

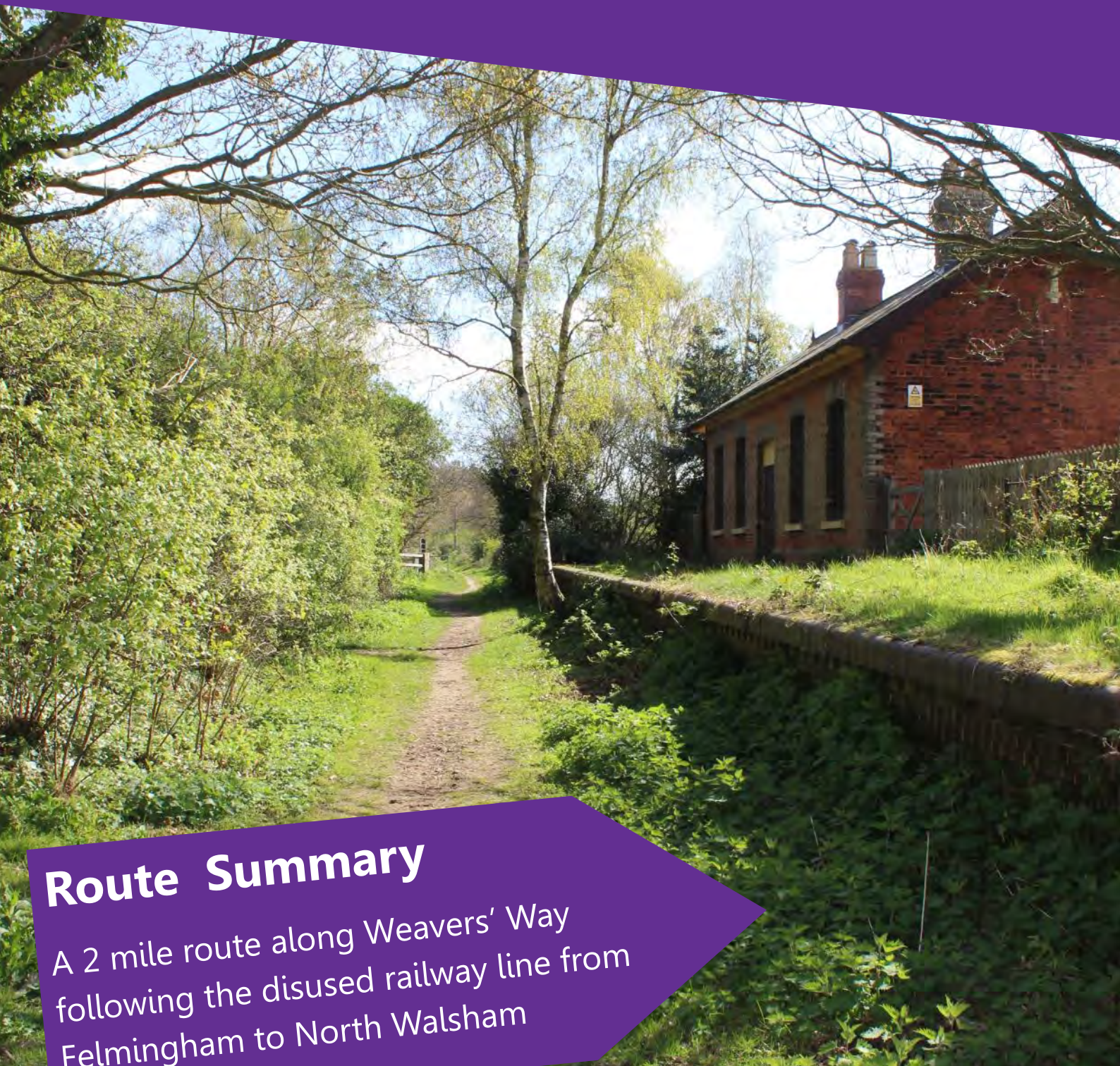
Weavers' Way

Felmingham to North Walsham



Access
Tested

2017



Route Summary

A 2 mile route along Weavers' Way following the disused railway line from Felmingham to North Walsham

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Route description

This walk has been audited to support people accessing the countryside and to improve quality of life. The walk audit checked for potential accessibility difficulties along the route. Maps are provided showing point numbers which correspond to photos and descriptions of these areas so that you can decide if this walk is suitable for you.

This route is a 2 mile section of Weavers' Way, following the disused Midland and Greater Northern railway line from Felmingham Station car park to the Weavers' Way car park in North Walsham. The trail takes you through the platform area of Felmingham station and then through beautiful views of the Norfolk countryside. As you approach North Walsham town you will reach the Weavers' Way car park on Station Road where the route comes to an end. From this point, you could follow the way marking into North Walsham town centre and catch the bus or train home.

Alternatively, you could begin your route at the car park in North Walsham and make your way to Felmingham from there. Due to the length of the route and the difficult terrain, it is quite challenging for those with mobility and stamina issues. However, the route can be tailored to any distance that is suitable for you and then head back to the start point along the route you have taken.

