



Leg 1

Waymarked Walk No. 2

CANNON HALL to BRETTON HALL

Starting Point
Cannon Hall Country Park.
Distance
5 miles (8 km).

Time
Allow yourself half a day or longer to enjoy the walk, Cannon Hall and/or Bretton Hall.

Footwear
Some sections can have wet, muddy or uneven ground. Choose footwear accordingly.

Waymarks
The route is waymarked with a distinctive B circled with arrows.

How to get there
The villages around the route are served by bus services and some railway stations.

You can make your own travel arrangements using the South Yorkshire Travel Lane; Tel: (01709) 515151.

If you do use a car please use the car parks where these exist, and be considerate of others when parking elsewhere.

Additional Information
The route is covered by OS Explorer Maps No's:
OL1 The Peak District
278 Sheffield and Barnsley

Imprint of the Gentry ...

This section of the Barnsley Boundary Walk reveals the imprint of historic houses and their surrounding parkland on the landscape.

At Cannon Hall the Spencer-Stanhope family established their fine country house, remodelled by John Carr of York from 1760. The mansion now houses art collections and the Museum of the 13th/18th Royal Hussars, and the parkland gardens provide a popular Country Park. Visitors are well catered for and the adjoining open farm and garden centre provide added attractions.

Beyond the Cawthorne Park woodlands and the elevated High Hoyland village lies Bretton Hall, approached on our way by the airy gallops of Long Side. In the 18th Century the Wentworth family developed their Hall and landscaped park at West Bretton. Today the house and parkland accommodate the Bretton Hall Campus of the University of Leeds, the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, a country park and nature reserve.

