

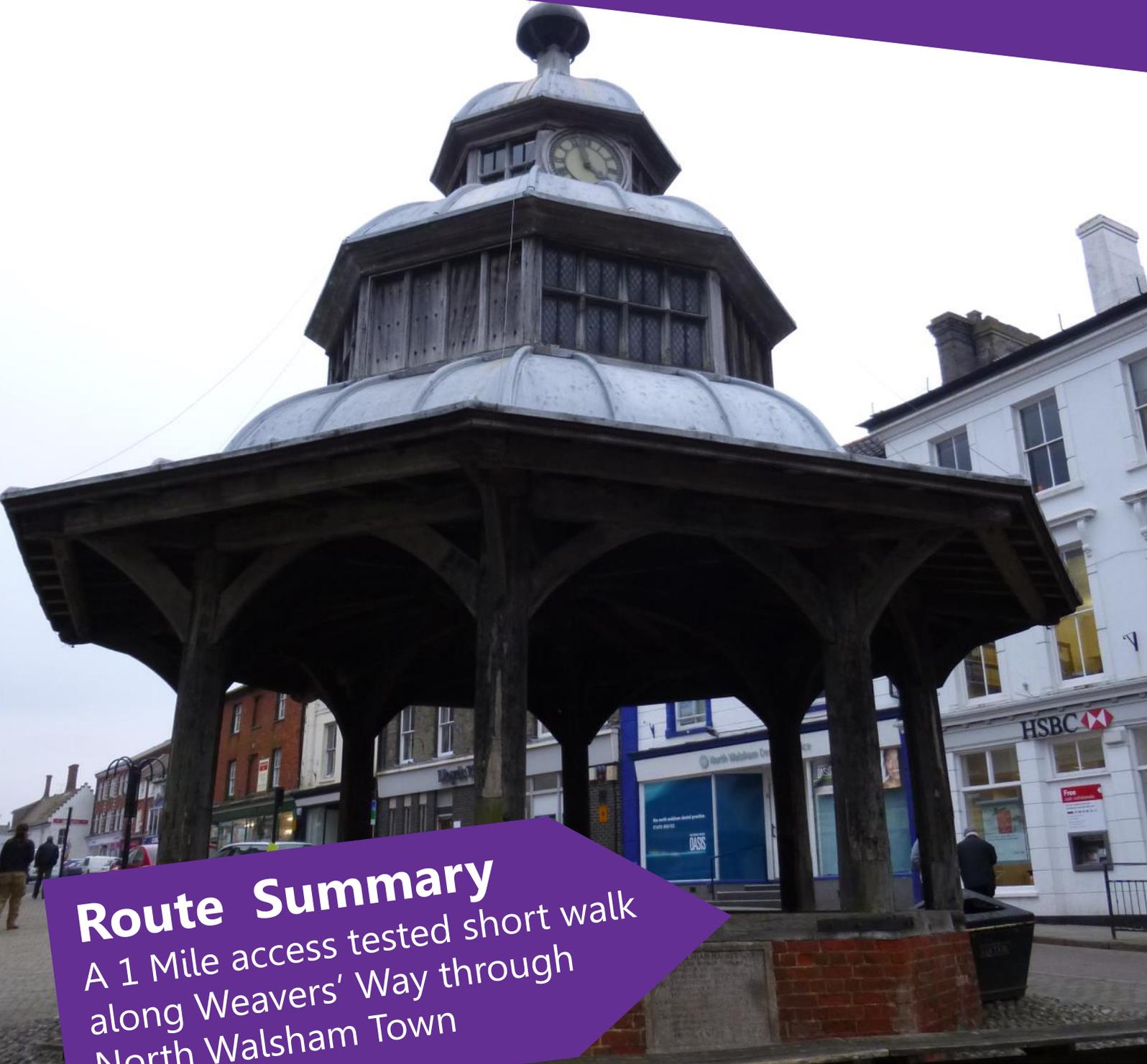
Weavers' Way

North Walsham



Access
Tested

2017



Route Summary

A 1 Mile access tested short walk
along Weavers' Way through
North Walsham Town

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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.

The route begins at the Weavers' Way car park on Station Road in North Walsham. Head east along Weavers' Way and follow the way marking through the town centre where you will pass by the historic church of St Nicholas.. As you make your way through the town centre there are plenty of cafes and shops to stop for a break. Follow Weavers' Way along Yarmouth Road and you will reach the entrance to North Walsham Memorial park on your left and this is where the route ends. The park is a great place to visit and spend some time at the end of your route and is suitable for pushchair and wheelchair access. Alternatively, you could head back into town and make your way back to the Weavers' Way car park.

For those looking to explore more of the Weavers' Way and for a longer, rural walk with beautiful views of the Norfolk countryside you could follow the Weavers' Way signage further along Yarmouth Road and out of town along Thrilby Road. Access Information about the Weavers' Way from North Walsham to Stalham can be found on the Norfolk Trails website at www.norfolktrails.co.uk.

