

## **Knightwick Circular Walk from The Talbot Hotel**

### **1. Start from The Talbot Hotel**

Exit the front entrance and turn **left**. Almost immediately, turn **left again** up the farm track, heading towards the nearby farm buildings.

### **2. Farm Buildings and River Path**

Walk between the farm buildings (A), keeping slightly to the **right**, with the river on your **left**. Continue along this path, passing through an open gate marked “No Access” (2). Don’t worry – this applies to vehicles. Around **100 metres** beyond the gate, look for a **gate on your right** with a waymark indicating a public footpath.

### **3. Field and Ditch Path**

Go through the gate, and **almost double back** on yourself, following the **ditch** which should now be on your **right-hand side**. Head towards a large tree at the far end of the ditch. At the tree, **bear left**, looking for a **gap in the trees**, a **waymark**, and a **fence line**. Keep the fence on your **right** as you walk towards and cross over the **wooden stile**.

### **4. Woodland Climb**

The path now climbs gently through woodland. Keep a lookout for a **sharp left turn** (4) at a clearly marked waymark. Follow this winding path, climbing two sets of rough steps followed by a larger set of around **ten steps**, which brings you to a wider open area with attractive houses.

### **5. Road and Driveway**

Head **straight across** this area, looking carefully for a discreet path and more steps on the **left**. Go up the steps to reach a **quiet road**. Cross carefully and continue onto the **driveway opposite**, marked “**Nightingale Cottage.**”

### **6. Open Space and Descent**

The path rises gently again, bringing you to another cluster of private properties and an **open green space**. As you enter this space, a path joins from the left (5) near a post with several waymarks. **Ignore this left turn** and instead **turn right**, picking up the clear **waymarked path downhill**. Follow this path carefully through the woods as it leads down to the road.

### **7. Return to the Hotel**

Cross the road and turn **left**, walking along the roadside for about **100 yards** (watch for traffic) until you reach a **pavement**. Stay on this path, passing **The Old Church** on your left, and continue back to **The Talbot Hotel**.

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## Short Walk from the Talbot Hotel



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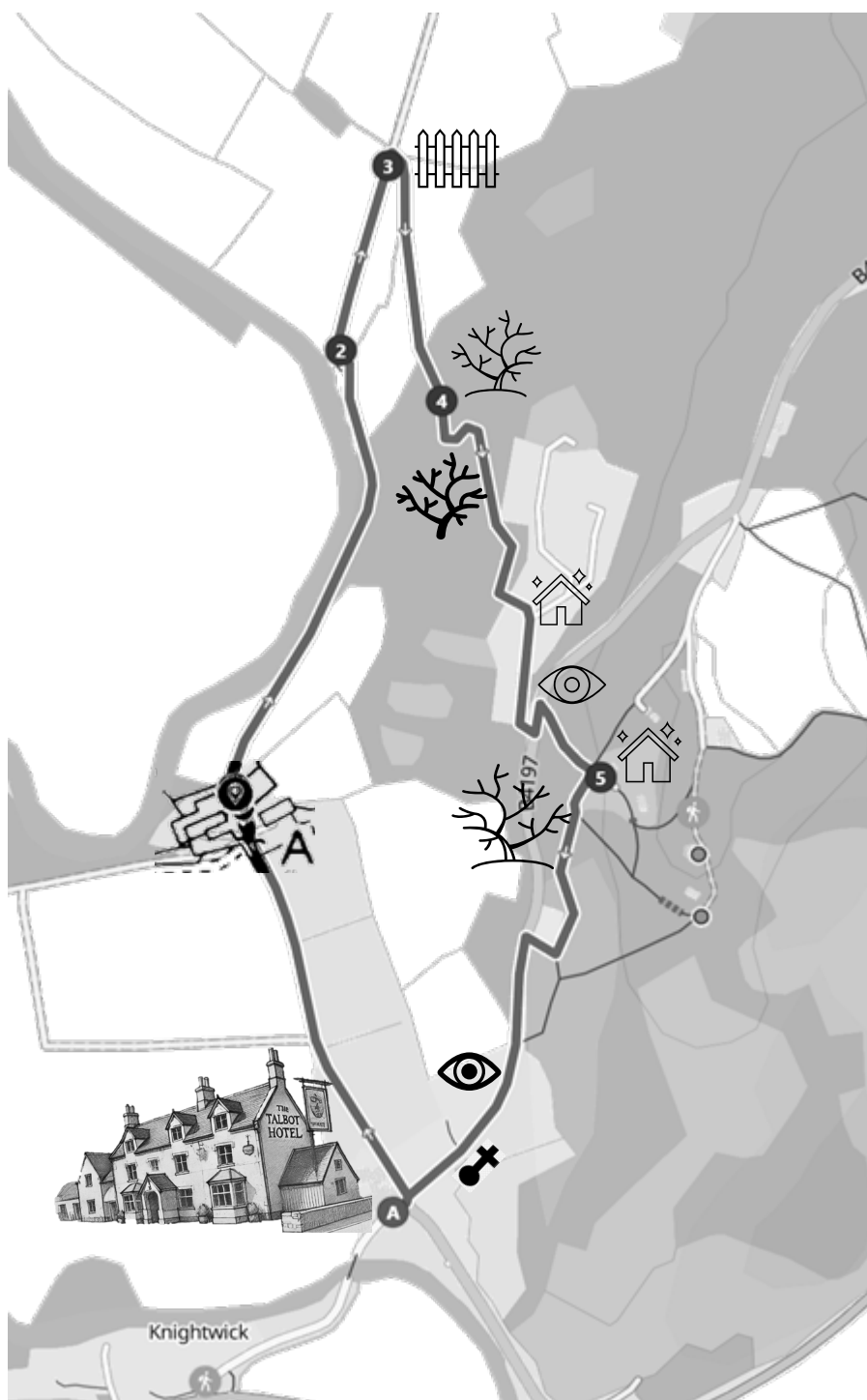


225 ft



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100 ft



This walk takes you through some lovely countryside, but just a heads-up – it can get a bit muddy in places, and there are a few steeper bits along the way. Nothing too serious, but you'll definitely want to wear sensible footwear (walking boots or sturdy shoes are ideal).