

Marriott's Way

Lenwade to Whitwell



Walk summary

A 2.5 mile access tested route along Marriott's Way from Porter's Lane Car park in Lenwade to Whitwell and Reepham Station



Route description


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

The route is a 2.5 mile linear section of Marriott's Way, a 26 Mile disused railway line, from Porter's Lane carpark in Lenwade to Whitwell. Station. As you head out of the Porter's Lane car park and towards the bridge you will pass by beautiful views of the River Wensum, a great place to spot a range of wildlife. You will then pass through brilliant views of the Norfolk countryside and of Whitwell Common, a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

As you travel further along the trail you will reach Whitwell and Reepham Station. To access the station museum and tearoom, there is a small detour over the bridge and along Whitwell Road to the main entrance. It is a great place to learn about the railway heritage of the Marriott's Way and to stop for refreshments. There are accessible toilets and available parking on site. The route ends here at the station.

The nearest bus stop is at Reepham Market Place about a 1 Mile walk from the station or you could return back to Porter's Lane car park along the route you have just taken. If returning back to Porter's Lane car park the route length is quite challenging at 5 Miles. However, the route can be tailored to any length that is suitable for the individual. The terrain on the route can be difficult in a standard wheelchair as some sections can become very muddy during the winter period.



 Marriott's Way, near Whitwell Common

Route summary



Start point: Porter's Lane Car Park, Lenwade, NR9 5LR Grid Ref: TG104185



Distance: 2.5 miles



Accessible facilities

Whitwell and Reepham Station, Whitwell Road, Reepham, NR10 4GA.