Route overview



Start point: Weaver's Way car park, Station Road, North Walsham, NR28 0NQ Grid Ref: TG2730



Distance: 1 mile



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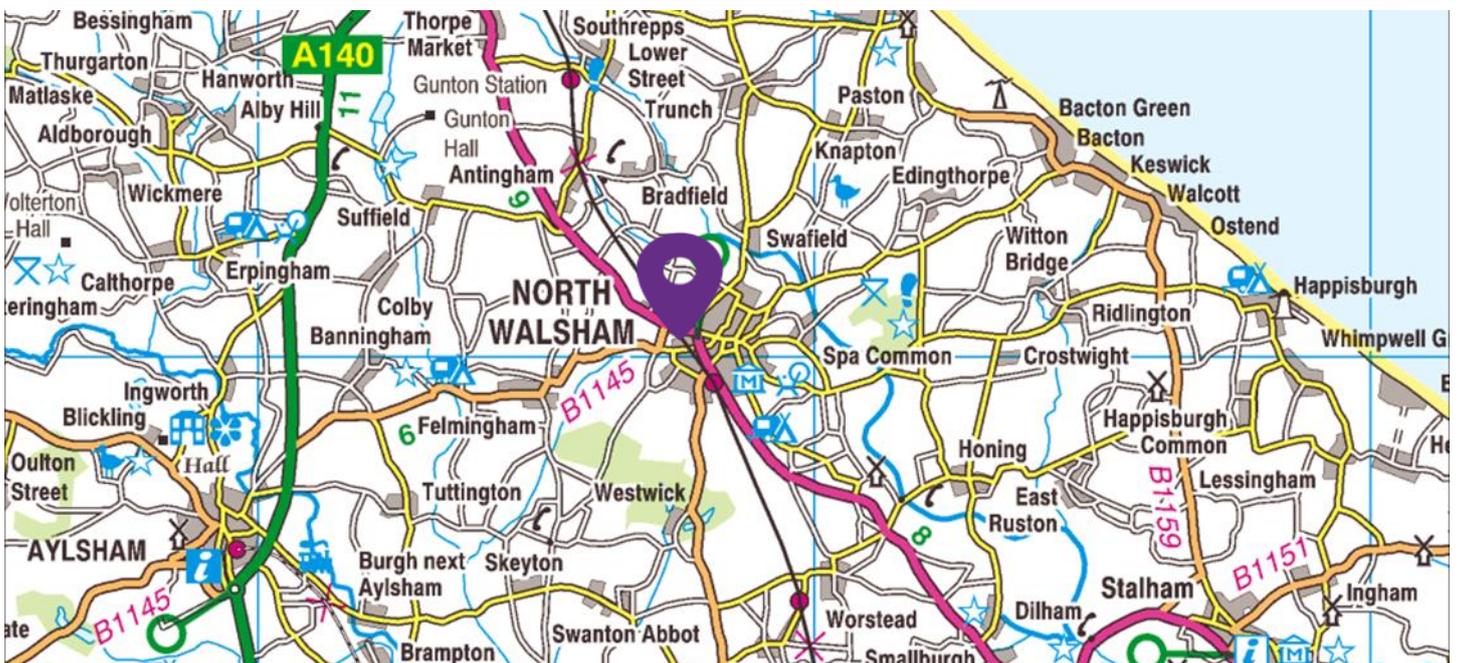
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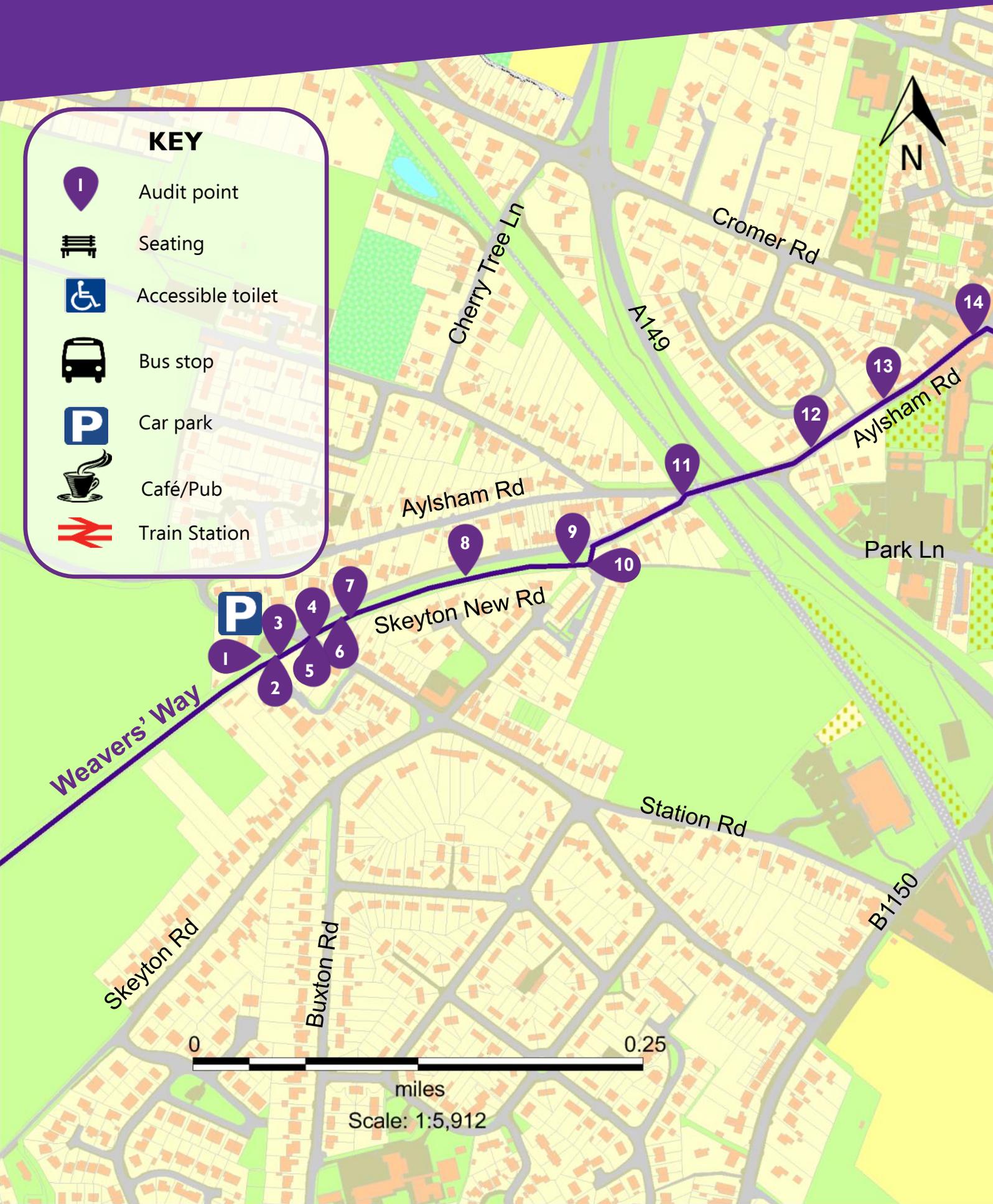
By car: Weavers' Way car park, Station Road, North Walsham, NR28 0NQ