Route overview



Start point: Felmingham Station car park, Church Road, NR28 0LL Grid Ref: TG250286



Distance: 2 miles



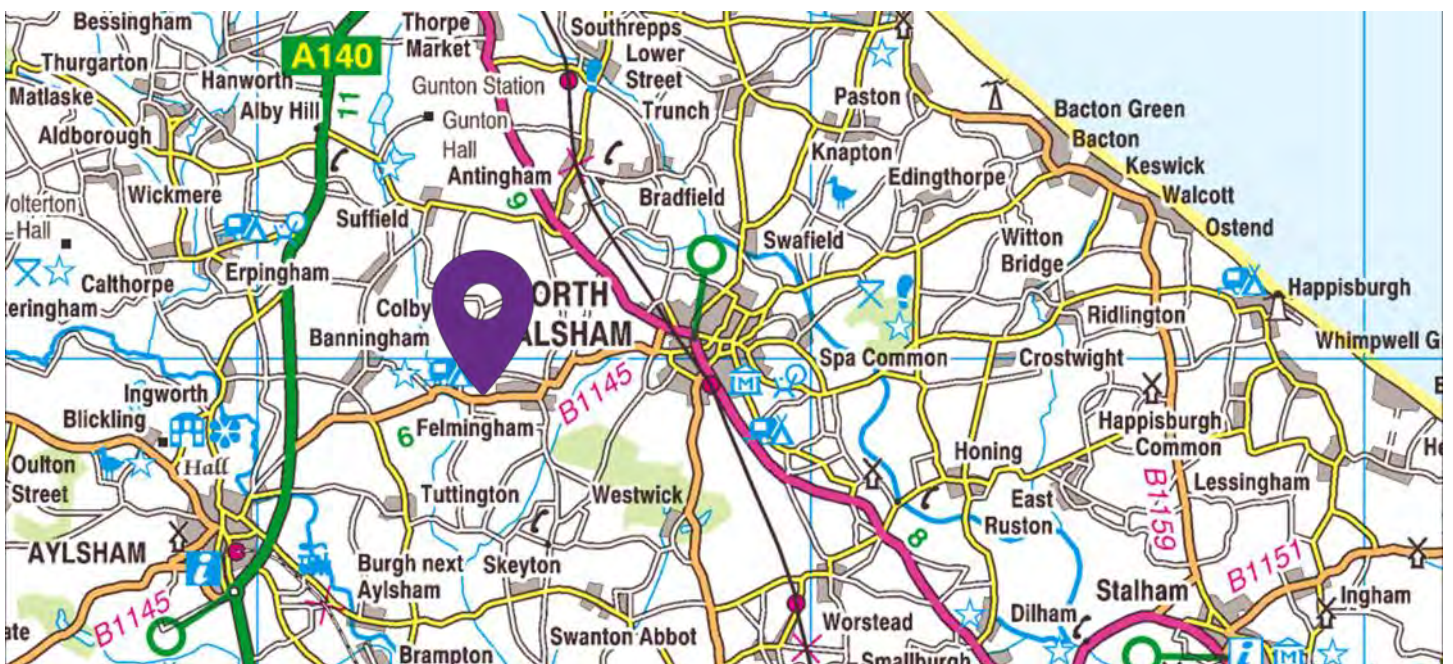
Accessible facilities: Next to the Public Library, New Road, North Walsham, NR28 9DE



By car: Felmingham Station car park, NR28 0LL or Public car park on New Road, North Walsham, NR28 9JR



By bus: North Walsham Market Place, NR28 9BT
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Map 1



Site of Felmingham Station

Church Rd

Weavers' Way

KEY



Audit point



Seating



Accessible toilet



Bus stop



Car park



Café/Pub



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Map 2






Felmingham Rd

Weavers' Way

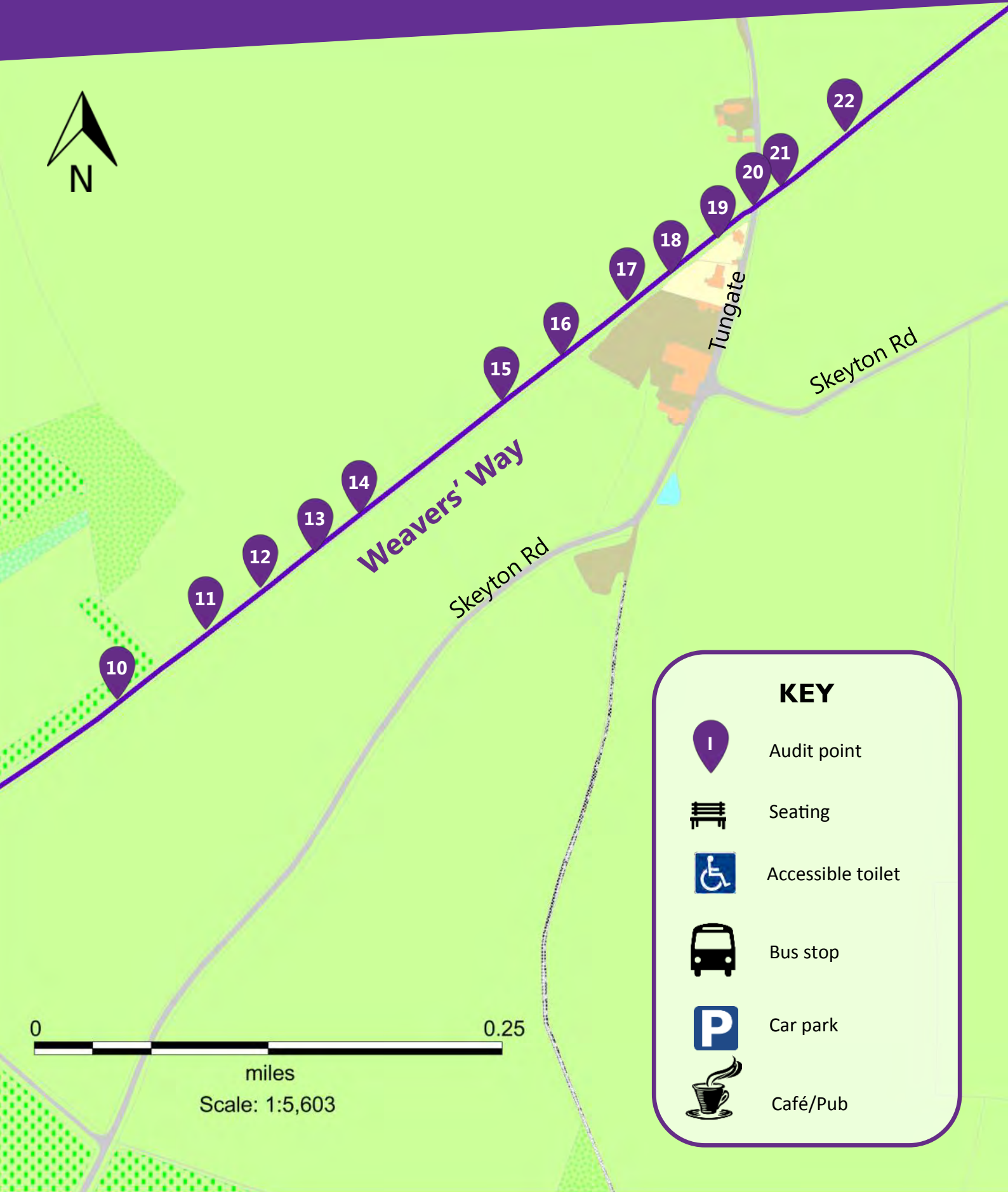
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-  Audit point
-  Seating
-  Accessible toilet
-  Bus stop
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-  Café/