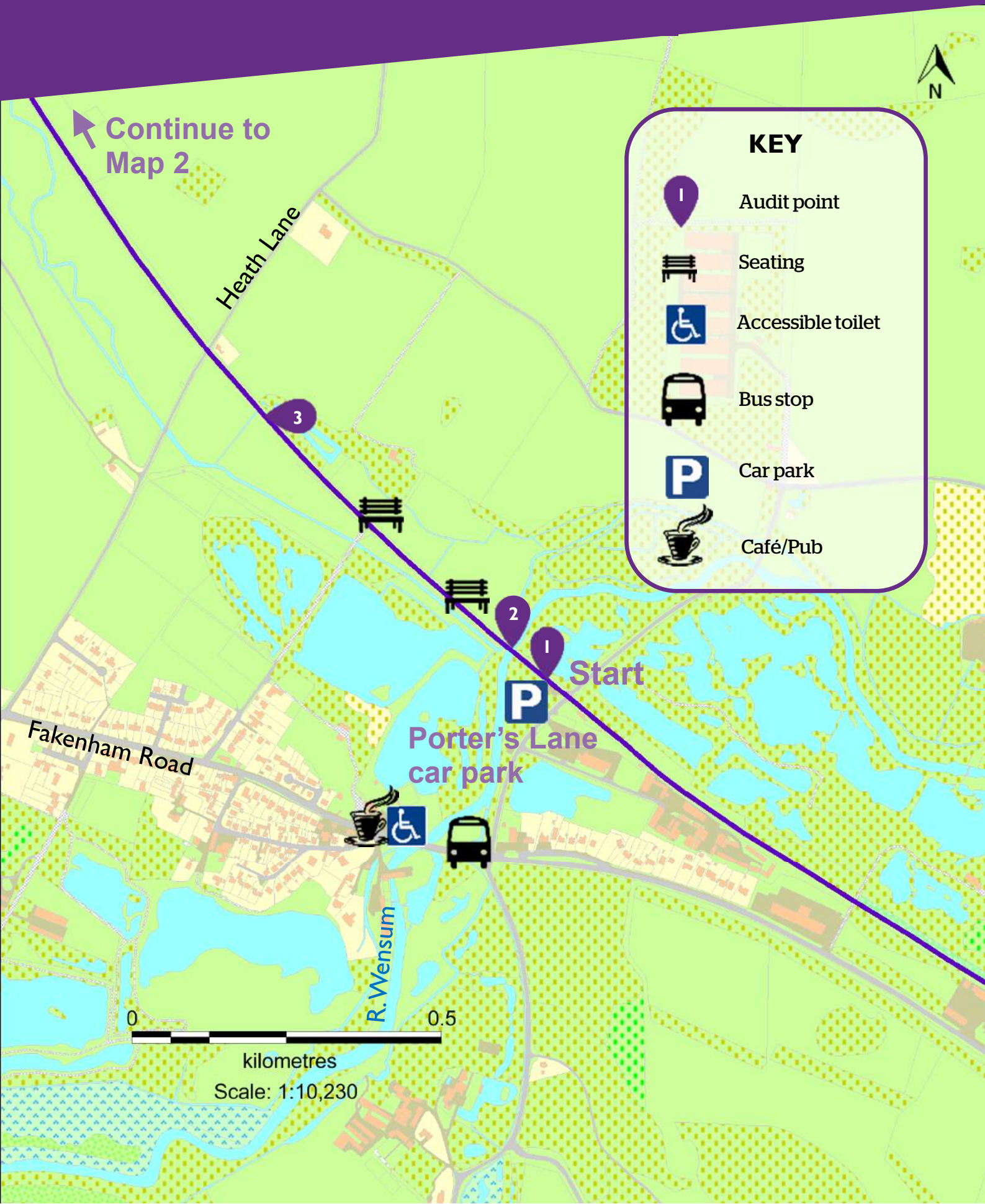


By car: Porter's Lane car park or Whitwell and Reepham Station

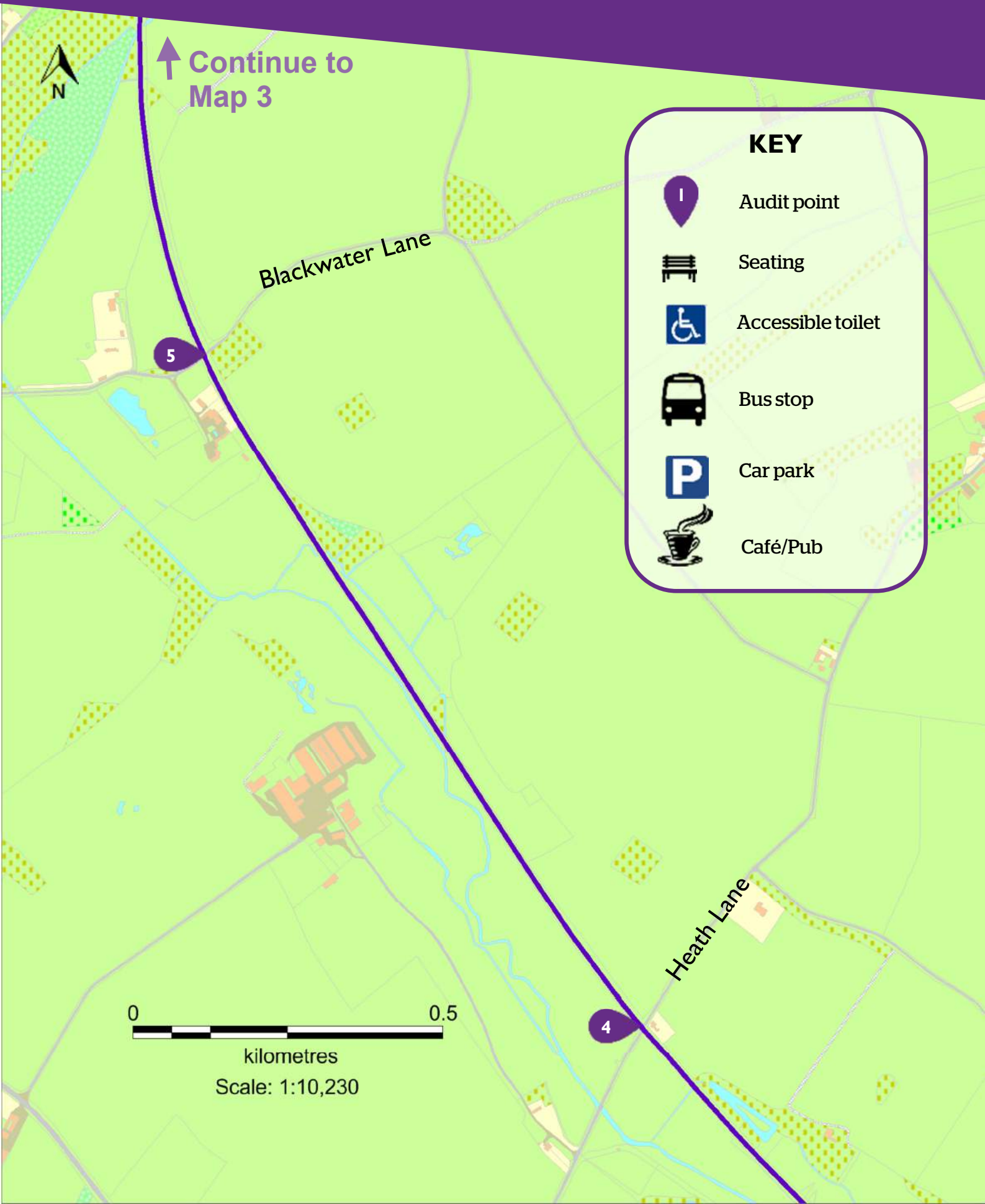


By bus: Reepham Market Place or Porter's Lane, Lenwade. travelineeastanglia.co.uk

