



Lions Festive Walk

sunday 28th December

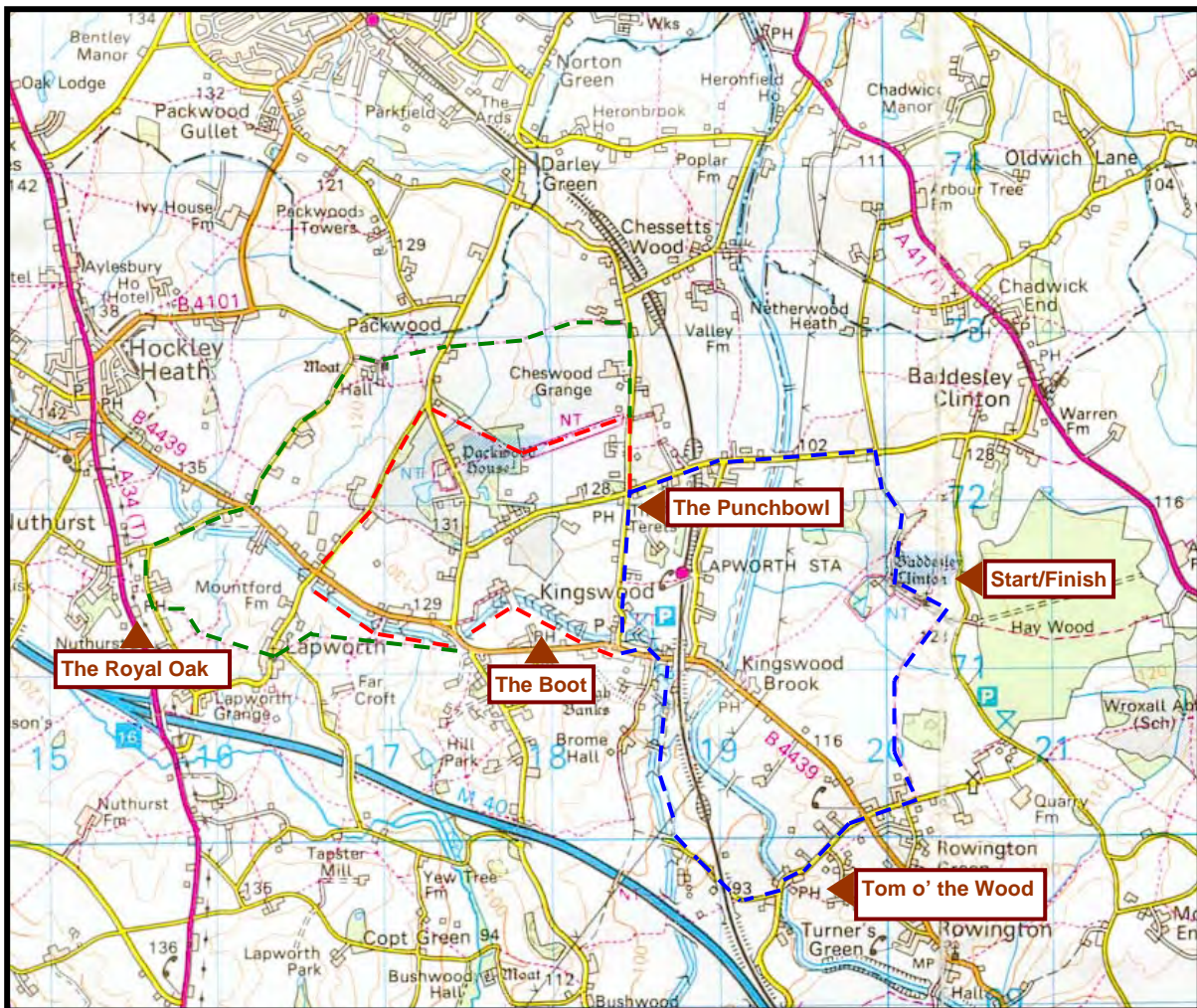
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Welcome to our Lions 16th Festive Walk.

