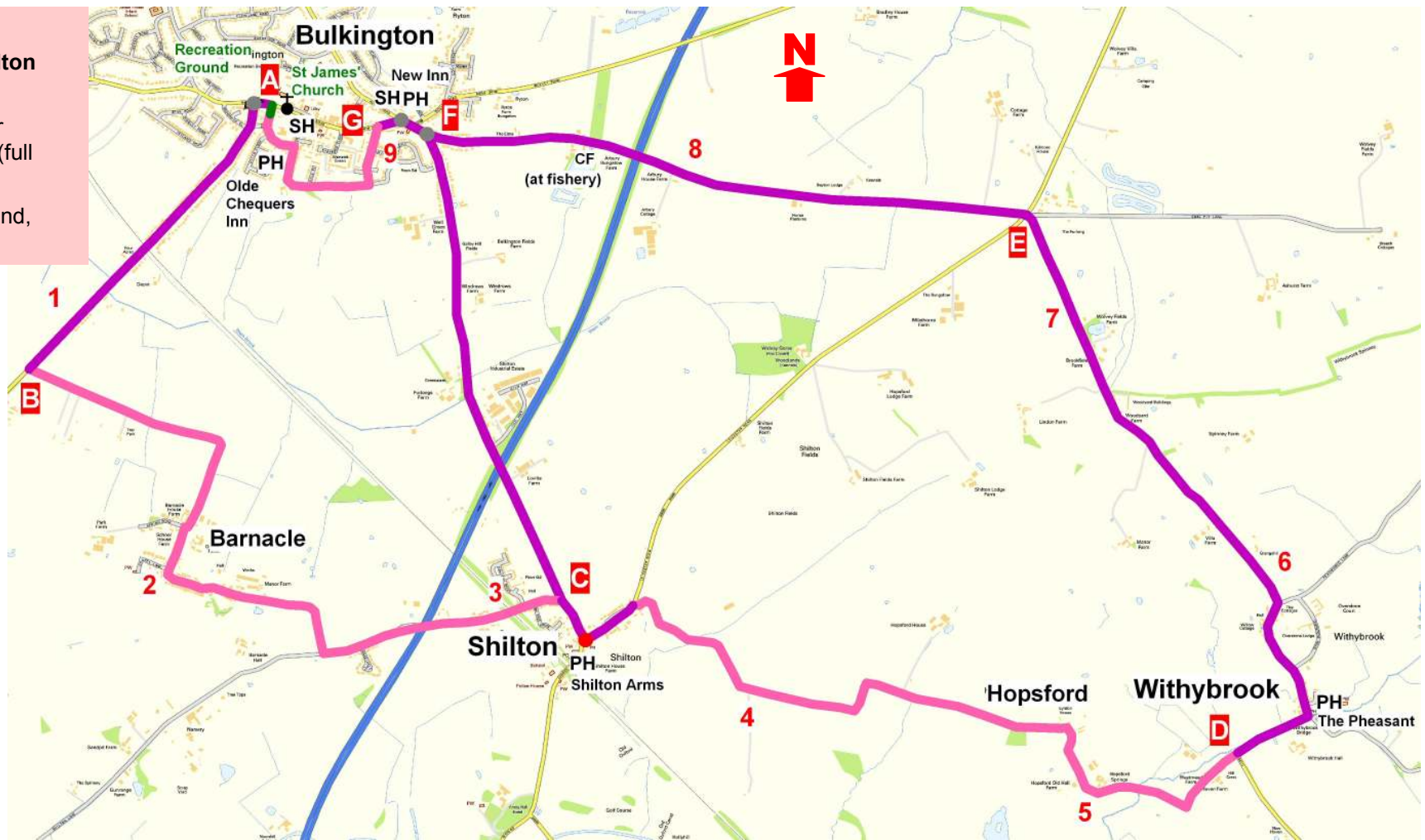


Route 6 Bulkington to Withybrook via Barnacle, Shilton and Hopsford.

Distance: 5 miles (30-45 mins) for shorter route to Shilton or 9 miles (full route, 60-90 mins)

Start: Bulkington Recreation Ground, School Road CV12 9JB OSGR



The Route

A From the **Recreation Ground** car park turn R and then immediately L at the mini-roundabout into Coventry Rd. Continue SO, eventually passing under the railway.

B Turn next L into **Top Rd** (signed to **Barnacle**). Follow the road passing through the hamlet of **Barnacle**. At the end of the road turn L into **Wood Lane**. Carry SO passing over the motorway and railway.

C At the end of the road you have a choice of two options:

Shorter route returning direct to Bulkington.

Turn L and follow the road for 1.5 miles, passing under the

motorway. At the first mini-roundabout go L towards Nuneaton and at the second mini-roundabout bear L towards the **village centre**. Continue at **C**.

Main route via Withybrook

Turn R into **Shilton** and at the traffic lights turn L towards **Wolvey** (turn R to visit **Shilton Arms pub**, 50 yards on L). After 300 yards miles turn R towards **Withybrook**. Follow the winding, narrow lane for 2.5 miles, passing the hamlet of **Hopsford**.

D At the end of the lane turn L into Withybrook. Follow the road left through the village towards **Wolvey** and **Bulkington**. Continue SO for over a mile.

E At the crossroads go SO towards **Bulkington** eventually crossing over the motorway and passing a fishery (refreshments available).

F At the first mini-roundabout go SO towards Nuneaton and at the second mini-roundabout bear L towards the **village centre**.

G Turn first L into **Winterton Rd**. At the end of the road turn R into **Barnacle Lane** and follow the road until you reach the shopping area. Turn L passing the **Olde Chequers Inn** and turn first R into **Church St**. At the end, pass through the road closure and turn L by the 13th Century **St James' Church** to return to the starting point (50 yards on your R).