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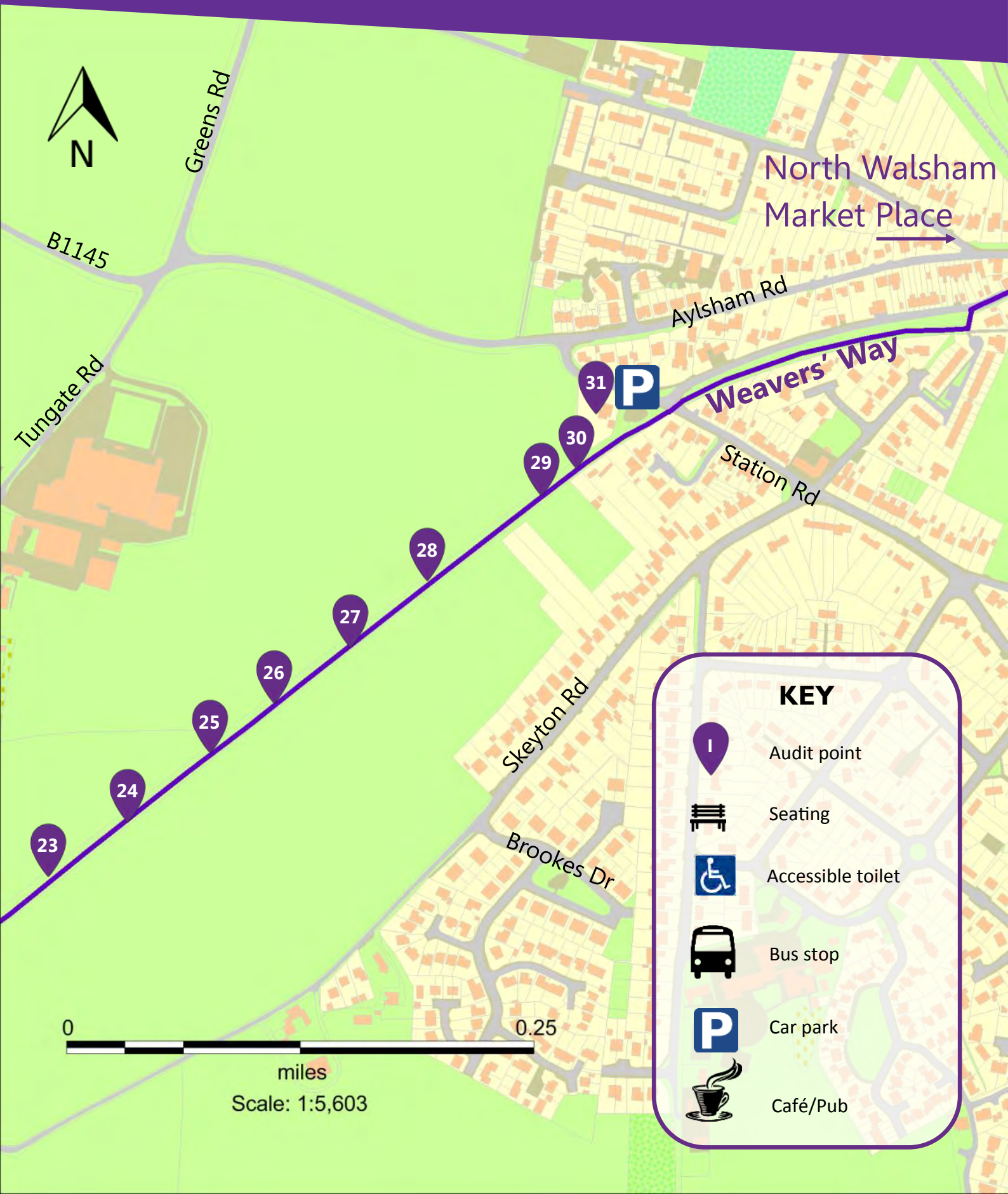


