



Before starting this walk, please read the general leaflet

NB - This walk starts from the town centre, catching Konect service 4 (stop opposite Lloyds Bank) to Swanton Morley.

1 Leave the bus on Town Street in Swanton Morley: this is the first stop after the road has descended through the village and turned sharp left at the bottom, and before the church. Walk back a few yards and turn right up Harker's Lane (following the signs along *Wensum Way*). Follow Harker's Lane (**Swanton Morley Restricted Byway 2**) and after ½ mile, cross the road and continue on Green Lane (**Swanton Morley Restricted Byway 5**) for a further ½ mile. Turn right on to the track and follow it to the road. Turn left and follow the road to the T junction, **!** taking care of traffic.



2 Turn right, then continue past Hoe church (ignoring the road on the right) to another road junction. Go ahead on to **Hoe Footpath 3**, which soon crosses the *Mid-Norfolk Railway*. *There has been a long standing diversion here: cross the railway on the road then turn right and follow the path along the field edge.* Continue ahead across the field and follow the line of the path as it crosses two further fields (and two roads), becoming successively **Hoe Footpath 4** and **Hoe Footpath 5**.



3 Cross the third road on to **Hoe Footpath 6** and follow this track to a fingerpost at a junction of paths. *The main Wensum Way turns right here, to reach its end point at Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse (where there is a seasonally open café).* This route follows the *Wensum Way* extension

into Dereham.

4 Turn left on to **Footpath 20** and follow this track, ignoring all side tracks, into and through the woodland. Turn right down Gressenhall Road (signposted Dillington) then left up Sandy Lane, **!** taking care of traffic.

5 *If desired, the walk can be pleasantly extended by turning right off Sandy Lane and down **Footpath 18** and following the route shown in Walk 4 across Rushmeadow and back into the town via Washbridge.* Where the road

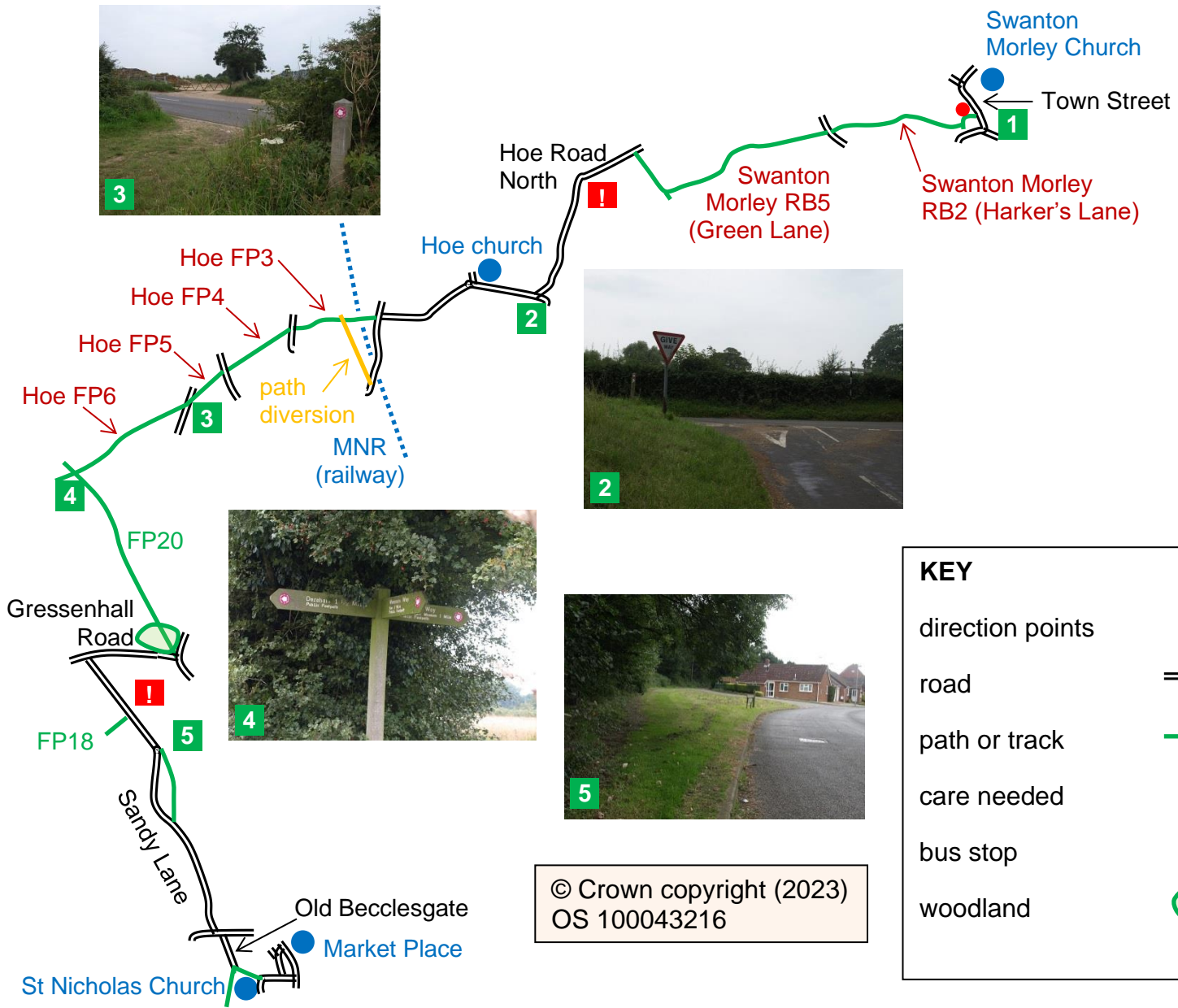


swings right, temporarily leave the *Wensum Way* extension: cross the grass patch on the left to follow the back road next to the hedge of the golf course, and then rejoin the road (and the *Wensum Way* extension) and continue down the hill. Cross the road by the pelican crossing and continue on Old Becclesgate into the churchyard. Take the left hand path, and pass **St Nicholas**









Church to walk up Church Street. At the top, turn left to get back into the Market Place.





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| direction points |  |
| road |  |
| path or track |  |
| care needed |  |
| bus stop |  |
| woodland |  |

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