Map 1 - Porter's Lane car park to Heath Lane



Map 2- Heath Lane to Blackwater Lane



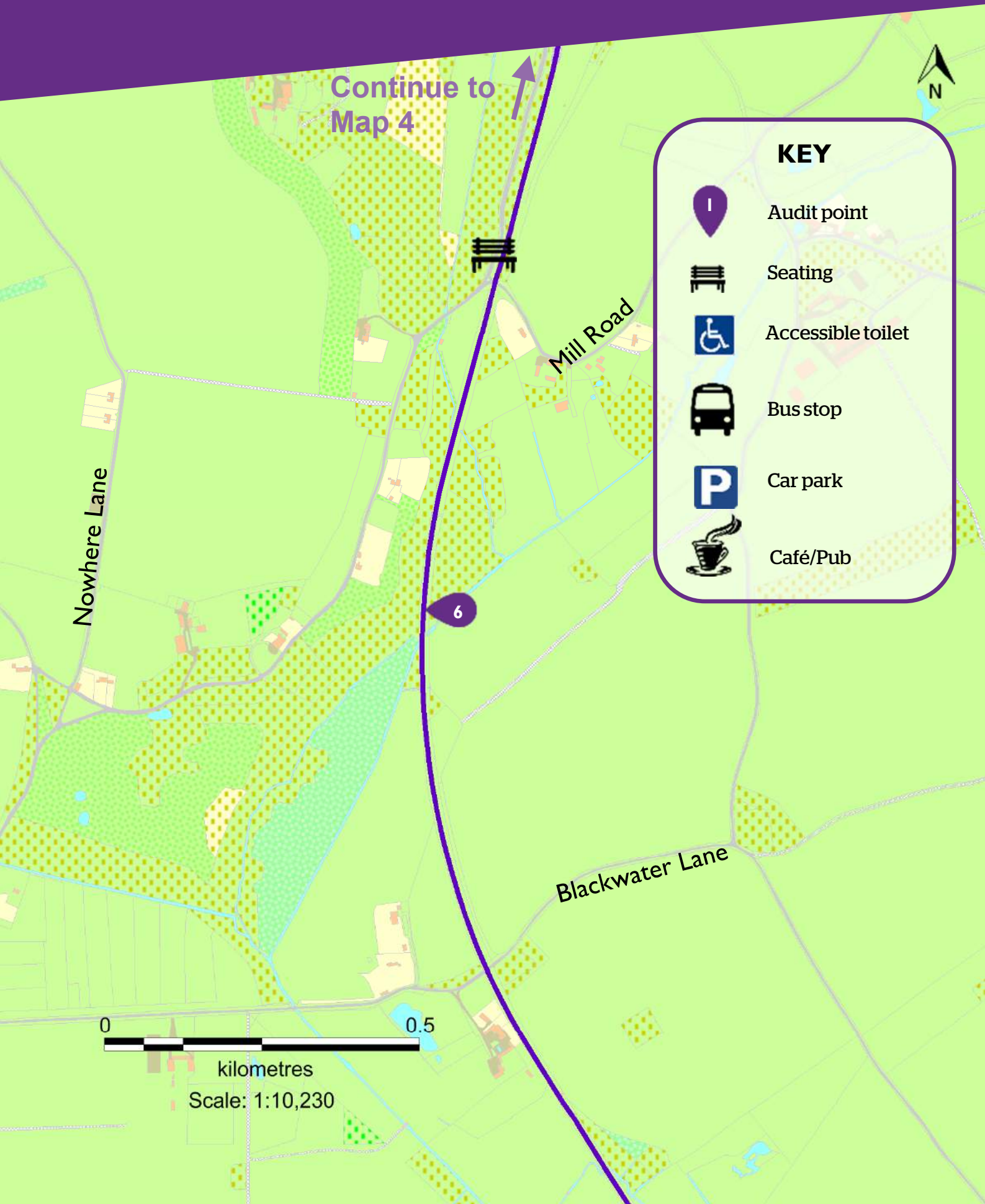
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-  Audit point
-  Seating
-  Accessible toilet
-  Bus stop
-  Car park
-  Café/Pub