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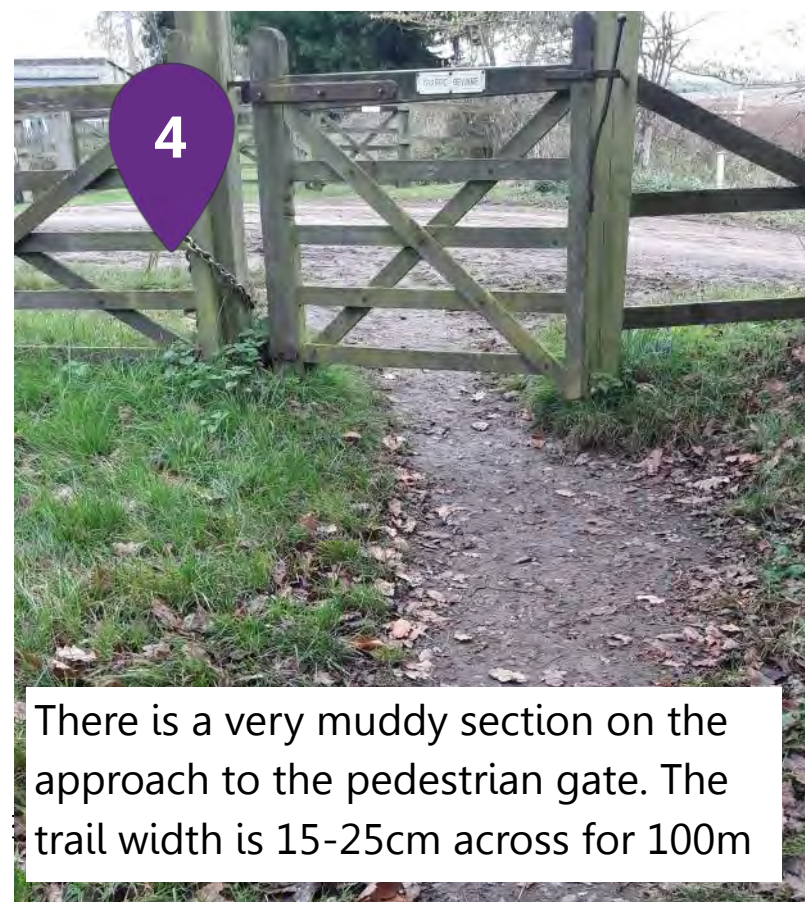
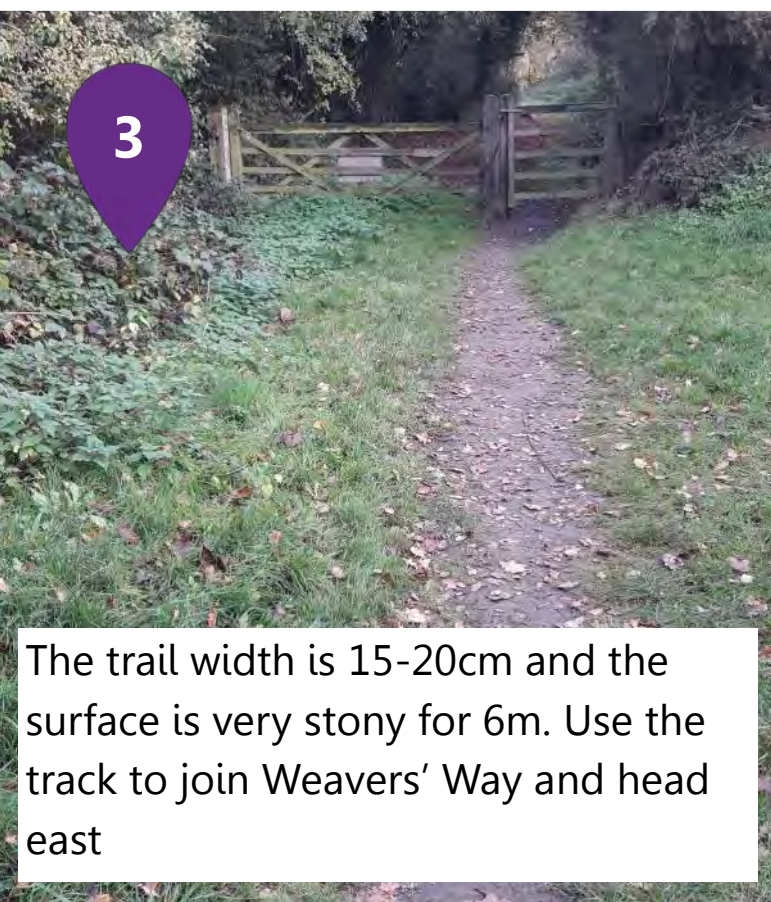
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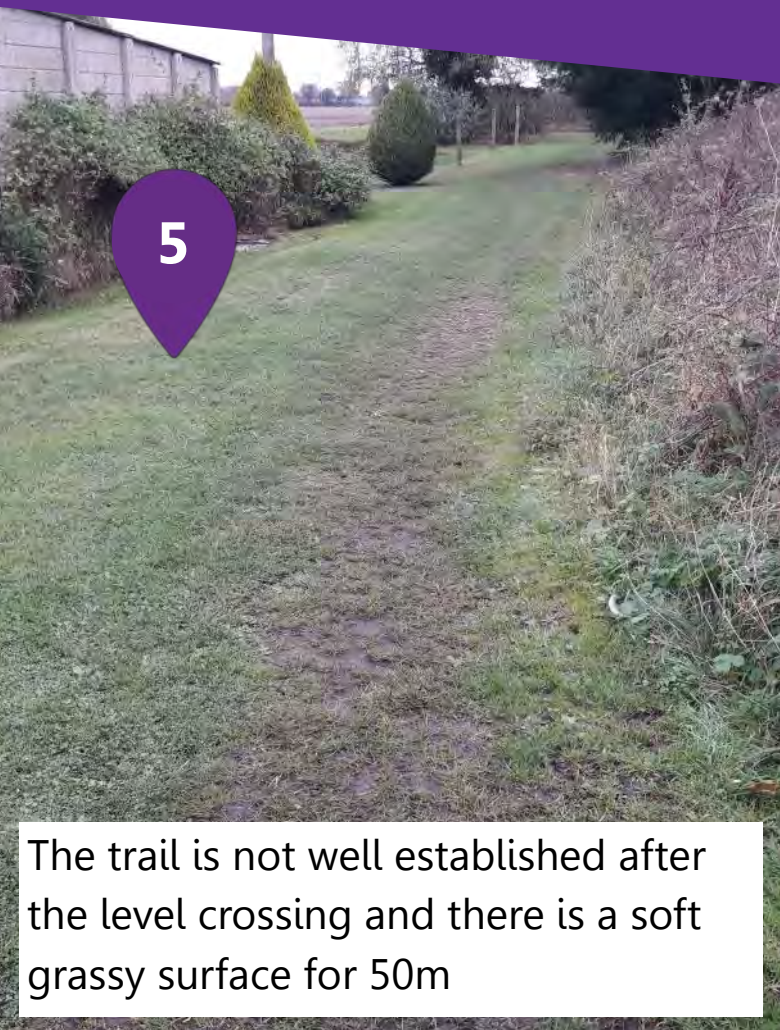
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Map 4

