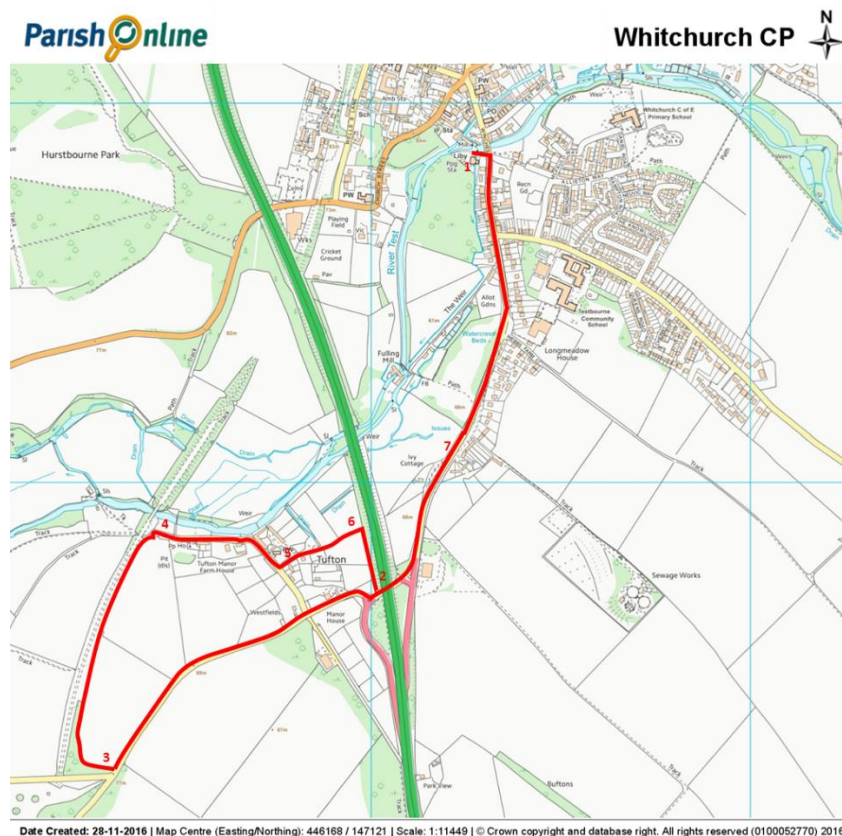




CIRCULAR WALK – TO TUFTON and BACK (45 mins, 2.3 miles)

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Start at the public car park next to the Gill Nethercott Centre and the Silk Mill (1).

Turn right at the car park entrance, heading south along Winchester Street (which becomes Winchester Road) until the path turns to the right under the A34 flyover (2).

On the other side of the flyover, follow the road bearing right (Paper Mill Lane). WALK ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THIS ROAD FACING ANY ON-COMING TRAFFIC – THERE IS NO PAVEMENT. After half a mile or so, you reach a bend where the road forks (3), and turn sharp right up a bank and onto a path which immediately goes through a kissing gate into a field.

Follow the path around the field to the left, staying on the left edge, until you come down to a kissing gate at Tufton (4) and an unmade road. Pass through the gate, turn right and carry on through Tufton, passing a footbridge to your left which crosses the River Test. Eventually you reach St Mary Church (5). Turn left past the church and, crossing a stile, follow a path which runs around a paddock on your right side – the path turns right (6) and eventually emerges by the A34 flyover.

Turn left and head back along Winchester Road (7), retracing your outbound route, until you return to your starting point at the Gill Nethercott Centre Car Park.