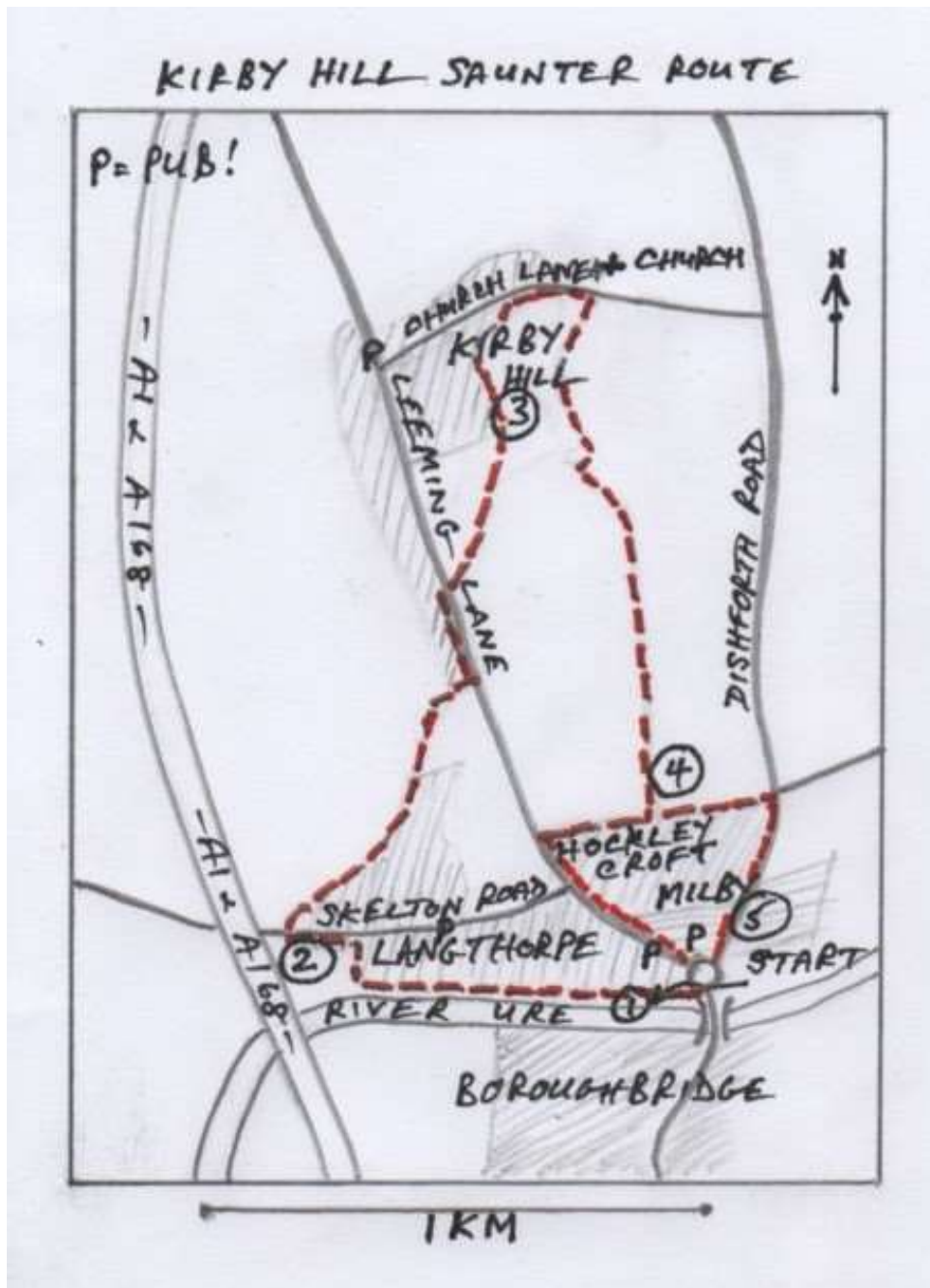


## Boroughbridge Local Walks (3): Kirby Hill Saunter



This is a short but very pleasant walk in attractive, accessible, local countryside

Start – Langthorpe Picnic Site Car Park (Route Display Board) – walk along the riverside path to 2 on the map, then, having crossed Skelton Road, head up Back Lane; take the path across the fields to Leeming Lane; walk a short distance along the footpath before crossing the road to the diagonal track across the fields to Kirby Hill, 3 above, eventually working your way through St John’s Walk to Church Lane; walk down to the church and take the path opposite the side gate to the church; keep to the downslope path from “Church Banks” and reach the track (4) which runs W-E alongside Hockley Croft – turn left to reach Dishforth Road; walk to finish, taking care along the road at 5 above (no footpath)

**DISTANCE:** 3 miles (5 km); **ESTIMATED TIME:** leisurely pace – 1 h 40 mins; brisk, exercise pace – 1 h



NB CURRENT (Oct 2019) HOUSE BUILDING IN THE ST JOHN'S AREA OF KIRBY HILL (AROUND 3 ON MAP) HAS NECESSITATED MINOR RE-ROUTING OF PATHS

### Photographic aids to route-finding on the walk



Near start – canal/riverside path finger post



Back Lane, off Skelton Road: turn hard right up the lane



Path from Back Lane to Leeming Lane (no finger post)

Start of diagonal right-of way path across fields to Kirby Hill



Start of path from Kirby Hill Church to Church Banks\*

Path down Church Banks (walk to the left of copse)

\*Primary School in background



Point 4 on map: turn left when you reach the trees (Hockley Croft beyond)

**OS Explorer 299, 1: 25 000 and/or Landranger 99, 1: 50 000 should be used in conjunction with the informal map above**