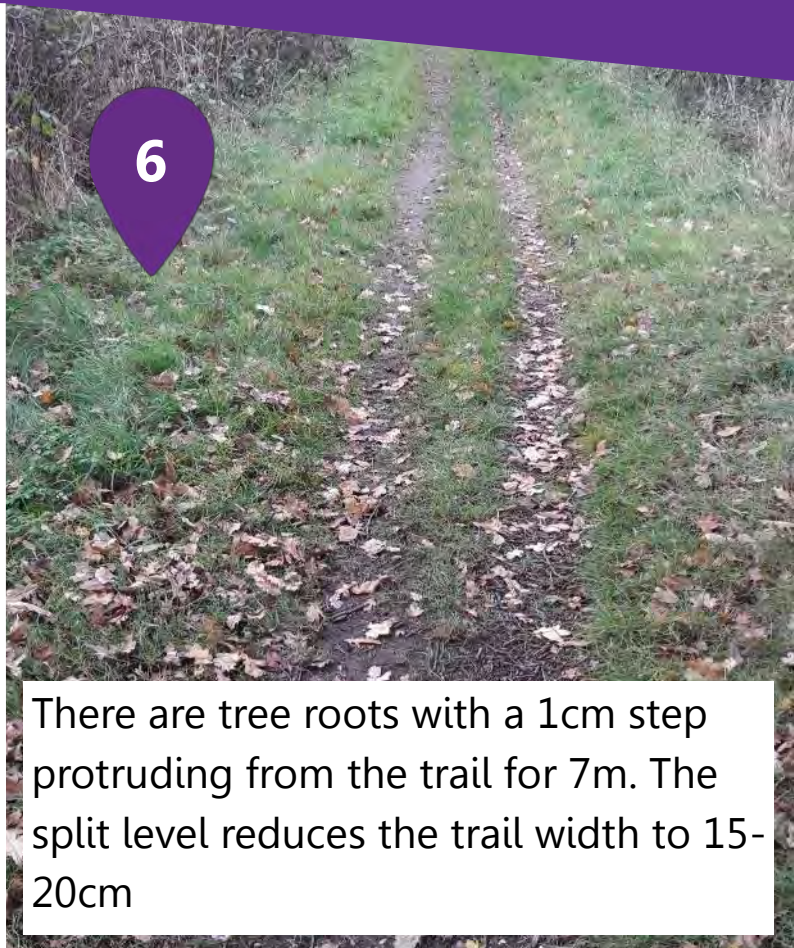


Audit photos





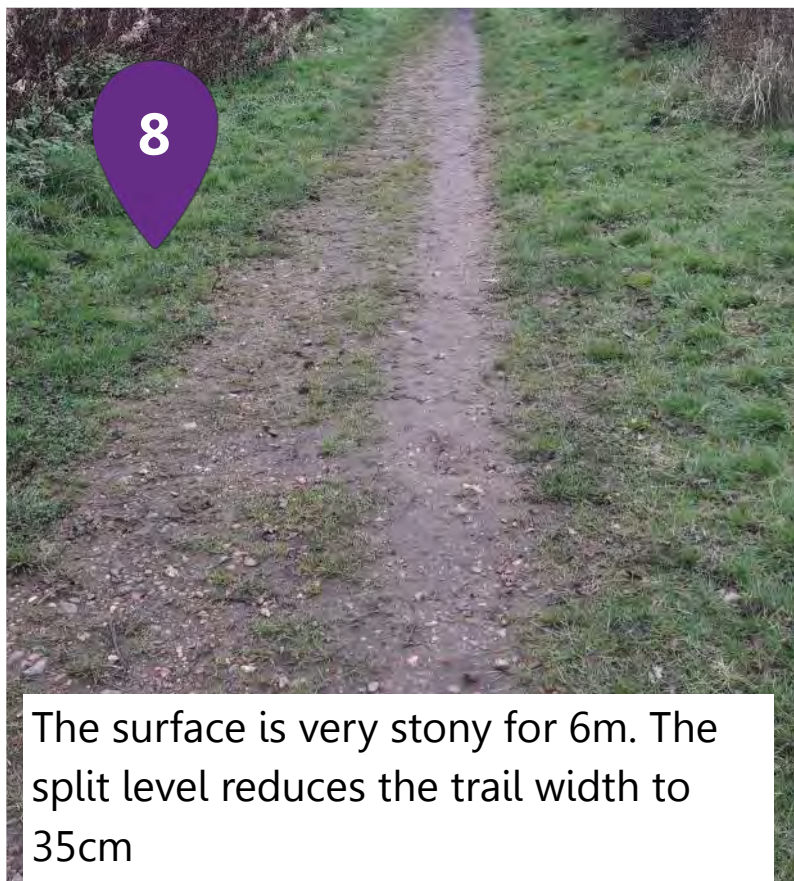
The trail is not well established after the level crossing and there is a soft grassy surface for 50m



There are tree roots with a 1cm step protruding from the trail for 7m. The split level reduces the trail width to 15-20cm



The trail width is 35-45cm across on either side of the rutted grass



The surface is very stony for 6m. The split level reduces the trail width to 35cm



There is a section that may become muddy during the winter periods for 23m



The surface is very stony for 19m. The trail narrows to 20-35cm across



There is a split level path for 25m which reduces the trail width to 35cm



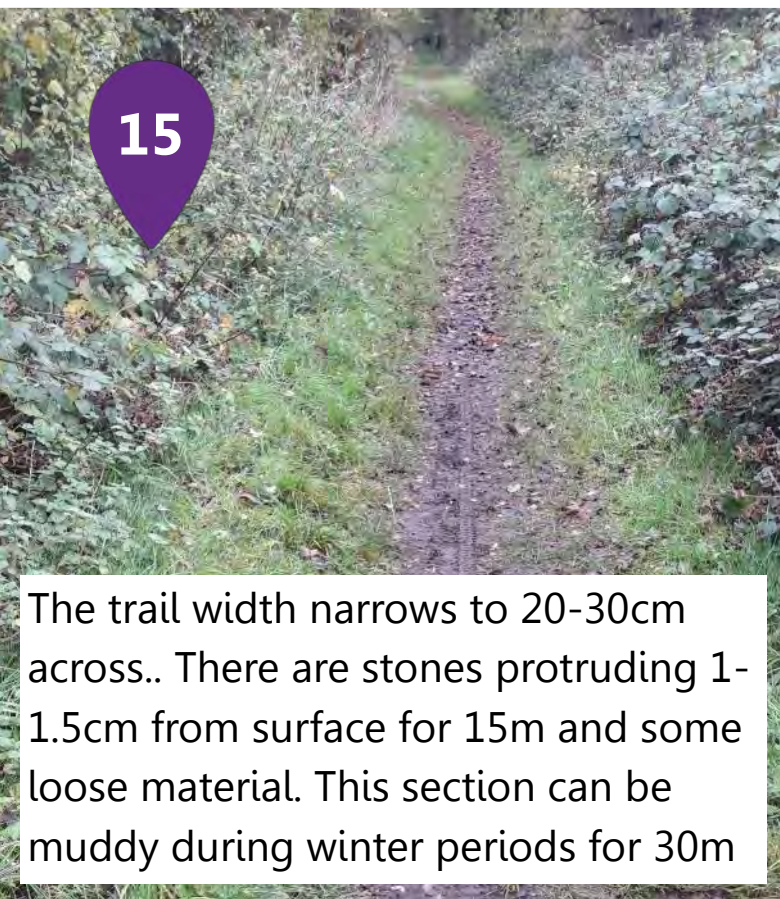
There are small stones and tree roots protruding 0.5-2.5cm for 18m



There is a split level for 16m reducing the trail width to 20-30 cm across.



There are stones protruding 1-3cm from the surface, with some loose stones for 22m. The trail width increases to 2.5m across



The trail width narrows to 20-30cm across.. There are stones protruding 1-1.5cm from surface for 15m and some loose material. This section can be muddy during winter periods for 30m



The trail width increases to 1-2m across for 25m. There are small stones protruding 1-3cm for 20m

A photograph of a narrow dirt trail winding through a grassy field with scattered brown leaves. A purple teardrop-shaped marker with the number 17 is in the top left corner.

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There are stones protruding 1-3cm for 25m. This section can become very muddy for 25m. There is a slight gradient of 1:15 for 1m

A photograph of a narrow dirt trail winding through a grassy field with scattered brown leaves. A purple teardrop-shaped marker with the number 18 is in the top left corner.

