

and turn right along track. Follow this track until reaching stables on left and before house, turn into gate on right, **7** (having ignored a metal farmgate 30yds before.) Go through another gate immediately opposite. There may be horses in these fields. Walk across fields through gates and continue until top lefthand corner where there is a stile. **8** Cross stile and continue on for 20yds, go round to right through gateway opening and proceed along the righthand edge of field with cottage on your right. ('Marsh Farm'). Pass wooden gateway, go towards end of field, turn right and climb over bars. **9**

Walk northwards towards Well Green and houses. The main area of marshes will be on your left, with a stream on your right. Cross over bridge, go to gateway/stile at the left corner of field. **10** Cross stile and proceed along track to road. Turn left on to Blackheath Road, then 20yds on turn right up track between houses and head across Black Heath Common. Almost immediately bear left at forked track and then soon bear right through gorse bushes until you join another track on your right. Pass the old Primitive Methodist Chapel (now a house) on your left. Continue on track until stables are reached on your right.

Keeping stables on your right turn right through the undergrowth and then walk straight across the field in line with the telegraph poles. **11** In the next field keep the telegraph poles on your left until you come to a track with 'Church Farm' farmhouse on your left. Turn right on to track for about 40yds, turn left through a gap in hedge and proceed in a forward direction towards a house, with hedging and trees on your right. Turn right and then left. This path brings you on to Bramfield Road. **12** Cross the road and enter field, following sign. Keep to the righthand side of field until you reach a lane. This is Bartholomew's Lane.

Turn right, continue past 'Bartholomew's Farm' on your left. Cross stile on your right and follow lefthand edge of field eventually passing through a woodland track until you come into Wash Lane. **13** Turn left and continue down lane until reaching the road. Cross straight over into Chapel Lane and back to the Chapel and starting point.



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How to get there: Wenhaston is a village situated 1 mile West of the A12, 3 miles SE of the country town of Halesworth, 6 miles West of the coastal town of Southwold.

The village of Wenhaston has a Church, Chapel, Primary School, Post Office/Grocer, another Grocer, DIY, two pubs plus the sponsoring QUEEN'S HEAD at Blyford. There is adequate street parking.

Follow the Country Code

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Keep your dogs under close control.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Take your litter home.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Take special care on country roads.

