

# Turvey

## TRAILS

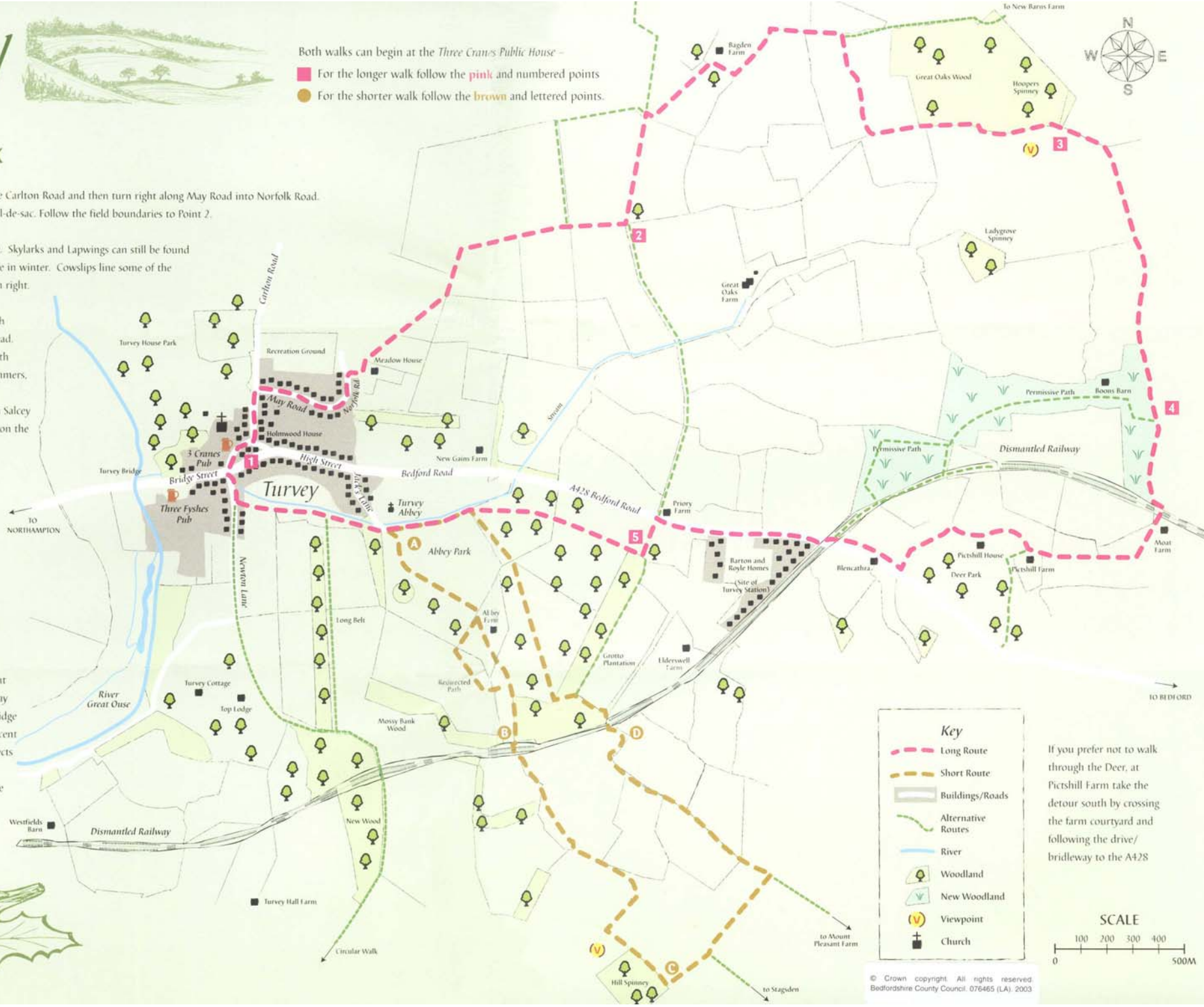


Both walks can begin at the *Three Cranes Public House* –  
 ■ For the longer walk follow the **pink** and numbered points  
 ● For the shorter walk follow the **brown** and lettered points.



### THE LONG WALK

- 1 From the Corner stones, turn left into the Carlton Road and then turn right along May Road into Norfolk Road. The footpath begins to the right of the cul-de-sac. Follow the field boundaries to Point 2.
- 2 Turn left here at the old boundary willow. Skylarks and Lapwings can still be found in these fields, and large flocks of Fieldfare in winter. Cowslips line some of the ditches. For a quick return to Turvey turn right.
- 3 Great Oaks Wood is private but birds such as Buzzard and Hobby can be seen overhead. Other birds commonly found here are both Grey and Red-legged Partridge, Yellowhammers, Common Whitethroats and Kestrels. There is a wonderful view to the SW with Salcey Forest and Hanslope Church Spire visible on the horizon. Continue south following the boundary hedge.
- 4 New woodlands have been planted here to the right and left. A permissive path runs through them and will take you eventually to the old railway line. Alternatively continue south over the bridge by Moat Farm and through the Picts Hill Estate. There is a fine herd of Red Deer on this estate. Take Care by the busy A428.
- 5 Turn Left opposite Priory Farm along what was once the London Road and a greenway to Astwood. Turn right over the small bridge into Abbey Park. There are some magnificent oaks in this park and a wide range of insects and birds – including Purple Hairstreaks, Marbled Whites (butterflies) and all three Woodpeckers.



**Key**

- Long Route
- Short Route
- Buildings/Roads
- Alternative Routes
- River
- Woodland
- New Woodland
- Viewpoint
- Church

If you prefer not to walk through the Deer, at Pictshill Farm take the detour south by crossing the farm courtyard and following the drive/bridleway to the A428

