

Six Harbour Villages

An attractive walk in the Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty walking through the countryside and along the shoreline of six Harbour villages and crossing a channel by ferry.



16km (10 miles)



53m over the whole route



5 hours plus breaks and ferry ride



Moderate



OS Explorer 120 or use OSmaps app



Alternative routes are possible at high tide when some paths may flood



Stagecoach 700 Fishbourne and start the walk at point 6 or Stagecoach 52/53 and start the walk at point 8.



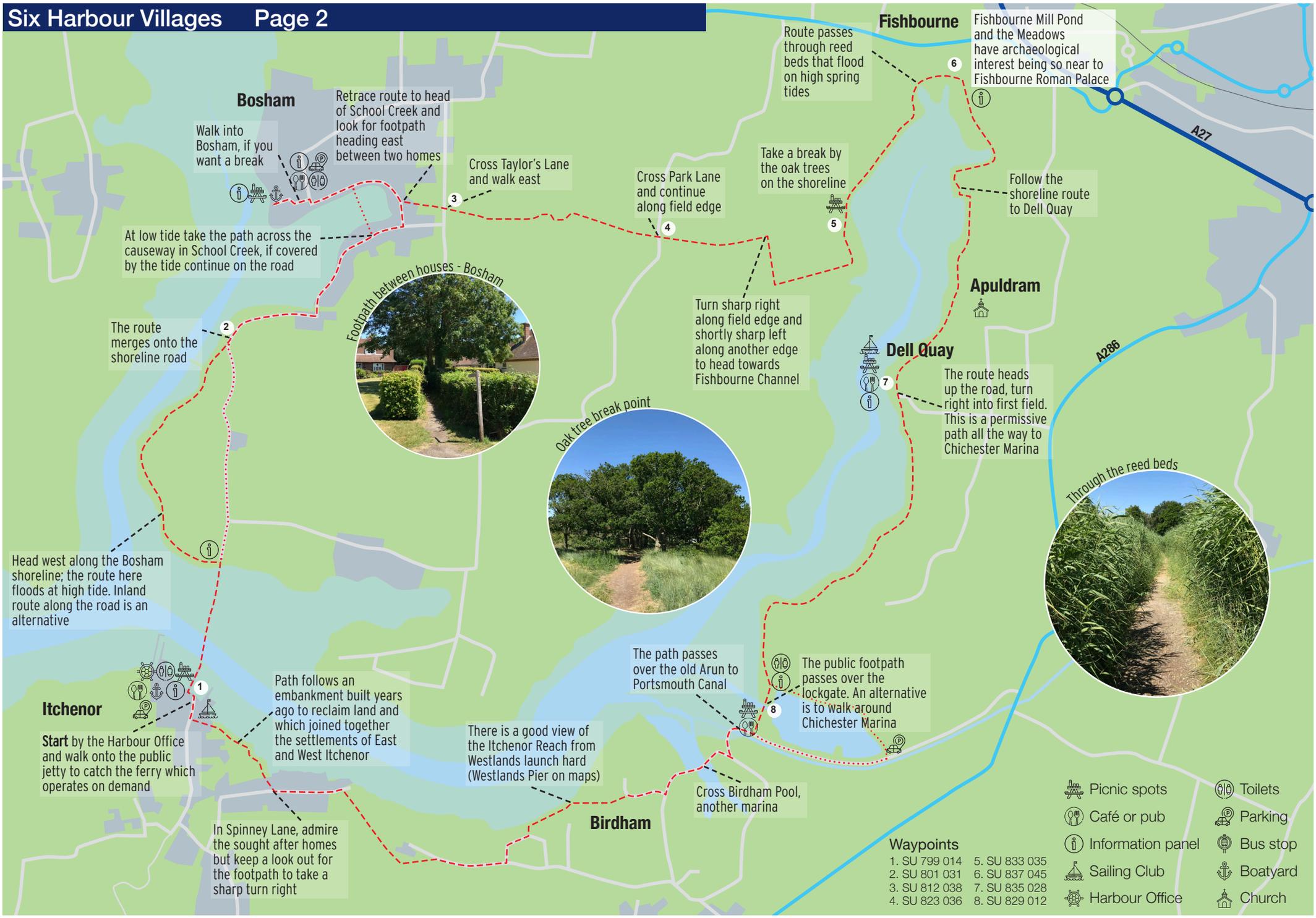
Pay and Display/Mipermit app in Itchenor, PO20 7AE; alternatives are Bosham pay and display and Chichester Marina's Visitors' car park.



See page 2 for the route details



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Bosham

Walk into Bosham, if you want a break

Retrace route to head of School Creek and look for footpath heading east between two homes

Cross Taylor's Lane and walk east

Cross Park Lane and continue along field edge

Take a break by the oak trees on the shoreline

Follow the shoreline route to Dell Quay

At low tide take the path across the causeway in School Creek, if covered by the tide continue on the road

The route merges onto the shoreline road

Footpath between houses - Bosham

Oak tree break point

Through the reed beds

Head west along the Bosham shoreline; the route here floods at high tide. Inland route along the road is an alternative

Itchenor

Start by the Harbour Office and walk onto the public jetty to catch the ferry which operates on demand

Path follows an embankment built years ago to reclaim land and which joined together the settlements of East and West Itchenor

There is a good view of the Itchenor Reach from Westlands launch hard (Westlands Pier on maps)

Cross Birdham Pool, another marina

In Spinney Lane, admire the sought after homes but keep a look out for the footpath to take a sharp turn right

Birdham

Waypoints

- 1. SU 799 014
- 2. SU 801 031
- 3. SU 812 038
- 4. SU 823 036
- 5. SU 833 035
- 6. SU 837 045
- 7. SU 835 028
- 8. SU 829 012

- Picnic spots
- Café or pub
- Information panel
- Sailing Club
- Harbour Office
- Toilets
- Parking
- Bus stop
- Boatyard
- Church