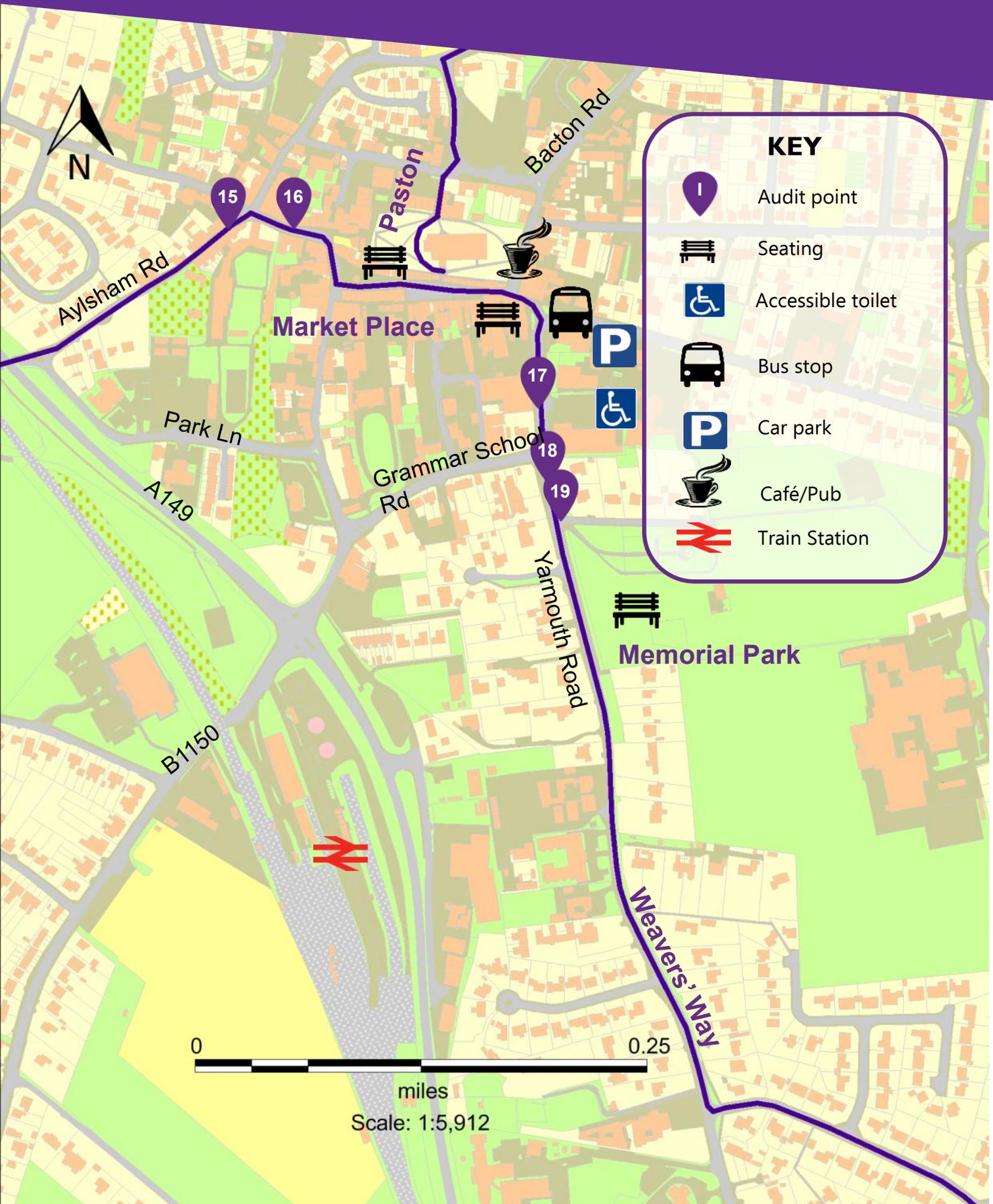
By bus: North Walsham Market Place, NR28 9BT
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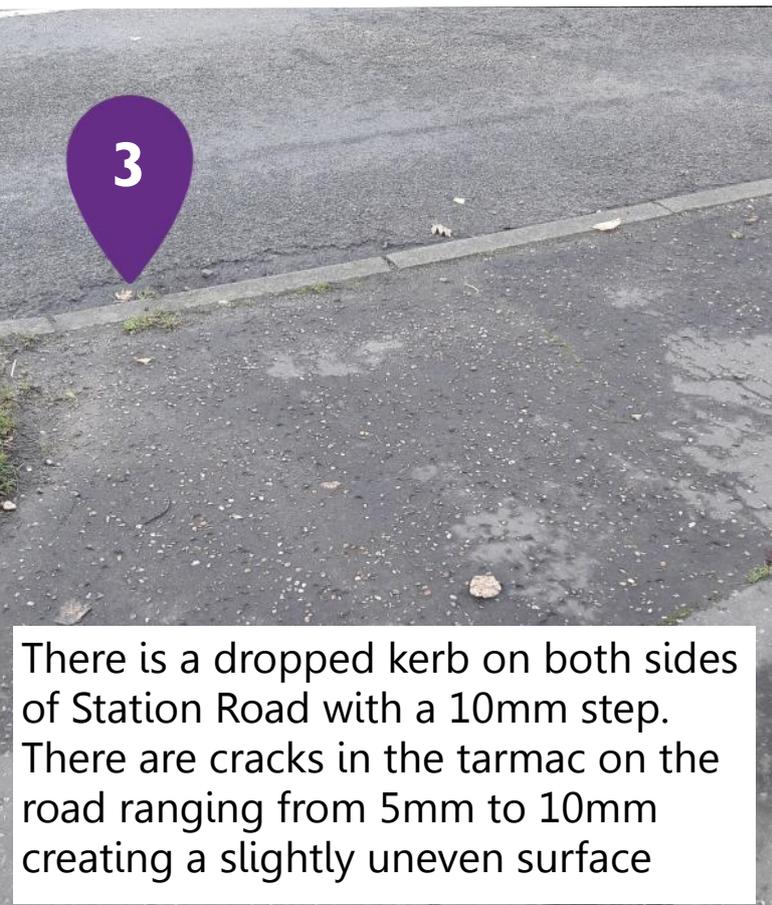