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The trail narrows to 20-30cm and stones protruding 1-3cm for 100m

A photograph of a narrow dirt trail winding through a grassy field with scattered brown leaves. A purple teardrop-shaped marker with the number 19 is in the top left corner.

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The trail width is 40-50cm across due to the split level for 10m

A photograph of a wooden pedestrian gate in a rural setting. A purple teardrop-shaped marker with the number 20 is in the top left corner.

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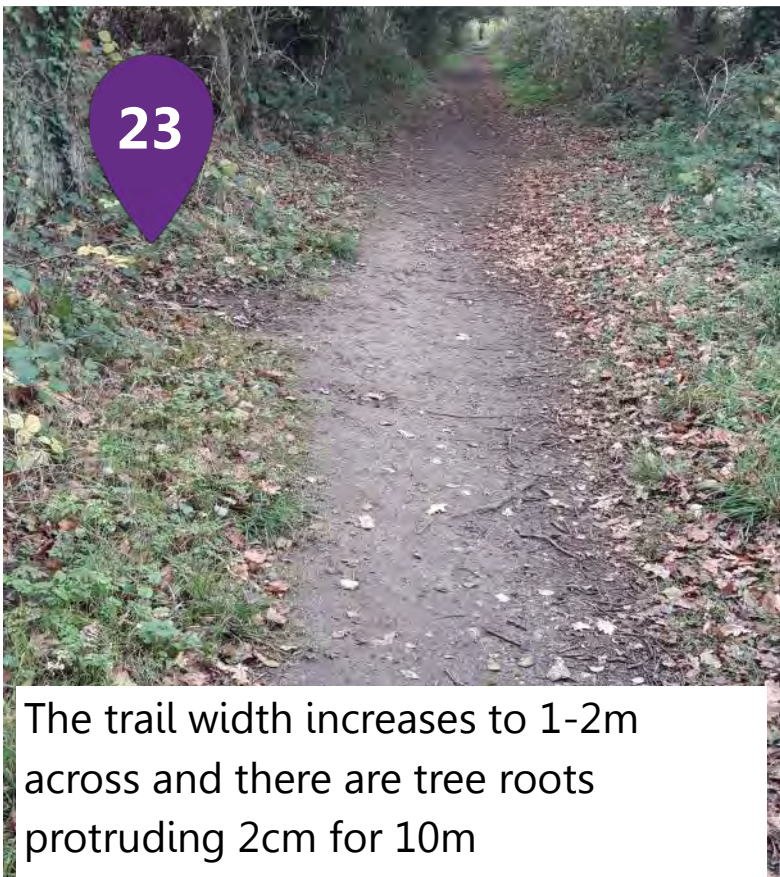
On the approach to the pedestrian gate there is a stony surface for 4m.. There is a width restriction of 1m through the gate. Take care when crossing as there is mud and loose stones on the road and the road can be busy with traffic



There is a 1m width restriction through the gate. There is a slight gradient of 1:15 through the gate. The trail width then increases to 1-2m across for 15m



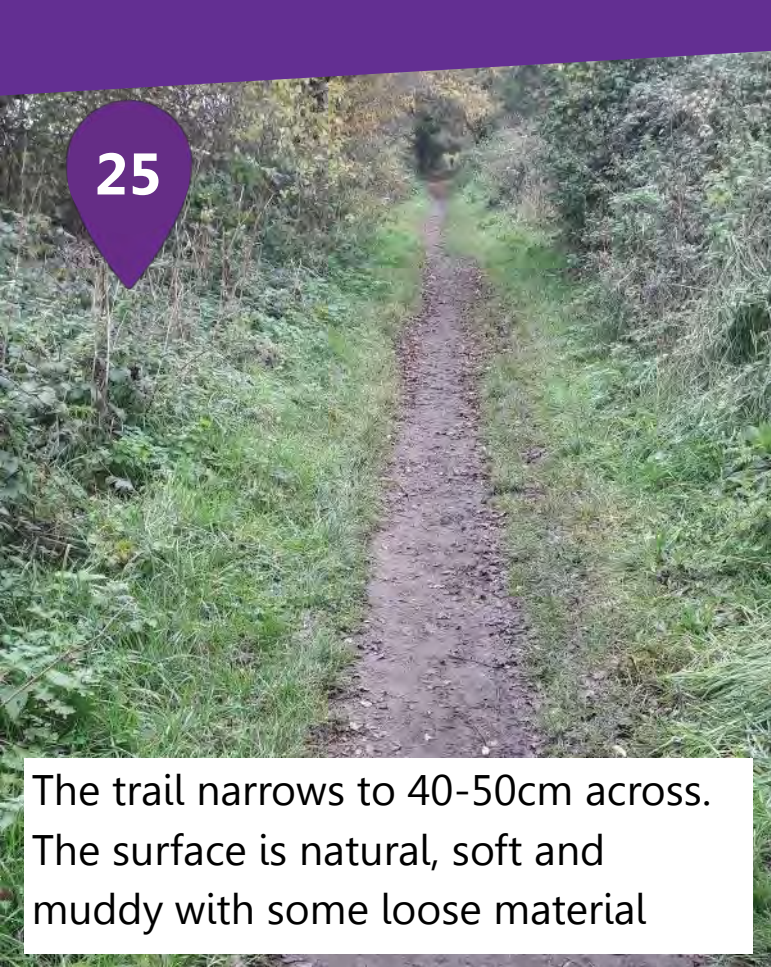
The trail narrows to 25-30cm across because of the split level for 11m



