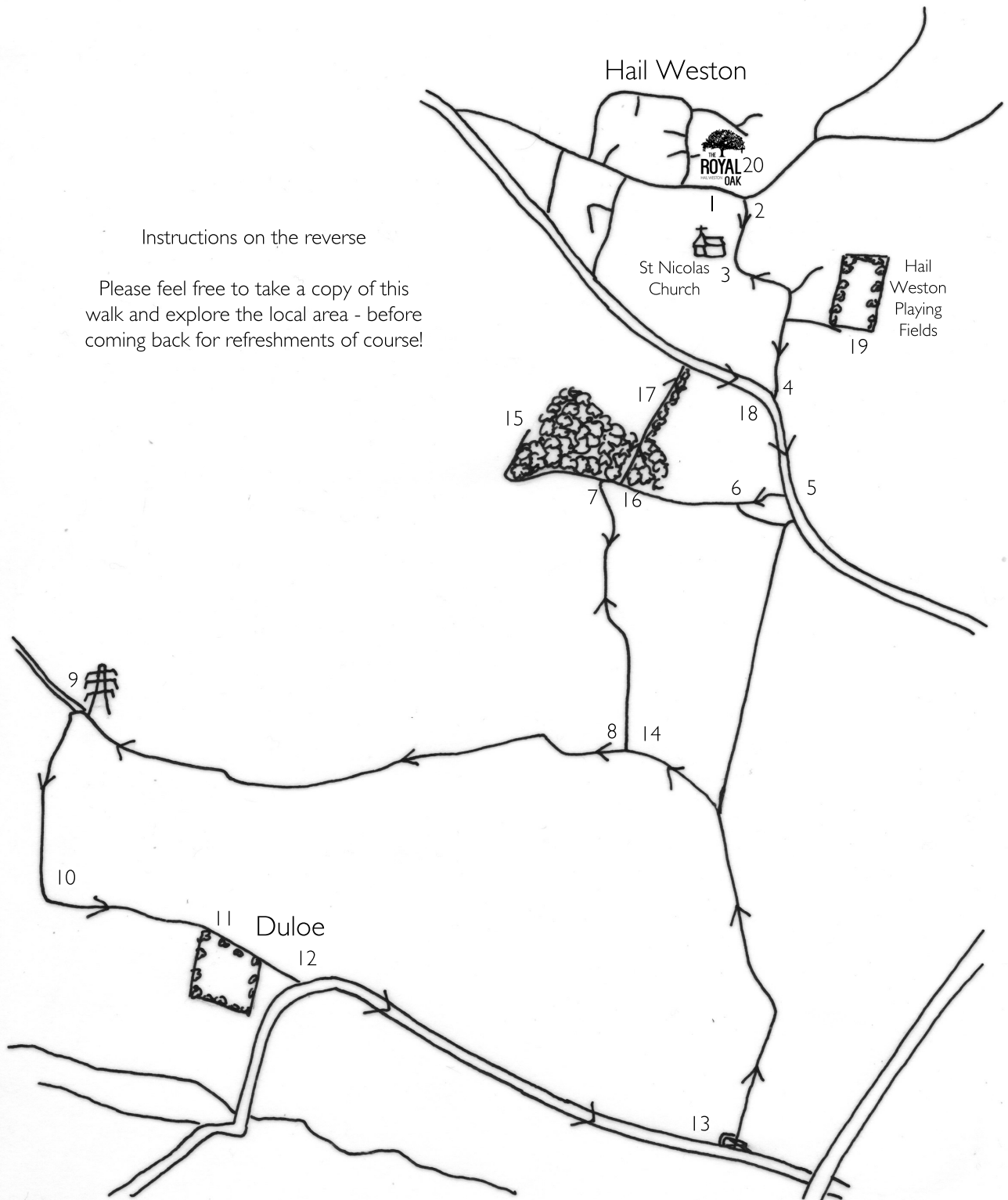




The Royal Oak Walks
No. 2 - The Duloe Loop
Distance - 4 miles
Time 1 hour 20 minutes

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!)
2. Follow the High Street round to the right (dog poop scoopers and litter pickers, please be aware there are bins at this intersection by the village sign)
3. To your right you will see the Church of St Nicolas which is a Grade II* listed building dating back to the 13th century
4. Keep following the High Street round until you reach the B645 where you should turn left along the cycle path
5. As the road bends around, very carefully cross over the B645 (beware of traffic!) to the Public Footpath by Sharpes Barn
6. Follow the track by the side of the houses until it meets up with the wide curving bridleway from the left
7. Keep going straight on passing a line of poplars and a wooded area on your right and over a flat bridge before turning immediately left to follow the wide track
8. Follow the track along until you reach a T-junction where you need to turn right
9. After a while you will reach an electricity pylon - just beyond this is a footbridge to your left which you need to cross before turning left along the country lane
10. Follow the lane around to your left (on your right you will see a dog poop scoop bin)
11. Keep walking and you will see Duloe Village Hall and Playing Fields on your right
12. At the junction with Duloe Road, turn left but be mindful of traffic as there are no footpaths here
13. As you get nearer the A1 you will see a gate on your left (and a handy dog poop scoop bin) - walk around the gate to follow the track
14. At the junction of tracks, turn right back the way you originally came
15. If you have an extra few minutes, why not follow the track around the small wooded area to see the Willow Row Barrow inspired by ancient burial barrows?
16. As you walk back along the track you will see a small wooden footbridge to your left, cross this and walk along the path through the copse
17. Follow the footpath along the edge of the field and through the hedgeline at the end where you can turn right to carefully walk along the verge of the B645
18. At the entrance to the village be very mindful of traffic as you cross over the B645 to the High Street
19. Not tired out yet? You can walk to the end of Pound Close where you will find Hail Weston Playing Fields complete with looped path, mini BMX track, zip wire, climbing fort, football pitch, children's playground and trim trail
20. Phew - after all of that you deserve a sit down and some refreshment at The Royal Oak!