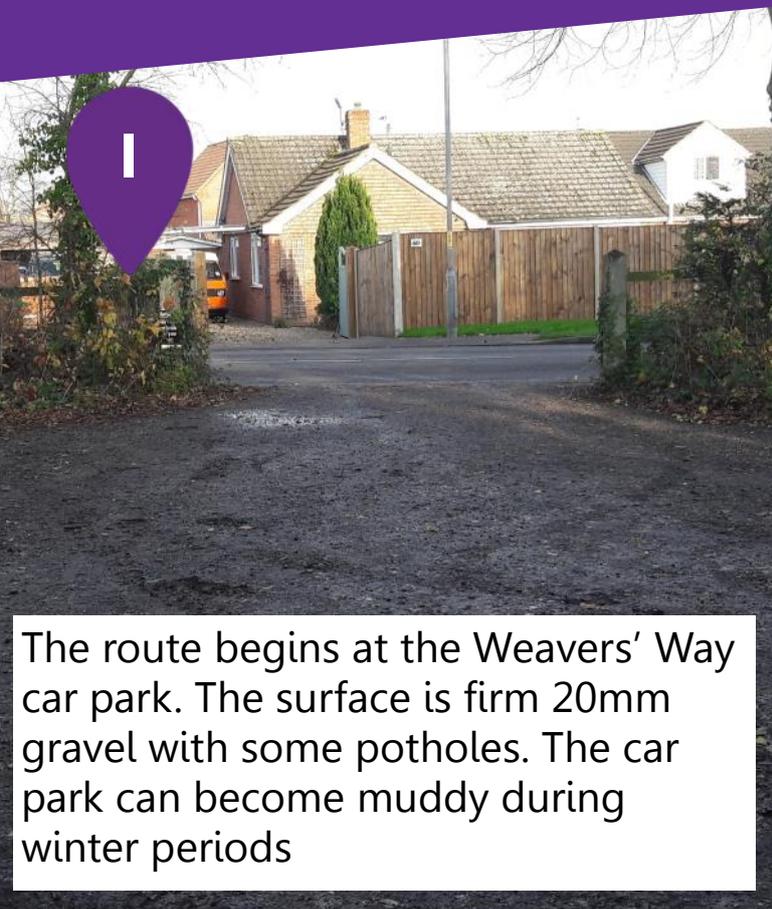
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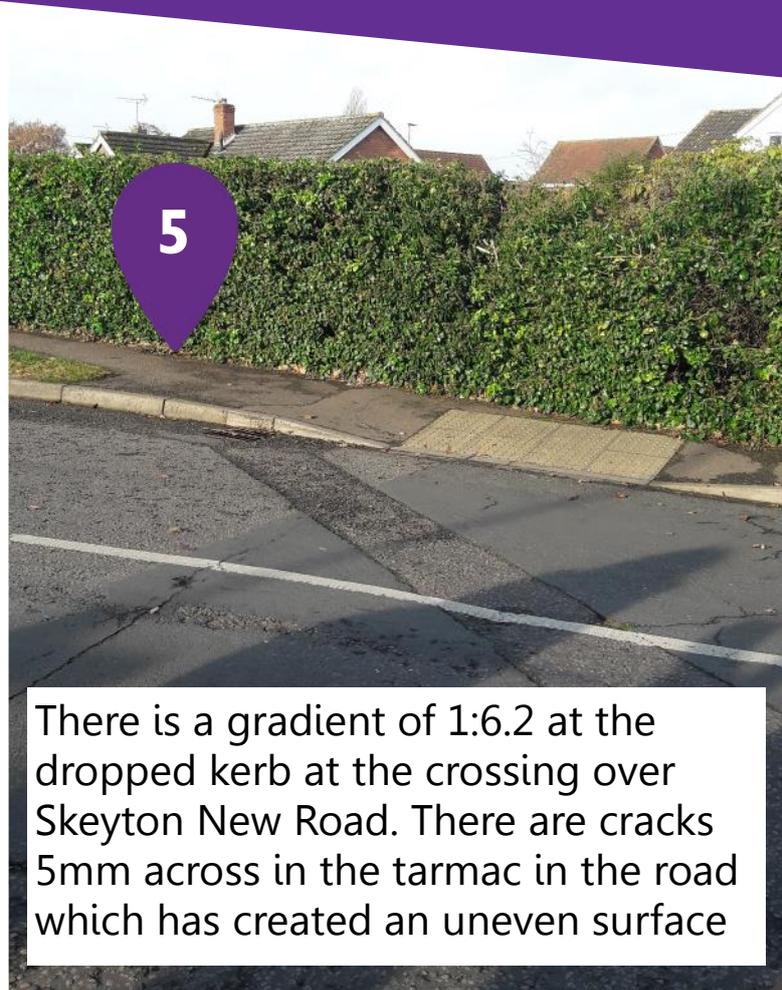