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kilometres
Scale: 1:10,230

Map 3 - Whitwell Common



Map 4 - Whitwell and Reepham Station



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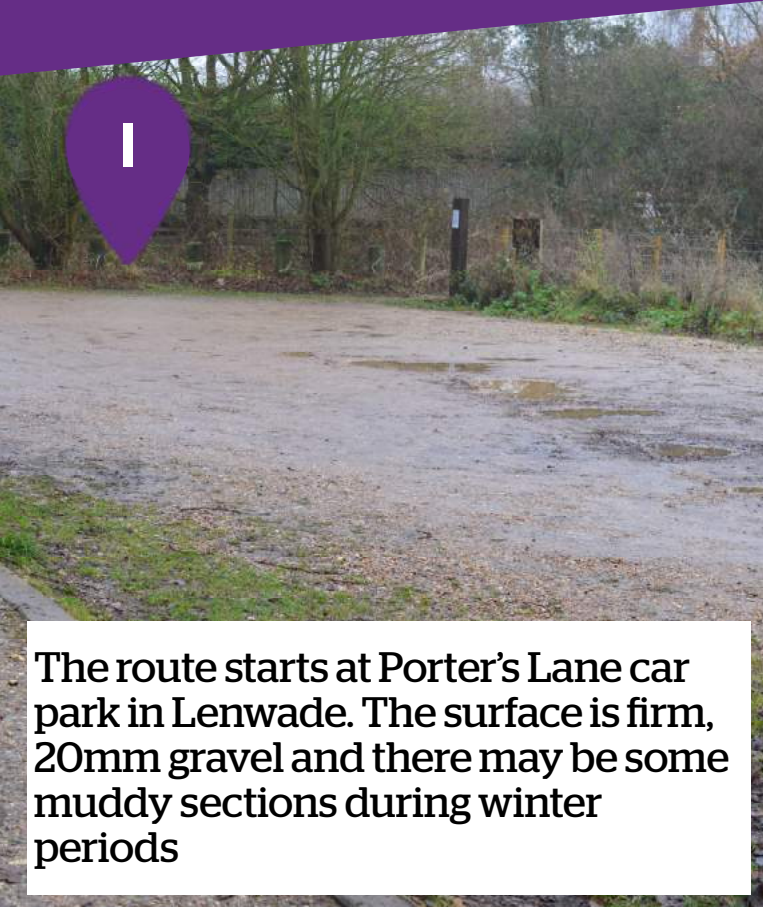
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Footpath to Reepham



kilometres
Scale: 1:5,116

Accessibility infor-





There can be very muddy sections near to the level crossing on Heath Lane during the winter period



There is a width restriction of 900mm through the chicane after Heath Lane



For wheelchair access to the station, there is a small detour over the bridge via a track and along Whitwell road to the main entrance of the station



As you cross the bridge over Whitwell Road, some of the boards have gaps between them ranging from 15mm-20mm



After the bridge, there are large tree roots protruding from the surface with a 30mm step for 15m. To access Whitwell Road from Marriott's Way follow the track on your right



There is a gradient on the track between 1:8 increasing to 1:6 for 21m. Turn right at the bottom of the track



Follow the track to Whitwell road and turn left. This section of track can be very muddy during winter periods



Travel along Whitwell Road for 30m where there is a sustained gradient of 1:12. There is no footpath and shared use with traffic. Take care when crossing as there is a blind bend before the bridge



