

Galleywood Walk **Six** Galleywood Village

Distance and time taken

Green 3km/1.8 miles Approx 1 1/4 hours

Red 4km/2.5 miles Approx 1 1/2 hours

Refreshments

Shops and pubs in Galleywood Village
Galleywood Heritage Centre

Public Transport

Traveline 0870 608 2608

Traffic Information 0845 600 0110

Ordnance Survey Maps

Explorer 183

Landranger 167

Parking

Main Car Park off Margaretting Road, The Common (TL703025)

Toilets

Galleywood Shops. Galleywood Heritage Centre

Hazards

Wheelchair and pushchairs are suitable

Directions

Both routes start from the main car park on The Common off Margaretted Road and follow the car park approach road back to Margaretting Road then turn right to the Eagle Crossroads.

Proceed down Watchouse Road past the Keene Hall turning left into Pyms Road. Walk for 200m to Skinners Lane. Cross to Keene Way. Follow Keene Way until its junction with Watchouse Road. Turn left to the entrance of Jubilee Park.

Cross Watchouse Road on the zebra crossing continuing to Pipers Tye. Turn right into Brook Lane.

Cross Rignals Lane continuing to a point outside No 6 Brook Lane where an original Ecclesiastical Boundary Stone (no 5)

can be found on the grass verge. Retrace your steps turning left into Rignals Lane. After 200m turn right into Marvens. Turn left at Cannon Leys and continue to the junction with **FP76** and turn right along Markland Close to the junction with Barnard Road. Turn left and walk to the Co-operative Store. At this point the two routes separate.

The Green Route—Cross Barnard Road and continue west up Home Mead passing the children's play area to your right at the start of **FP36**. Continue to exit onto Well Lane. **Cross with care** at this point. Turn right onto **FP62** and exit onto Chaplin Close. Turn right at The Street and continue to the junction with Watchouse Road. Turn left to the Eagle crossroads and return down Margaretting Road to your start point in The Common car park.

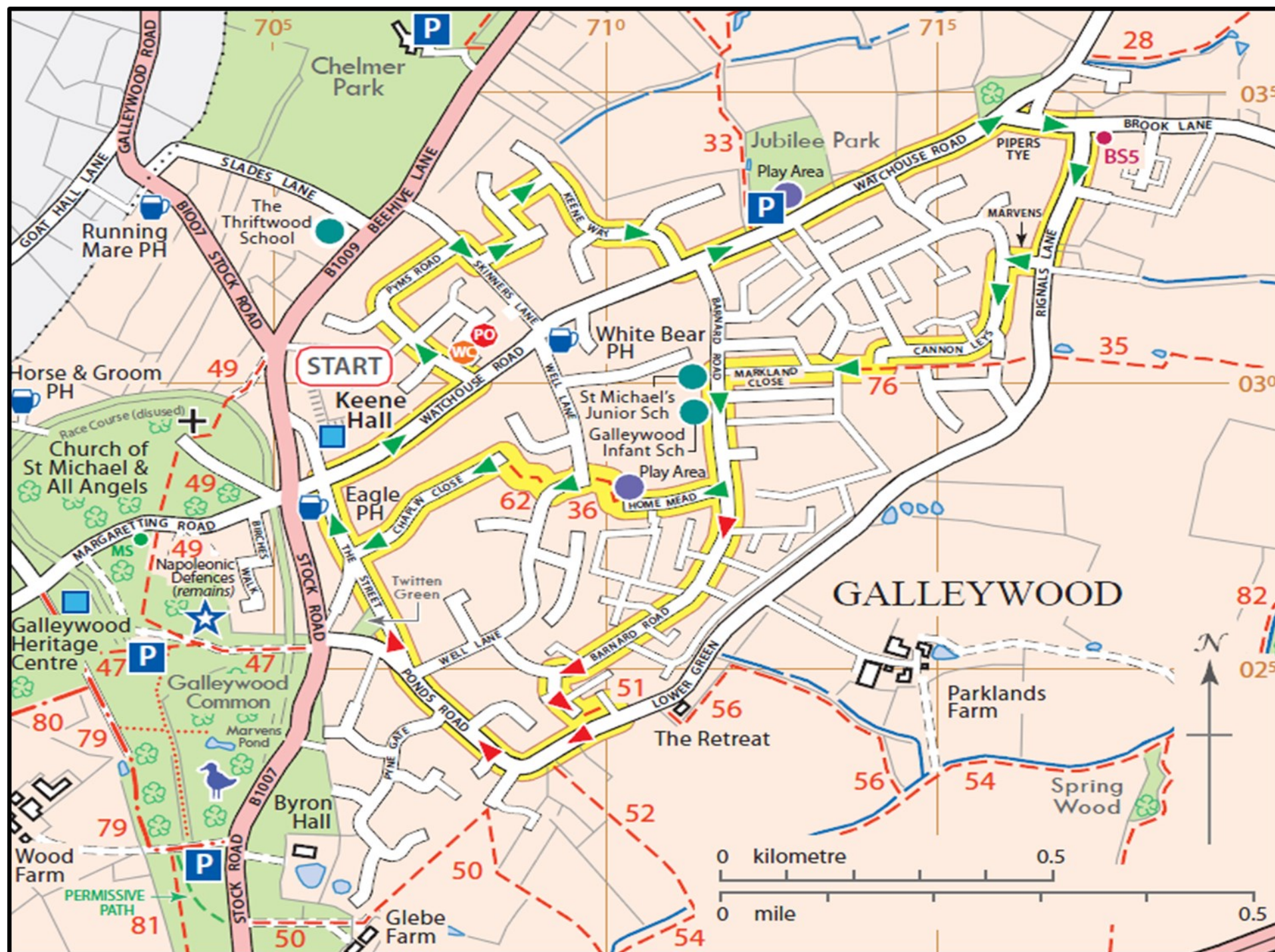
The Red Route—From the Co-op in Barnard Road continue past the block of three storey flats to your right. Turn left into a cul-de-sac, leading to Galleywood's (shortest footpath) FP51, and exit, with caution onto Lower Green.