Map 2



Audit photos

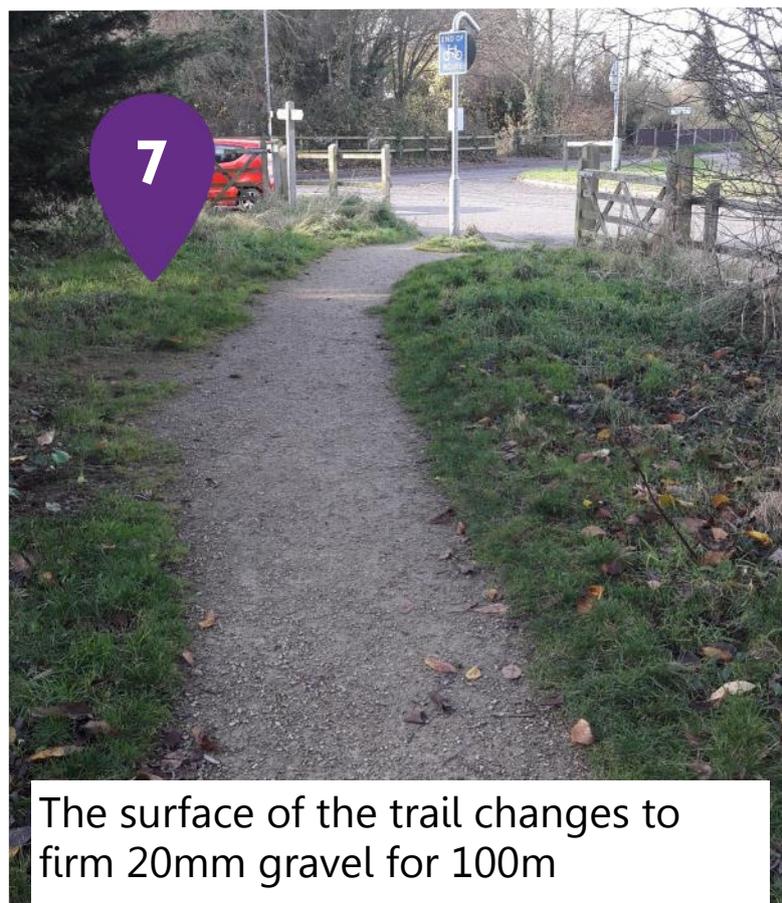




There is a gradient of 1:6.2 at the dropped kerb at the crossing over Skeyton New Road. There are cracks 5mm across in the tarmac in the road which has created an uneven surface



There is a gradient of 1:13 on the other side of the crossing at Skeyton New Road



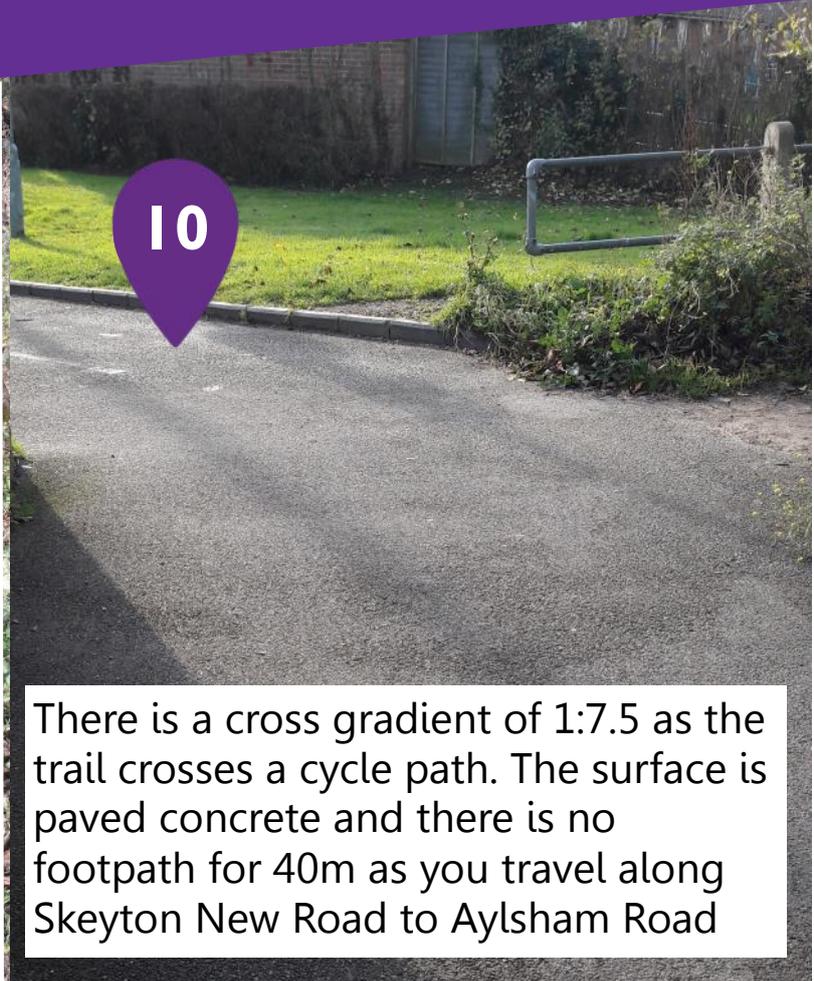
The surface of the trail changes to firm 20mm gravel for 100m



