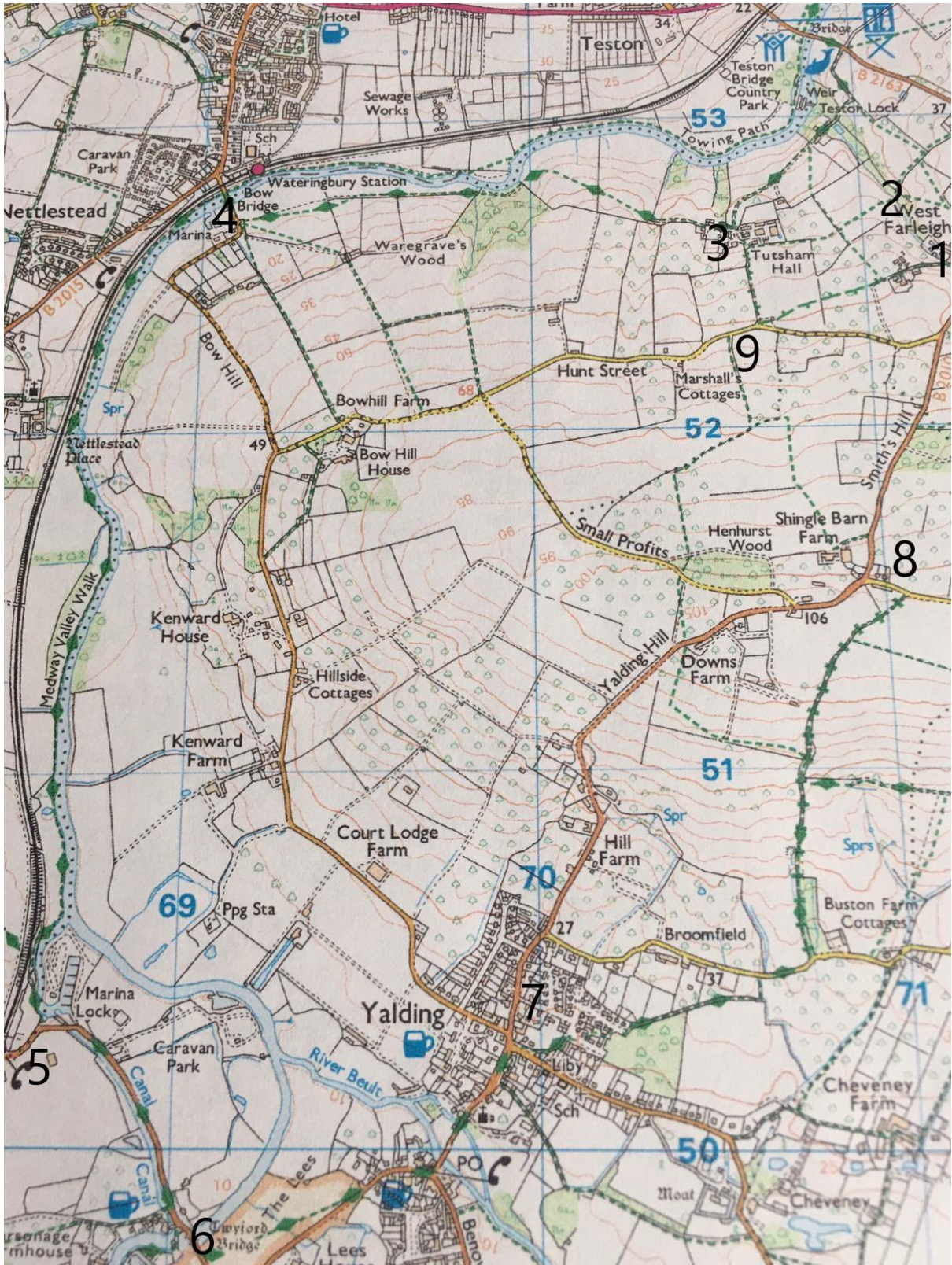


Yalding Loop

7 miles



1. Starting at the bench, take the footpath before the Tickled Trout pub. Cross the field diagonally to the left hand corner, into the wood, through the Kissing gates and across the Ewell stream.
2. Continue up to the fence, keeping the hedge on your left and straight through in the direction of Tutsham Hall.
3. Follow the Medway Valley Walk along the River Medway down to Wateringbury Bridge.
4. Cross over the river to continue along the valley on the other side of the river, past Nettlestead Place (not visible), passing Kenward House on the other bank (visible) and to Hampsted Marina in Yalding.
5. Come out onto the road (Hampsted Lane) and walk on the pedestrian footpath towards Teapot Island and the Boathouse pub (refreshments?).
6. Walk over Twyford Bridge and cross the Lees towards the centre of Yalding. Cross over the Bridge (B2010 road) and you are now on the Greensands Way which is signposted.
7. At Vicarage Road, there is a footpath diagonally right passing Alms Houses and through a housing estate. Take the road on your right (Mount Avenue) and walk to the end of it where a new housing development is underway. There is a footpath along a fence on the left which emerges onto Lughorse Lane. On the other side of the road, take the byway uphill, all the way to Shingle Barn Road.
8. Turn left and then right onto Smiths Hill. At Shingle Barn (ATAC Solutions) take the footpath on the left. At the picnic table it turns right, down hill, through Clock House Farm raspberry fields and onto Hunt Street.
9. Turn right onto Hunt Street and then take the footpath at the top of Tutsham Hall, through the car park, through the hedge, into the field and across to the vehicle gate, down the private road to Smiths Hill and up to the bench.