

LOOK OUT FOR...



◀ *Parts of All Saints Church date back to the 14th century. Its round tower was declared unsafe and demolished in 1785. Inside is a curious metal cello, made in 1700 by the village blacksmith.*

▶ *Children playing on the village green at the corner of Church Street and Mill Road before the First World War. The building on the far left is the former blacksmith's.*



◀ *Some field edges on this walk are abundant with wildflowers. They are at their colourful best in the summer, but their seeds also provide essential food for farmland birds during winter.*

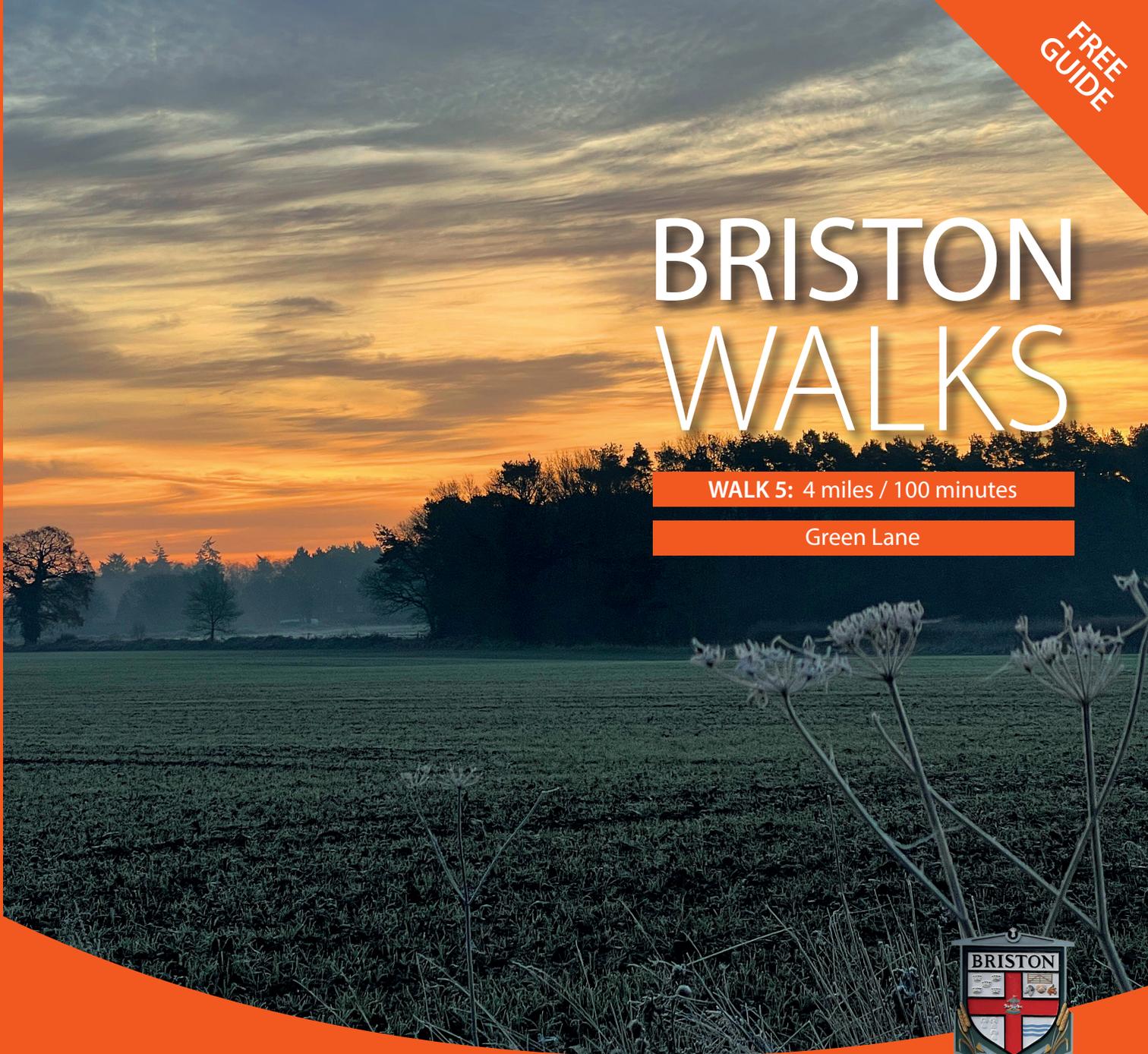
▶ *The Green Lane pond attracts dragonflies and the smaller damselflies during the summer months. Frogs, toads and other amphibians can be seen during spring when they spawn.*



◀ *You will frequently see birds of prey such as this Common Buzzard hovering in the skies above Briston. In the spring and summer, listen out for migrant warblers, such as blackcaps, chiffchaffs and whitethroats.*