Turn right and continue **on the right hand side of the road** and continue up Ponds Road. Cross Well Lane and continue up The Street. You will find a very interesting information board at Twitten Green which is a meadow on the site of an old mill pond.

Continue walking up The Street turning left onto Watchouse Road via The Eagle crossroads and Margaretting Road passing the 27 miles to London milestone on your way to The Common car park.

The information provided in this leaflet is accurate at the time of going to press. Neither the author nor the Parish Council accepts responsibility for your personal safety. It is your responsibility to ensure you are able to do this walk and are equipped appropriately. Follow the Countryside Code at all times (see www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk for further details)

The Walk can be started at any point and taken in either direction. Appropriate footwear should be worn. Dogs should be on leads



Historical Notes—Walk Six Galleywood Village

Pipers Tye

At Pipers Tye is a Grade II listed building, probably dating from C16-C17 but much altered over the centuries, Galleyend Cottage the larger

two bay part of the dwelling has been lovingly restored by previous owners, using traditional oak timbers and building techniques. The smaller single bay part to the left is Pipers Cottage. The next dwelling towards Great Baddow is called Pipers. The building is remembered by some Galleywood residents as three tied cottages during the early and middle of the



20th Century.

Beating the Bounds'

A tradition going back to Pagan times, to instil knowledge of tribal boundaries. From medieval times, celebrated at Rogationtide with a pilgrimage around the Parish Boundary.



27 Miles to London



Boundary Stone No 9

St Michael and All Angels Parish was established in 1874. The boundary is marked with 10 numbered stones. Stone No 9 was removed when the Tile Kiln Estate was being developed, initially to Oaklands Park and then in October 2004 the stone was resited at St Michael's Church. There is no record of beating the bounds in Galleywood, however, perhaps a new 'tradition' could be reintroduced as villagers once again find the extent of the Ecclesiastical Parish.

Cannon Leys

A key route around the southern boundary of the Galleydene Estate developed on the site of the old Galleydene Farm apple orchard in the late 1960's. The link though Marvens provides pedestrian access from Brook Lane and Rignals Lane to Barnard Road. It also links up with FP35 giving access to The Spinney and Galleywood Winery.

The Co-op and Bokeswell Place

The Co-op is the major all day/everyday convenience store. Bokeswell Place is a sheltered housing complex managed by Chelmer Housing Partnership.

Barnard Road

This is the largest estate in Galleywood, where development started in the late 1960's as social housing. The majority of houses and many flats are now privately owned. This estate houses over 30% of Galleywood's 6000 residents.



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