You will see the main entrance to Whitwell and Reepham Station on your right. From here, there is full access to the station



There are accessible toilets with a 1:10 ramp, showers and a museum

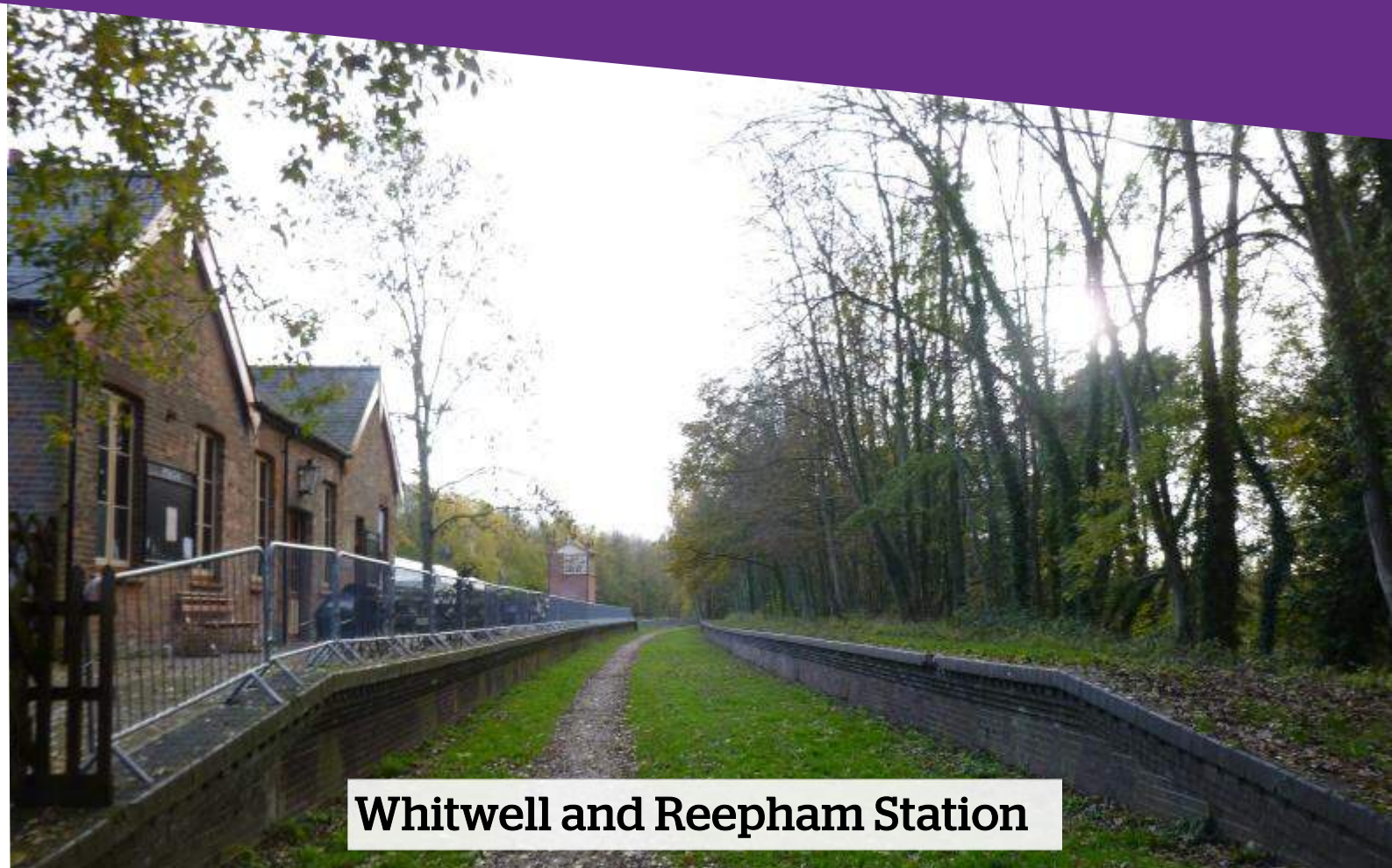
Points of interest



Wensum Valley County Wildlife Site and The River Wensum



Whitwell Common, a Site of Special Scientific Interest



Whitwell and Reepham Station

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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.



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