View from Cascade Bridge, Cannon Hall



Cannon Hall Country Park



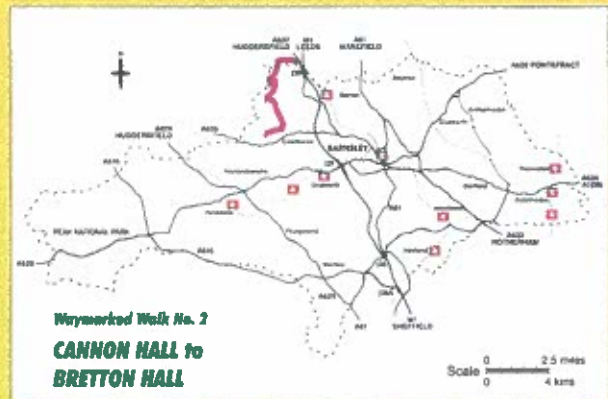
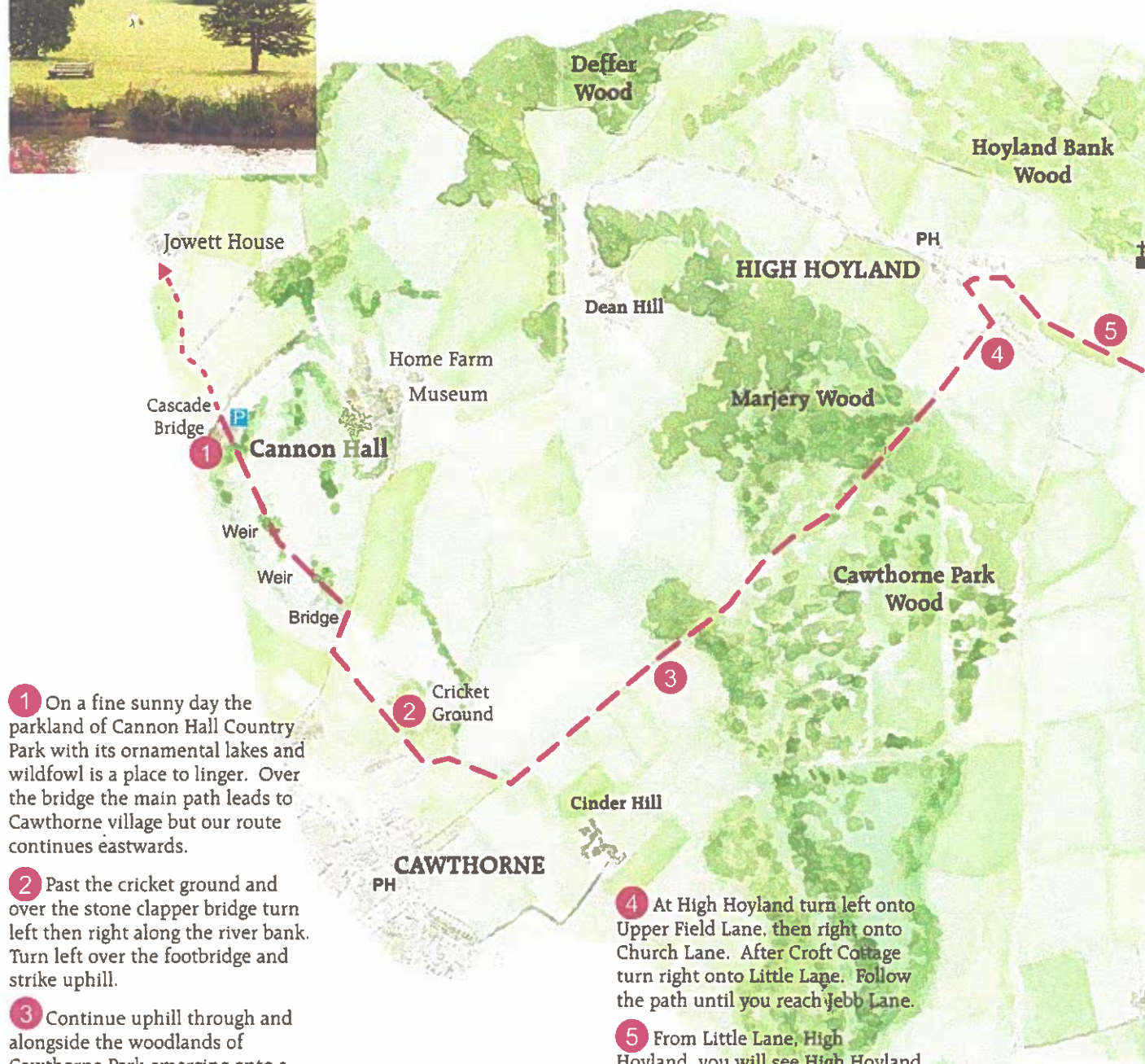
1 On a fine sunny day the parkland of Cannon Hall Country Park with its ornamental lakes and wildfowl is a place to linger. Over the bridge the main path leads to Cawthorne village but our route continues eastwards.

2 Past the cricket ground and over the stone clapper bridge turn left then right along the river bank. Turn left over the footbridge and strike uphill.

3 Continue uphill through and alongside the woodlands of Cawthorne Park emerging onto a track leading up to High Hoyland village.