Today there is a choice of 4 (blue), 7 (blue and red) or 10 (blue, red and green) mile routes which are signposted. There are several pubs along the route for lunch and drinks – some may want you to leave muddy boots at the door. Detailed directions are given overleaf and you can decide how far you want to walk as you go.

You are strongly advised to wear Wellington or walking boots otherwise stay on the tarmac roads shown. The footpaths of the walk are not suitable for pushchairs.

Please take care on the lanes and enjoy the walk. You are very welcome to join us for Mulled Wine or soft drinks and Mince Pies when you return.



WALK 1 – BLUE ROUTE (4 Miles)

On leaving the registration area at Baddesley Clinton House, head for the Parish Church. Passing the Church on the left, walk on through the churchyard and kissing gate to a further gate. Turn right and follow the path left to walk down footpath at side of field. Continue on this path as signed, eventually passing a farm on your right just before reaching a tarmac road.

Turn right passing Rowington Cricket Club on the left to the cross roads – B4439 – Cross carefully and continue ahead down Finwood Road to the Tom O' The Wood pub. Continue along the road, over the canal to turn right in to Dicks Lane continuing forward under railway. On reaching canal turn right along towpath and keep ahead to Kingswood Junction.

Turn right past WCs, then left and over lock bridges signposted Kings Norton. Continue under road bridge, still on towpath, past Lapworth Locks leaving towpath at bridge No.34.

(RED & GREEN ROUTES CONTINUE AHEAD)

Turn left on to Mill Lane and over canal bridge continuing ahead to crossroads, with Punchbowl pub on the left. Turn right on to Rising Lane and continue along over railway and canal bridges. Turn right onto Baddesley Clinton drive as signed.

WALK 2 – RED ROUTE (7 Miles)

At bridge No. 34 continue along towpath passing Boot Inn on the left. At bridge No.31 keep ahead.

(GREEN ROUTE TURNS LEFT AT THIS POINT)

On reaching bridge No.30 cross over bridge to take towpath on the other side of canal. Go under next bridge, No.29, leaving canal at Top Lock No.2, turning right to main road (Old Warwick Road). Cross carefully and to the left continue ahead on Grove Lane to meet Packwood Road.

At the junction with Packwood Road turn right over road to signed footpath across fields. On joining the avenue from Packwood House bear left and continue ahead to the road. Turn right along Chessetts Wood Road to Punchbowl crossroads and turn left. Continue along over railway and canal bridges turning right into Baddesley Clinton drive.

WALK 3 – GREEN ROUTE (10 Miles)

Canal bridge No.31 turn left off towpath and, in 20 metres right, through kissing gate. Follow path with hedge on left to further kissing gate at cricket ground, crossing the cricket pitch to yet another kissing gate opposite, keeping score board to the left. Keep straight ahead on path, over stile and carry on ahead then take half turn right over fence/stream, passing pond on the left to a stile. Continue ahead to stile on the right of farm gate and over a lane, taking path to the right of building entrance into churchyard continuing forward past church on the right and down steps to lane.

Cross lane taking stile to left of Rectory and continue ahead over two stiles and a stream and yet another stile to left of farm gate and with a hedge on the right to stile to road. Turn right along this road – Spring Lane – at 'T' junction turn right along Wharf Lane, over canal bridge to junction with Old Warwick Road. Cross carefully and to the left to Glasshouse Lane, signposted Lapworth 1¼ miles. Proceed along Glasshouse Lane to Packwood Church, turning right in to car park, leaving at bottom left corner.

Proceed through kissing gate and continue with hedge on right to kissing gate and cross road, with care, to kissing gate opposite. Keep ahead with hedge on right, crossing two small bridges and streams. Keep ahead going through right pair of large wooden gate posts in to field, keeping barbed wire fence to left, over stile with small bridge over stream and ahead passing house on right and bearing right up drive to road.

Turn right on to Chessetts Wood Road and continue to Punchbowl cross roads. Turn left and continue over railway and canal bridges to turn right in to Baddesley Clinton drive.