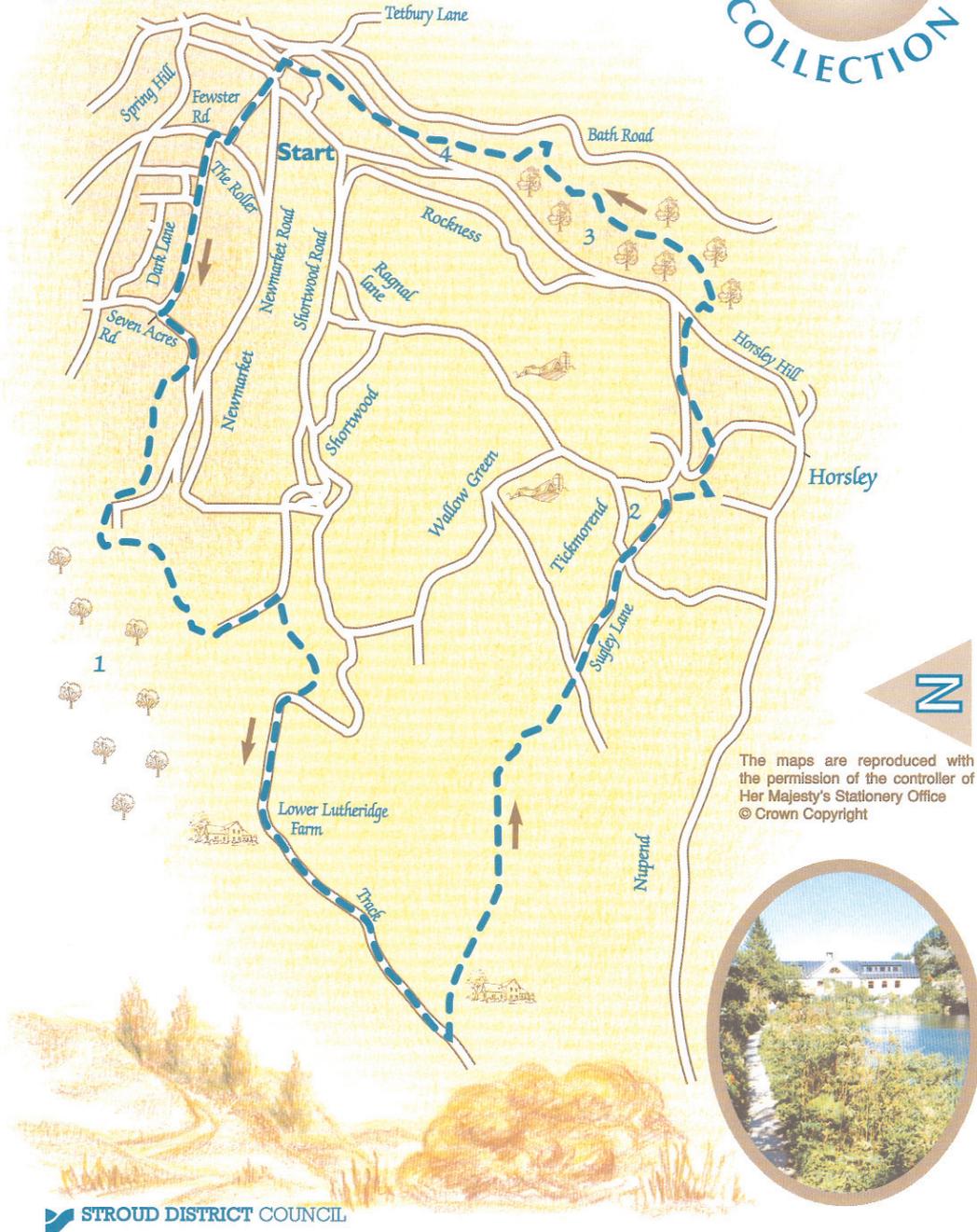


Newmarket, Lutheridge and Horsley

4.6 miles 7.4km

CIRCULAR WALK
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Nailsworth



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Start . . . Newmarket Road Car Park

This is a reasonably demanding walk having several sharp climbs through beautiful countryside.

From Newmarket Road Car Park return to Nailsworth and take signpost to 'Quakers Meeting House' and ascend Chestnut Hill. At top turn right then left up Dark Lane. Turn left down Seven Acres Road, take footpath on right opposite iron 'V' stile, continue ahead passing straight on at first way mark. Turn right at second way mark and ascend through very overgrown area to edge of wood (1), left down footpath (not track) straight on at crossroads, left at junction passing stone stile on left continue down to exit wood. At bottom of valley turn right to footbridge, cross and bearing right ascend bank and through allotment to lane. 100m over stile on right, follow left hand hedge to where it bends sharp left then cross field diagonally passing through gap in hedge and down to a stile. Cross and go up field to turn right along bridleway to Lower Lutheridge Farm. With farm buildings to the right continue through metal gate ascending track to turn left under overhead pylon lines to stone stile directly below lines. On to far right hand corner of field, cross stile, cross field through metal gate, cross to further stile then turn half right diagonally across field to stile by metal gate. Cross field to black barn, through gateway and along track, over junction and down Sugley Lane to reach Sugley Farm.

Cross stile to right of Sugley Farm House and turn half left down hill to corner of field, crossing the stile carry on along narrow footpath to turn right over stile opposite cottage. Following the left hand hedge cross the stream and turn left to go over a stone

stile, turn right up Narrowent Lane for 100m then left along footpath to reach road at Downend (2). Continue right along road for 100m then take the footpath to the right leading to Horsley Road. Turn right across road and down footpath on left, turn right at junction then left skirting around Willow Cottage to enter Lockyer's Grove over stile. Ascend to take left hand footpath at junction running parallel to trout fishery, cross two fields and along footpath to cottages at Harley Wood (3). Turn left down surfaced path, down steps to turn right passing Mill Pond, turn left through Ruskin Mill (4), then right at Old Bristol Road, turn left down Arnold's Lane opposite first red bricked house. At junction take top path, continue to red pillar box at junction and turn left to return to Newmarket Road car park.

• Points/places of interest -

- (1) High Wood
- (2) Downend
- (3) Harley Wood
- (4) Ruskin Mill

• Places to eat -

The Bell, Horsley
Ruskin Mill, Millbottom
The George, Newmarket
Nailsworth offers a range of eating/ Take-away establishments

- Off street parking is available in Newmarket Road

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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