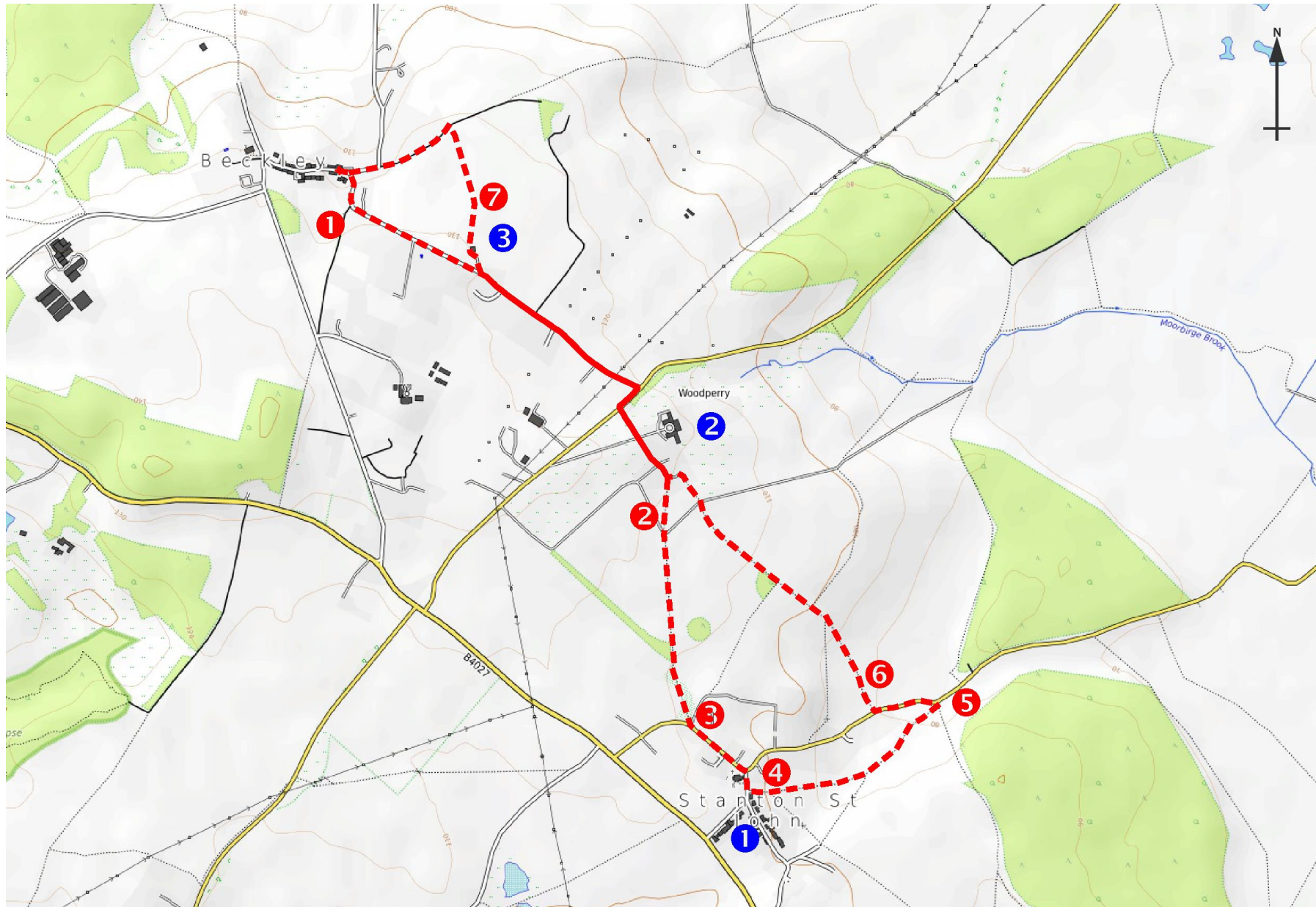


# Walk 7 – Beckley to Stanton St John



## Notes

This is a walk of 3.9 miles with total ascent/descent over the walk of 273 feet and is generally easy underfoot.

The walk starts from The Abingdon Arms, Beckley

## Route Notes

- 1 Leaving the pub at the end of the pub car park walk south following Woodperry Road uphill, past Beckley Award winning Village Hall on the left. Half a mile further on take a right and left across the road to Horton to go through the white side gate into Woodperry House Estate.
- 2 Go on past the beautiful house front and continue, taking right fork after Woodperry Farm, for nearly a mile across a large field with wonderful views beyond, and through Stanton allotments.
- 3 Turn left down Pound Lane to Stanton itself.
- 4 Turn right onto Middle Road then left into the car park for the Village Hall. (You can detour to the shop further along Middle Road for coffee and cake!) At the far end of the car park, exit onto the footpath and continue until you meet the bottom of Pound Lane.
- 5 Turn left up Pound Lane then look for a footpath leading northwest.
- 6 Follow this part of the Oxford Greenbelt Way back to Woodperry Farm and continue to follow it retracing your original route past Woodperry House and across Horton Road back to Woodperry Road and Beckley.
- 7 A little detour on the way back would take you behind the Village Hall and tennis courts to a small permissive path across to the Oxfordshire Way.

## Points of Interest

- 1 Stanton St John Village Shop
- 2 Woodperry House: Grade I listed building Woodperry was built from 1728 for John Morse, a London goldsmith and partner in Child & Co. For more details, see the Wikipedia entry: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodperry\\_House](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodperry_House)
- 3 Beckley Village Hall: The Beckley Village Hall was rebuilt in 2017 and was awarded a 'New Building of the Year' plaque by the Oxford Preservation Trust in 2018. More information at: <http://www.becklevillagehall.org/>