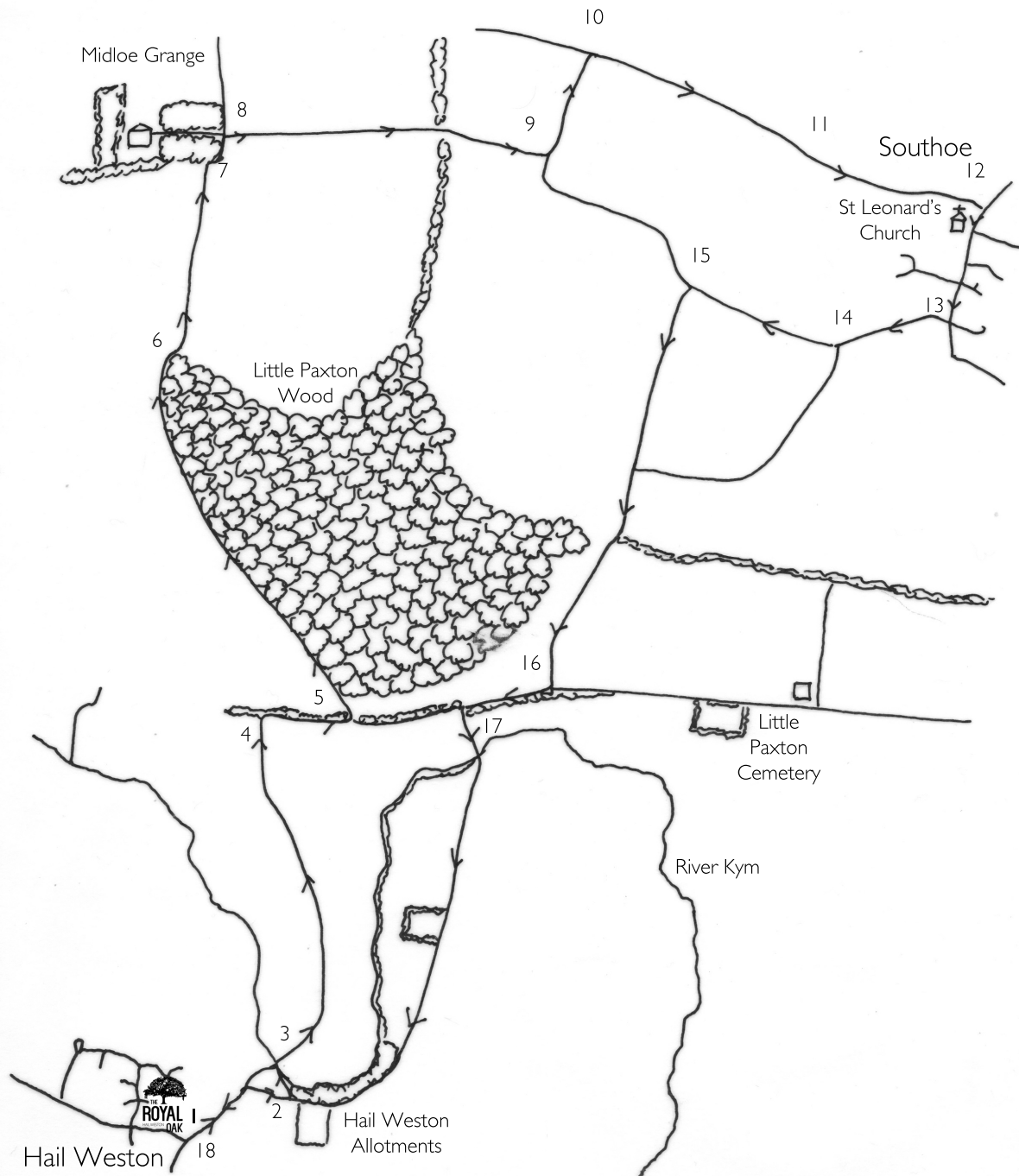




The Royal Oak Walks
No. 3 - Midloe Grange and Southoe
Distance - 5.5 miles
Time - 2 hours

Instructions on the reverse

Please feel free to take a copy of this walk and explore the local area - before coming back for refreshments of course!





1. Leave The Royal Oak, turning left out of the door (but please come back soon!) then left again down Ford End (dog poop scoopers and litter pickers please be aware there is a bin by the paddock)
2. Just past the sheep paddock, turn left at the 'Public Footpath' sign and follow this track to the end where you need to turn right across a bridge to cross the River Kym
3. Walk along this undulating path between fields
4. At the end of the path turn right to follow the hedgerow along the top of the field
5. At the gap in the hedge where paths intersect, turn sharp left and follow the track along the edge of Little Paxton Wood
6. At the end of the woods you will see an information sign detailing some of the wildlife you will see on Midloe Grange land
7. Walk straight up this path, passing oak trees on your right, until you reach a copse when you should turn right to trace the edge of the wooded area
8. Beware of cyclists as you reach the small road that leads from Midloe Grange - and turn right
9. Follow the road around to your left
10. At the intersection, turn right and keep following the road into Southoe
11. On your left you will see a small holding with various animals including pigs, goats and hens - and on your right Southoe Playing Fields
12. At the end of Rectory Lane, turn right onto the High Street and you will see the Church of St Leonard's to our right - a building that dates back to Norman times
13. Towards the end of the High Street you will see a 'Public Footpath' sign on your right - turn right here and follow the path across the fields
14. At the end of the field you will see a small wooden footbridge - cross this and then turn right onto the farm track
15. Turn left at the National Cycle Network sign
16. Look out for cars as you join Ford End, turning right
17. Cross over the footbridge to cross the ford
18. As you enter the village, turn right onto the High Street where you will arrive back at The Royal Oak in time for some well-earned refreshments!