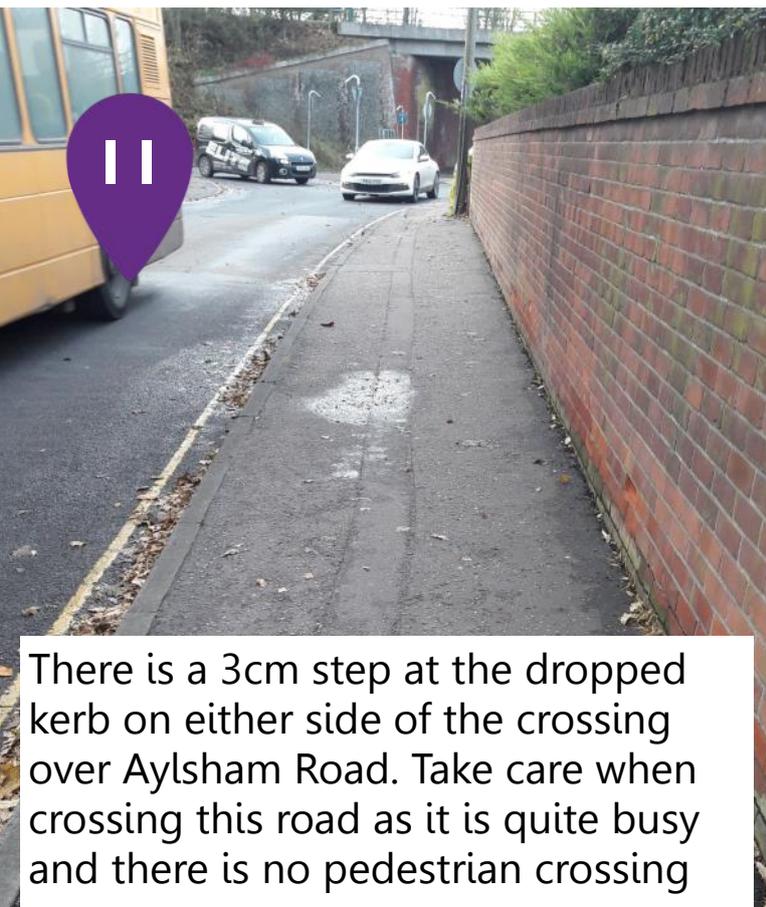
The trail width is reduced to 900mm for 14m



The trail narrows further to a width of 85cm due to the encroaching vegetation on both sides for 20m. There is a gradient of 1:8.5 for 10m



There is a cross gradient of 1:7.5 as the trail crosses a cycle path. The surface is paved concrete and there is no footpath for 40m as you travel along Skeyton New Road to Aylsham Road



There is a 3cm step at the dropped kerb on either side of the crossing over Aylsham Road. Take care when crossing this road as it is quite busy and there is no pedestrian crossing



The path width is reduced to 65cm for 20m. There is also a cross gradient of 1:11 where the dropped curbs at each crossing has cut into the footpath



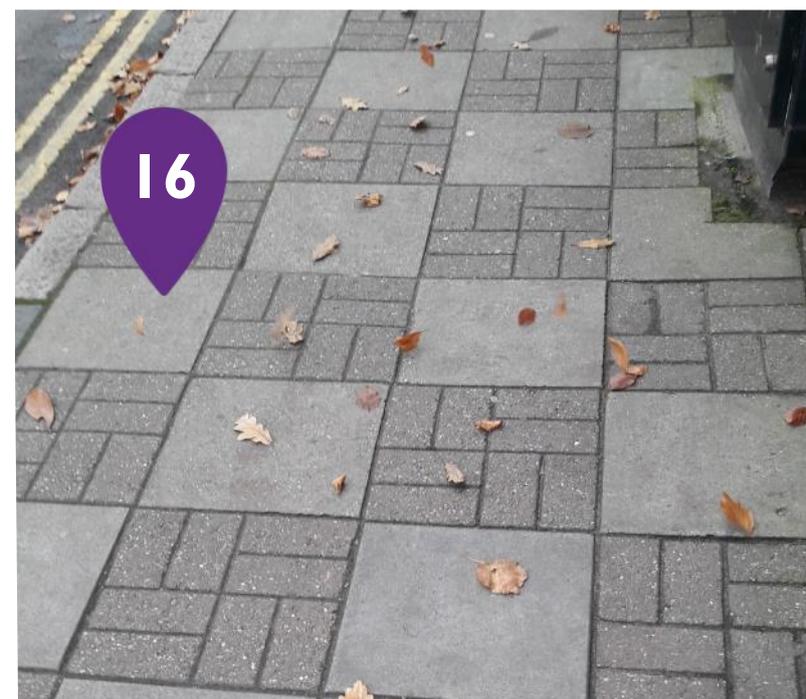
The path has become eroded at one side which has created a cross gradient of 1:11. There are small drainage gutters creating a 10mm dip across the path at intervals for 15m



