, up cross-field, aiming to pass to the left of brickwork and bushes ahead (#), **fwd** to reach top fence at top right hand corner.
7. At this point **DO NOT EXIT** this field. **T/L** fc-right, and in next corner, go thro' p/g, shortly **H/R** thro' p/g. **T/L**, fc/hg-left **fwd** thro' p/gs & k/g onto road (Berkswell Road).
8. **T/L** for 60m & go thro' k/g on your right, **H/L** to field corner. Thro' k/g & **T/R**, hg-right, thro' k/g **fwd** (ignore gap), hg-right until a second gap (on right) allows you to enter field above.

T/L, hg-left, & follow round to right until reaching a green lane on left. **T/L** down green lane onto road. **Fwd** along road towards the church. Pass old vicarage on your right and church on your left.

9. After the road turns left and just past Moat House Farm, enter church grounds thro' the "Cyril Bean memorial gate" on left. **H/R** down path to exit into field thro' "Cyril Bean memorial k/g". Hg-right over next two fields to a small copse that leads you onto Main Road. Cross road to island and over to reach top of steps down to The Queen's Head in Old Road.

Route A (Stile Free Route)

At the end of Note 1, **fwd** to junction, **T/R** along pavement, Main Road. Pass Meriden Hotel and then Manor Hotel on your right, over Leys Lane, Waterfall Close and Glover Close to The Bull's Head. At The Bull's Head cross road to enter the drive to Meriden Hall. After 30m **T/R** along narrow passage over s/b & thro' k/g. Continue with Note 6.

From "Meriden Walks" the remains of a bridge over a channel which once carried water from a ram pump back to Meriden Hall.

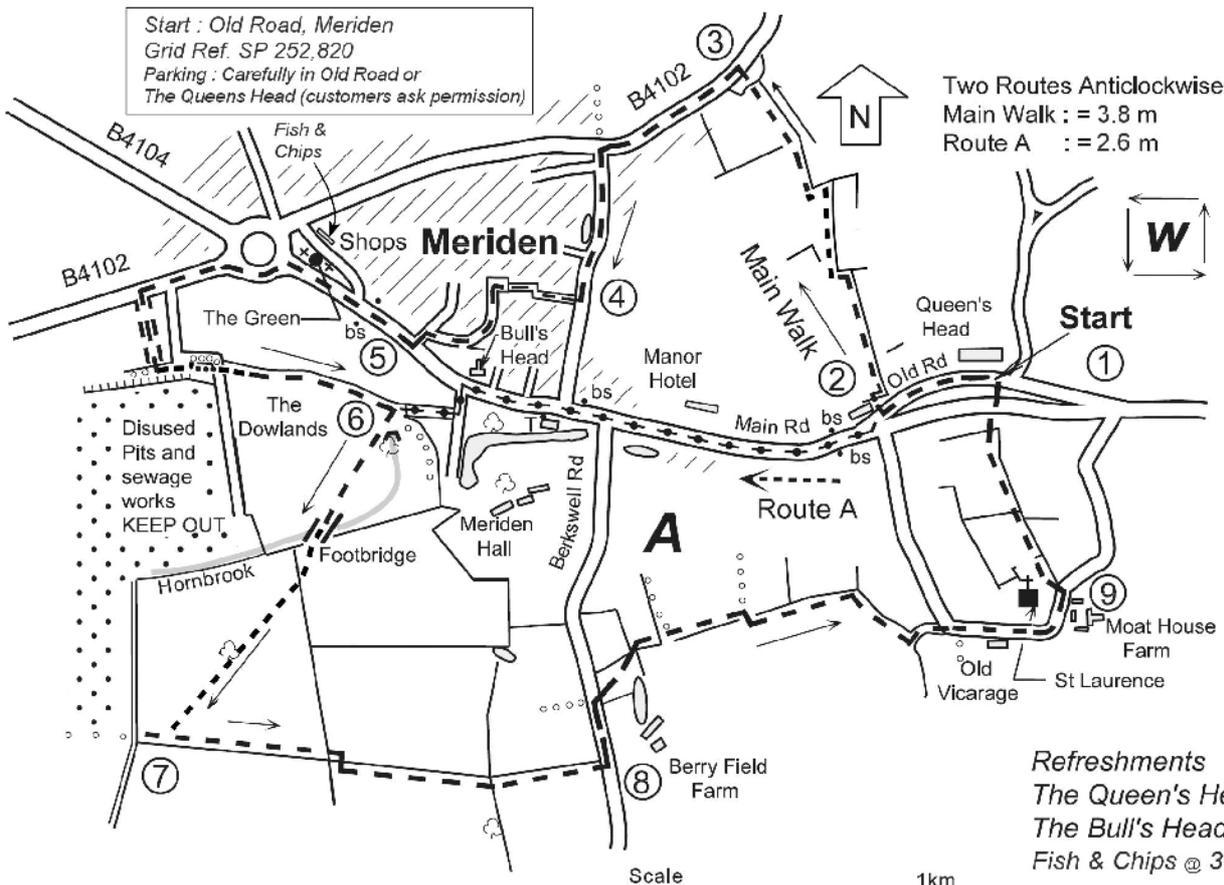


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