



Start point	The Green (off the A1075, opposite the Post Office) Grid reference TF960074 • Postcode IP25 7LA
Parking	Free parking around the Green There is also a small car parking area just off Swan Lane
Distance	4.4 miles
Details	Minor gradients, 40% soft 

Walk instructions

Shorter options

Try the southern loop (2.8 miles) or the northern loop (3 miles) for a shorter walk.

1. Start at the Green. Turn right on to Chapel Street following the pavement on the right hand side.
2. Just after the grassy area, turn right on to the public footpath that runs past some houses to your left. Follow this path for approximately 100 yards before turning left between the houses. This path exits to a cul-de-sac at the end of Park Highatt Drive. Turn right.
3. As the road bends round to the left, turn right on to the public footpath between the houses.
4. Turn left on to Pound Green Lane for a short distance and then turn right on to Watery Lane (public footpath).
5. Where Watery Lane bends sharply to the left, continue straight on the public footpath following the field edge.
6. As you near the end of this field, follow the path through the gap in the hedge on your right and then turn left following the field edge all the way to the road.

7. Turn left on to Blackmoor Road and follow for just over half a mile. Turn left on to the public footpath cross field. This should be indicated by a signpost at the right hand side of the road.
8. Follow the footpath to the right of Model Farm. Turn left on to the lane for a few yards and then turn right on to the way marked path cross field. Follow the footpath as it leaves the field and passes through some woodland.
9. Turn left on Market Street, crossing the road to the pavement on the other side. Turn right shortly after this on to the public footpath between the houses. The footpath passes some allotment gardens.
10. At the end of the allotment gardens, turn right on to the restricted byway (Hall's Lane). Follow the track as it bends sharply to the left and sharply to the right and shortly after this turn left on to Gooseacre Lane.
11. At the junction, follow Gooseacre Lane sharply to the left. Keep following the road past the farms and continue straight on at a small junction to Swan Lane.
12. Keep following Swan Lane until it exits to Market Street. Turn right on to Market Street, following the road as it becomes Chapel Street. Turn left back to the Green just before you reach the Post Office.



Shipdham

A pleasant figure of eight walk taking in a long bridleyway through the Blackwater Valley, an area of former heathland to the north-east of the village.

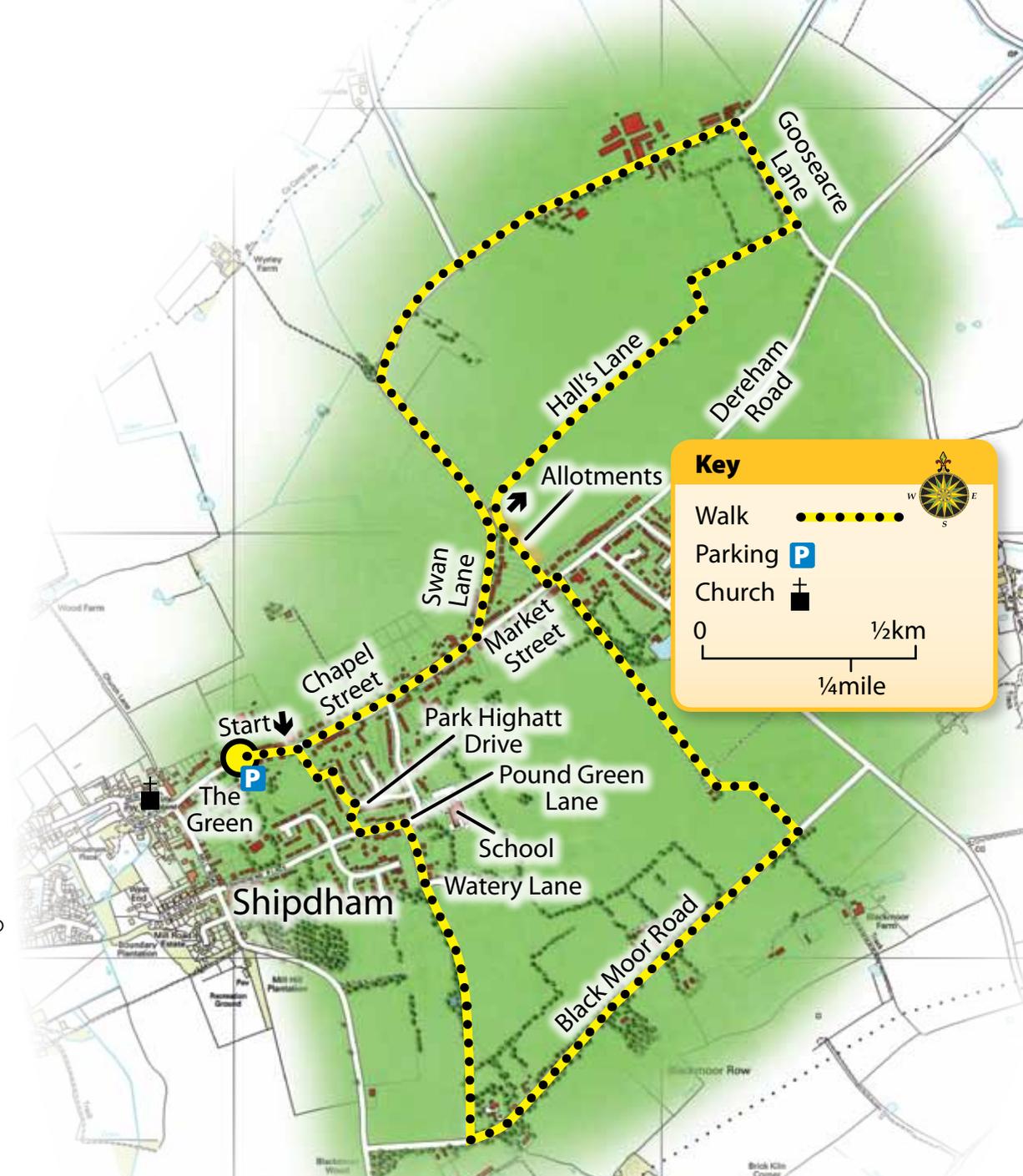
Did you know?

- Shipdham is one of the highest and longest villages in Norfolk.
- Shipdham once had 27 public houses, two churches and three chapels.
- Since the 16th century, villagers have congregated on the village green for the annual Drynkings festival
- Nearby Shipdham Airfield was constructed during the Second World War and was the first US heavy bomber base in Norfolk.

Visit the village website,
www.shipdham.org
for more information

◀ All Saints Church

This is a large, handsome church dating back mainly to the 13th to 15th centuries. It has a striking appearance due to the unusual 17th century cupola that sits on top of the 15th century tower. Inside there is a rustic Norman font among other fascinating features.



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