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BRISTON WALKS

WALK 5: 4 miles / 100 minutes

Green Lane



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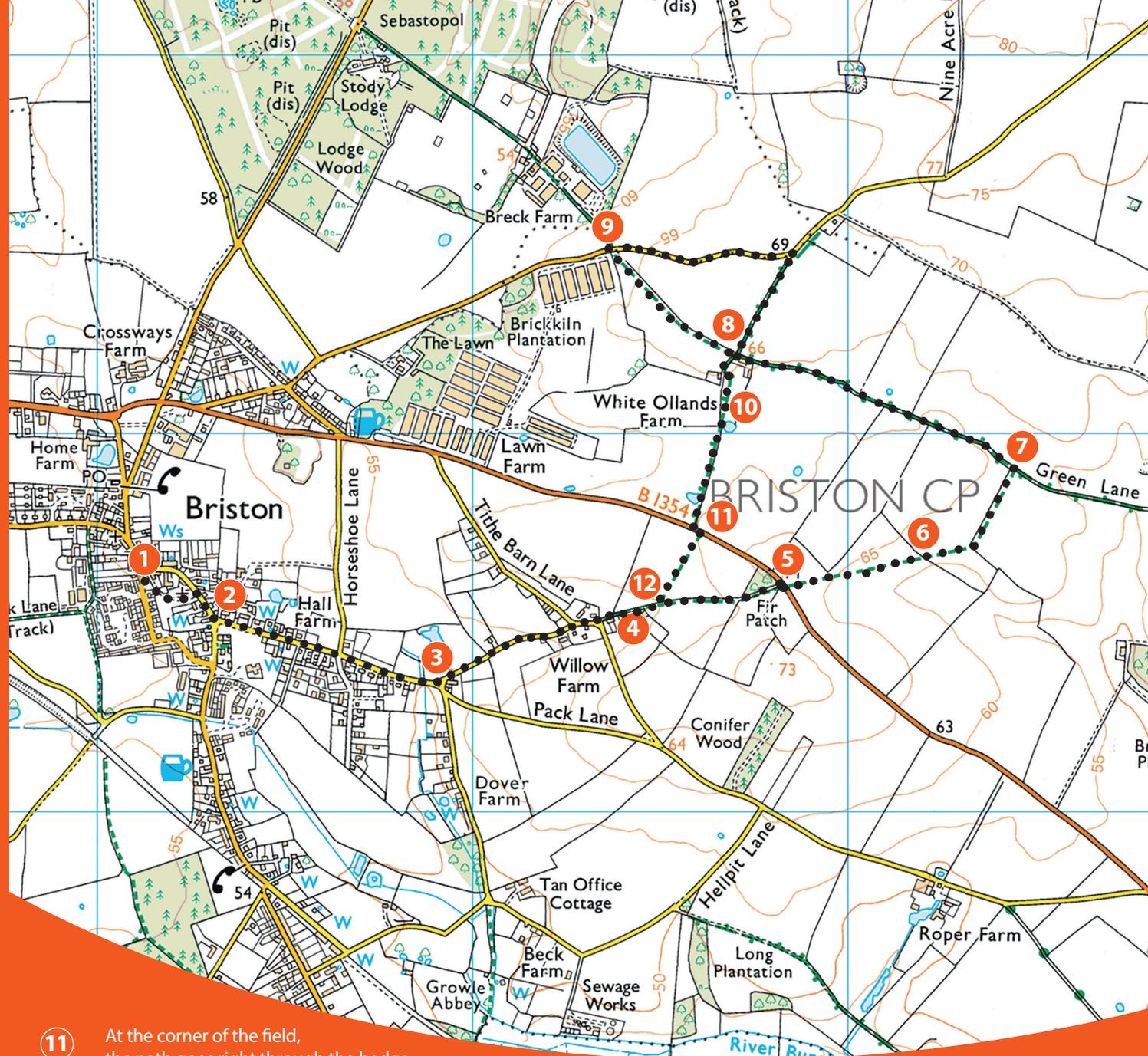
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Approximate distance: 4 miles (full route)

Estimated walking time: 100 minutes

Accessibility: Roads, footpaths and lanes. Parts of this walk can be muddy at times.

- 1 Start at Old Post Road car park. Walk along the gravelled path behind the car park and through All Saints churchyard, exiting right onto Church Street.
- 2 Turn left onto Mill Road and keep straight ahead until the road forks at Frogmore Farm.
- 3 Take the left fork and turn right at the junction, still on Tithe Barn Lane. Turn left to pass a row of cottages on your right until you reach a farmyard.
- 4 Pass through the yard via the single gate and then a stile by the hedge into a field (with horses). Follow the hedge, ignoring another stile on your left, until crossing a third stile in the top left corner of the field. Follow the path ahead.
- 5 Go through a gap in the hedge on your left, to cross the Norwich Road (B1354) – carefully! The path then cuts diagonally right across a field and over a stile in the opposite hedge.
- 6 Cross the next field diagonally right to a gap in the hedgerow corner opposite. Keep hedge on your left until you emerge on to a grassy track.
- 7 Turn left. Look out for a pond on your left that is teeming with dragon- and damselflies in the summer.
- 8 At the junction by a house go straight ahead through the hedge. Or, to shorten the walk, turn left here and go straight to 10.
- 9 Turn right when you reach the lane, then right again onto a gravel track. Back at the house, keep straight ahead.
- 10 Keep right of the next hedge and go through a gap in the hedge ahead to cross a footbridge then immediately left through another hedge gap. Turn right to follow the field edge path.



- 11 At the corner of the field, the path goes right through the hedge then left to cross the Norwich Road. Go straight ahead across the field to a stile in the hedge opposite. Beware of the nettles!
- 12 Turn right to retrace your steps through the farmyard, along Tithe Barn Lane, Mill Road and Church Street back to the car park.

SCALE

