

FAIRFORD TO QUENINGTON

DISTANCE AROUND 5.75 MILES

Path conditions generally good, but fields can be muddy, slight camber on some sections and stiles.

DIRECTIONS:

*Path closed on Tuesdays

From the car park turn right into Mill Lane. You will get a lovely view of St Mary's Church (1), walk by the Mill (2), over the bridge (3), to reach the Oxpens (4). Step through the doorway in the rear wall* and follow the permissive path over the stream and along the edge of the field, keeping the stream on your right.

After 1/2 mile, you reach a path with a T-junction and a tree trunk bench. This is the point where you will come back to on your return journey. For now, keep going straight ahead toward Pitham Copse and follow the path through the wood until it rises at the end and comes to an open field.

Turn right and follow the field edge to where a sign gives direction down a slope to the water's edge where the path turns left along the River Coln. Follow the path until it opens out and the river veers away to the right, until a clapper gate gives access to a lower field and a level track along the valley bottom, which soon comes to farm buildings and arrives on Church Road, Quenington. To the right is the Old Priory gateway, marking the home of the Knights Hospitallers in medieval times, and just beyond is St Swithin's Church (28/29).

On reaching Quenington, turn left up Church Road as far as The Keepers Arms, then take the next right into Mawley Road. Follow this road and then turn left at the junction with Victoria Road. Here, take care on the high level foot path. At the next T-junction, go right towards Lechlade and cross the River Coln at Netherton.

After a short up-hill section, turn right by Hope Cottage along the access drive to Netherton House. A lane on the left leads to a foot path across a field, which gives lovely views along the meandering river and across to Quenington. On leaving the field, turn right, and then left at the road and walk back towards Fairford.

After passing the obelisk in the field to your right, look out for a gateway on your right. Here a stone stile† gives access to the Pitham Brook path*, a track which leads across a field and down to a pumping station. Follow the path to the right and through the clapper gate which leads to the river. Cross the river at the "cascades" (18), and shortly the track leads you to the tree trunk bench where, turning left, leads back to the Oxpens and Fairford.



Fairford is an excellent base for starting out on many beautiful riverside and lake walks, some of which lead out to the Cotswold Water Park. Whether you want to meander through our water meadows or stroll through our history, we have a walk for you.



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OTHER WALKING GUIDES AVAILABLE:

WATER MEADOWS WALK
FAIRFORD TOWN WALK

For additional walks go to www.fairfordwelcomeswalkers.com and you will also find additional information on the numbered Points of Interest (POIs) on the three maps.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

FAIRFORD TOWN COUNCIL 01285 712344

W. fairfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

PICK UP OUR GUIDES from the local Post Office or Information Point in Fairford Community Centre.



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**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
FRIENDLY AND HISTORIC
MARKET TOWN. WE HOPE THIS
GUIDE WILL HELP KEEP YOU ON
THE RIGHT TRACK WHILE YOU
ENJOY YOUR WALK THROUGH
OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE
AND CHARACTERFUL TOWN.**



KEY TO SYMBOLS

FOOTPATHS

FAIRFORD TO QUENINGTON WALK

PUBLIC HOUSES

FREE PARKING

(OUT-PATIENTS) HOSPITAL AND DOCTORS

CAFÉS

PUBLIC TOILETS

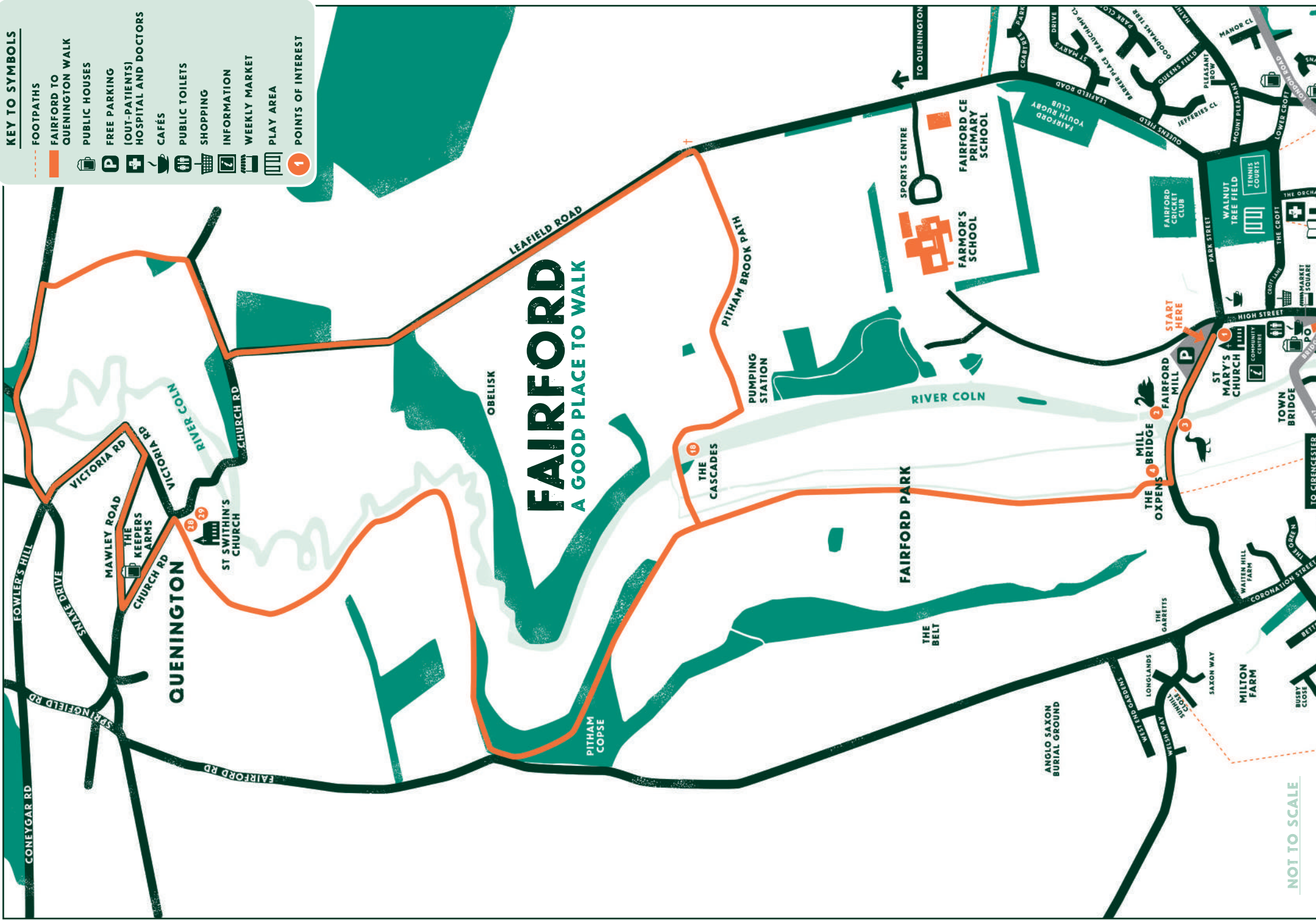
SHOPPING

INFORMATION

WEEKLY MARKET

PLAY AREA

POINTS OF INTEREST



NOT TO SCALE