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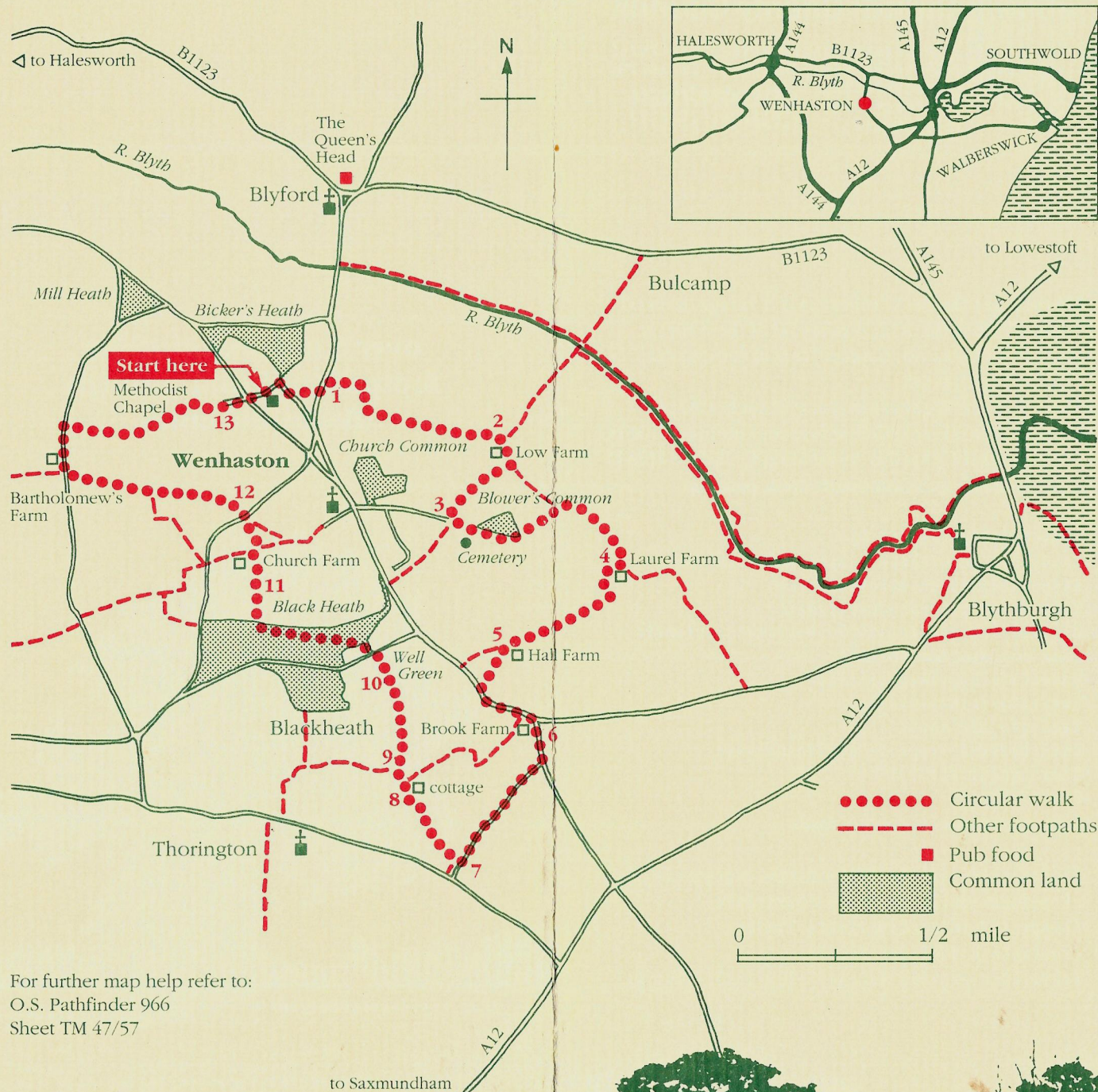
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The walk . . .

commencing at the Methodist Chapel, off Coles Hill, where there is limited parking. This Chapel dates back to 1835. With Chapel on your right walk to corner of lane, turn right and proceed down lane until last cottage, 'Westholme', on your left. Turn left with cottage on your left. Walk between cottage and their garage, through gateway into field until Blyford Lane is reached. Cross Blyford Lane diagonally left, over stile. **1** Follow signposts across fields directing you to the right and then to the left. To your left is the Blyth Valley and ahead you will see the old Church at Blythburgh about two miles away. Diagonally left is the Blythburgh Hospital, once the Workhouse at Bulcamp. Look out for pheasants, rabbits and red-legged partridges in these fields.

Coming to a track turn right, **2** passing 'Low Farm' farmhouse on your right. Continue until joining rough end of road, with cemetery over on your left. **3** turn left and follow unmade road with cemetery on your right, eventually coming to 'Laurel Farm'. **4** Approaching 'Laurel Farm' is the site of the old Halesworth to Southwold railway line on your left. This was closed down in 1929. Entering the gateway to the farm on your right, where you may see peacocks, proceed between farm buildings on your right and house on your left. Approach gateway or go round to the right to reach the other side of gateway. Beware of electrified cattle fence. Follow the lefthand edge of the field until reaching a stile in the far diagonal corner of the field. Cross this stile and continue on lefthand side of field until reaching 'Hall Farm'. Go between buildings and cross stile to the left of driveway. **5** Continue across field diagonally left in line with solitary hawthorn tree. Listen to the yellowhammer, look out for rabbits. Follow signpost until another stile is reached bringing you on to a road. (Alternatively, walk down driveway from **5** to road, then turn left along road.)

Turn left and continue for about 200yds until road junction. Take right fork passing 'Brook Farm' on your right, the road signpost pointing to Yoxford and Saxmundham. **6** Continue up road for another 200yds