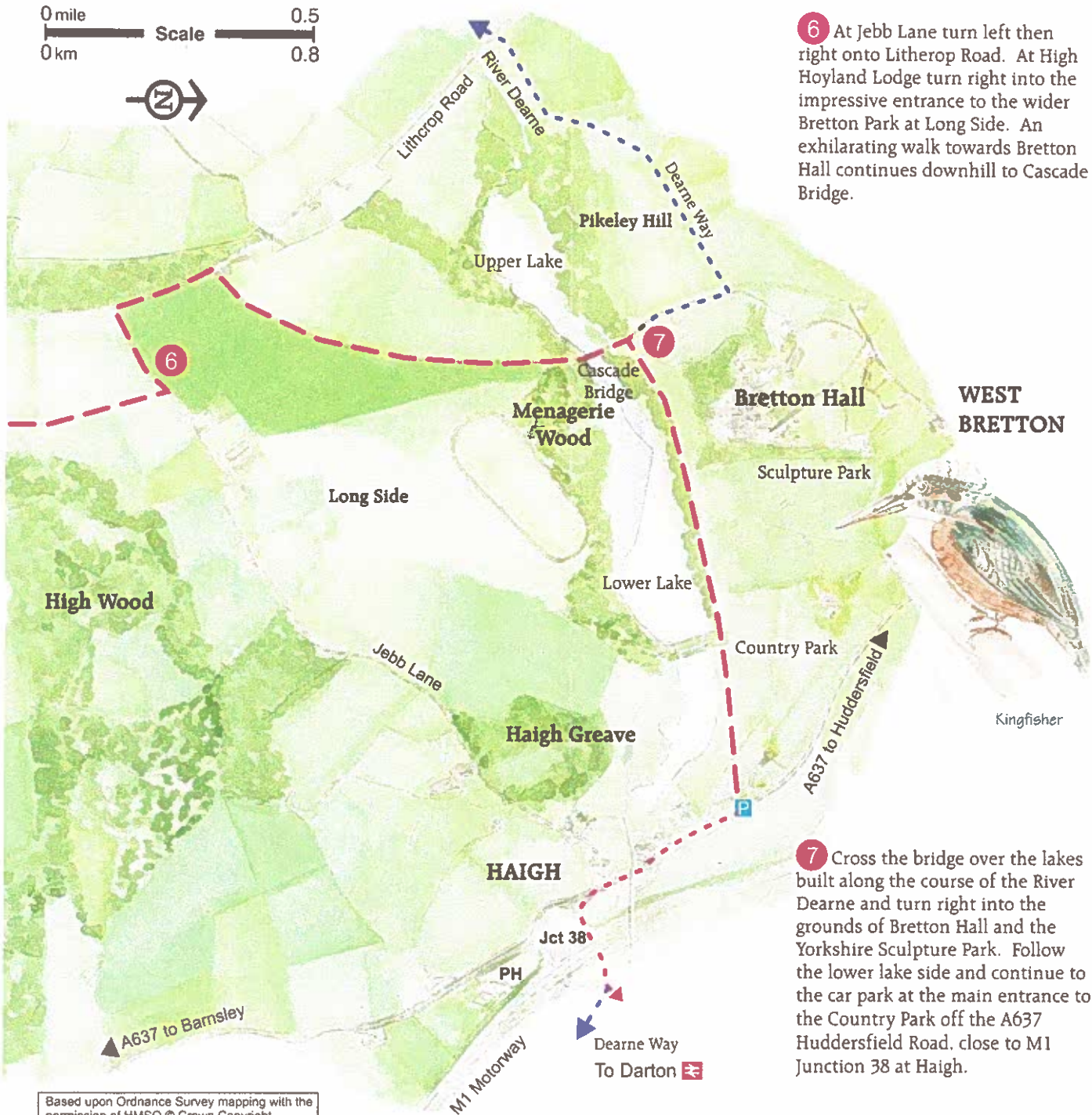
4 At High Hoyland turn left onto Upper Field Lane, then right onto Church Lane. After Croft Cottage turn right onto Little Lane. Follow the path until you reach Jebb Lane.

5 From Little Lane, High Hoyland, you will see High Hoyland Church; it is no longer active but remains a prominent landmark.



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6 At Jebb Lane turn left then right onto Litherop Road. At High Hoyland Lodge turn right into the impressive entrance to the wider Bretton Park at Long Side. An exhilarating walk towards Bretton Hall continues downhill to Cascade Bridge.

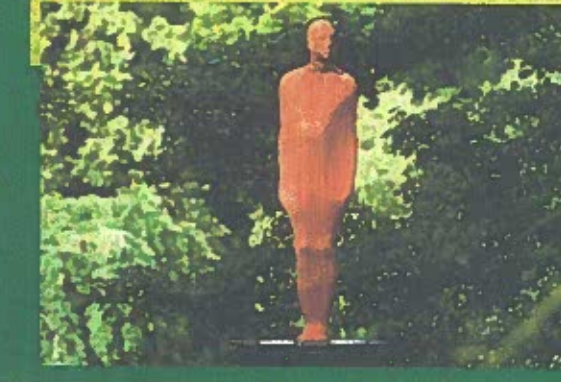
7 Cross the bridge over the lakes built along the course of the River Dearne and turn right into the grounds of Bretton Hall and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. Follow the lower lake side and continue to the car park at the main entrance to the Country Park off the A637 Huddersfield Road, close to M1 Junction 38 at Haigh.

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