The path width is reduced to 50-55cm at intervals for 100m due to several window box grates and door steps cutting into the footpath



Cross over at the pedestrian crossing and follow the way marking for Weavers' Way along Market Street and through the town centre to Yarmouth Road



There is a sustained gradient of 1:11 for 20m along Market Street. The path width is reduced to 95cm on the corner as you reach the Market Place



The surface is very rough with tarmac eroded out and cracks 3-4cm across



There is a 3cm step on the dropped kerb on both sides as you cross over Yarmouth Road



The route ends at the entrance to North Walsham Memorial Park which is suitable for pushchair and wheelchair access. You could extend your route by following the Weavers' Way out of town, following Yarmouth Road and then Thrilby Road





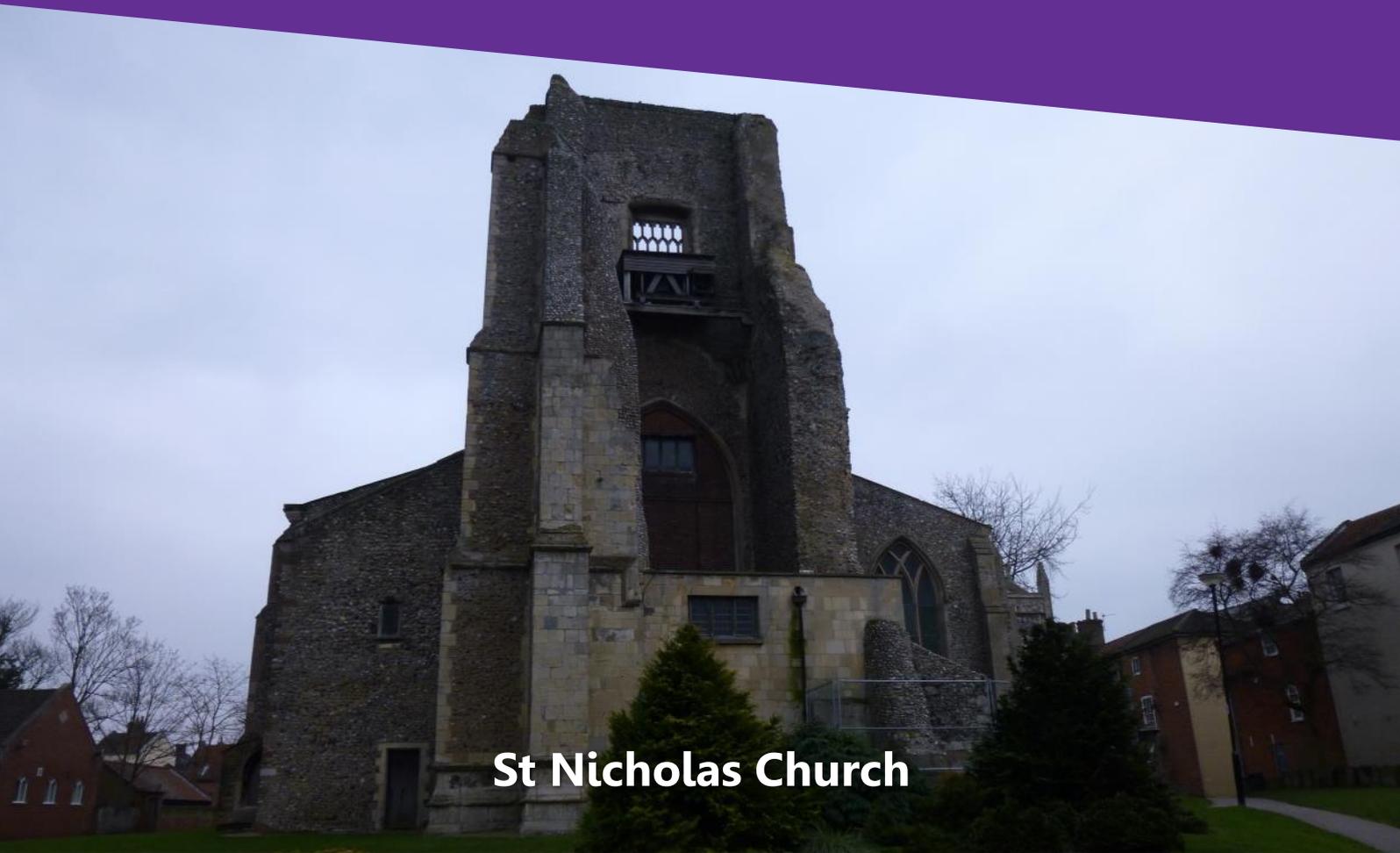
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The information given for this route is based on findings on the day of the audit and may vary according to the time of year and the weather. This document gives information about the condition of trails, in order to help people choose routes to explore,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

Points of interest



North Walsham Memorial Park



St Nicholas Church

North Walsham Market Place



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

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