The trail width increases to 1-2m across and there are tree roots protruding 2cm for 10m



There are two large tree roots with a 2-4cm step



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The trail narrows to 40-50cm across. The surface is natural, soft and muddy with some loose material



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The trail width increases to a width of 1-3m. The surface is firm and natural with some loose material



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There is a width restriction of 40-50cm on either side of the rutted grass. There are some large tree roots protruding 3cm



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There is a large hole in side of path 20cm across and 10cm deep. Take care when passing



The trail width narrows to 50-60cm with muddy sections at intervals. There are large tree roots protruding 3-4cm for 15m



The track to the car park is a width of 1.5m for 5m. There are protruding stones with 1-3cm step for 12m



The route ends at the Weavers' Way car park in North Walsham on Station Road. The surface is firm and natural with some loose 20mm gravel. There are some small stones protruding 1cm

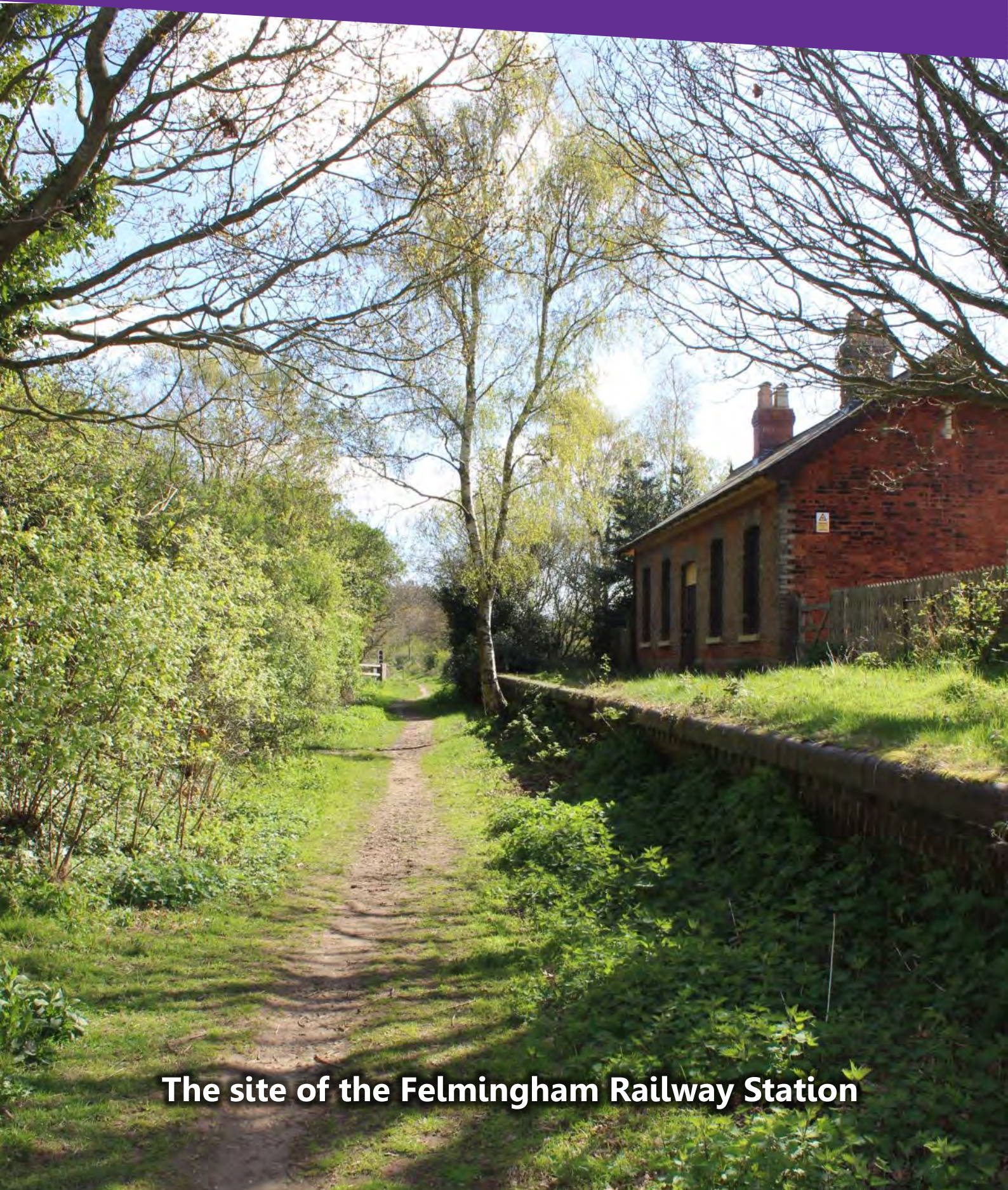
Points of interest



**North Walsham Market
Place**



**North Walsham Memorial
Park**



The site of the Felmingham Railway Station

Try more Trails

Why not explore other access tested routes along Weavers' Way?

You could try North Walsham to Honing, Honing to East Ruston or East Ruston to Stalham.

Why not try another long distance trail? You could try Marriott's Way or Paston Way in North Walsham.

Find out more at www.norfolktrails.co.uk

Disclaimer

The information given for this route is based on findings on the day of the audit and may vary according to the time of year and the weather. This document gives information about the condition of trails in order to help people choose routes to explore, but it is up to the individual to decide whether or not the route is suitable for their ability.



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