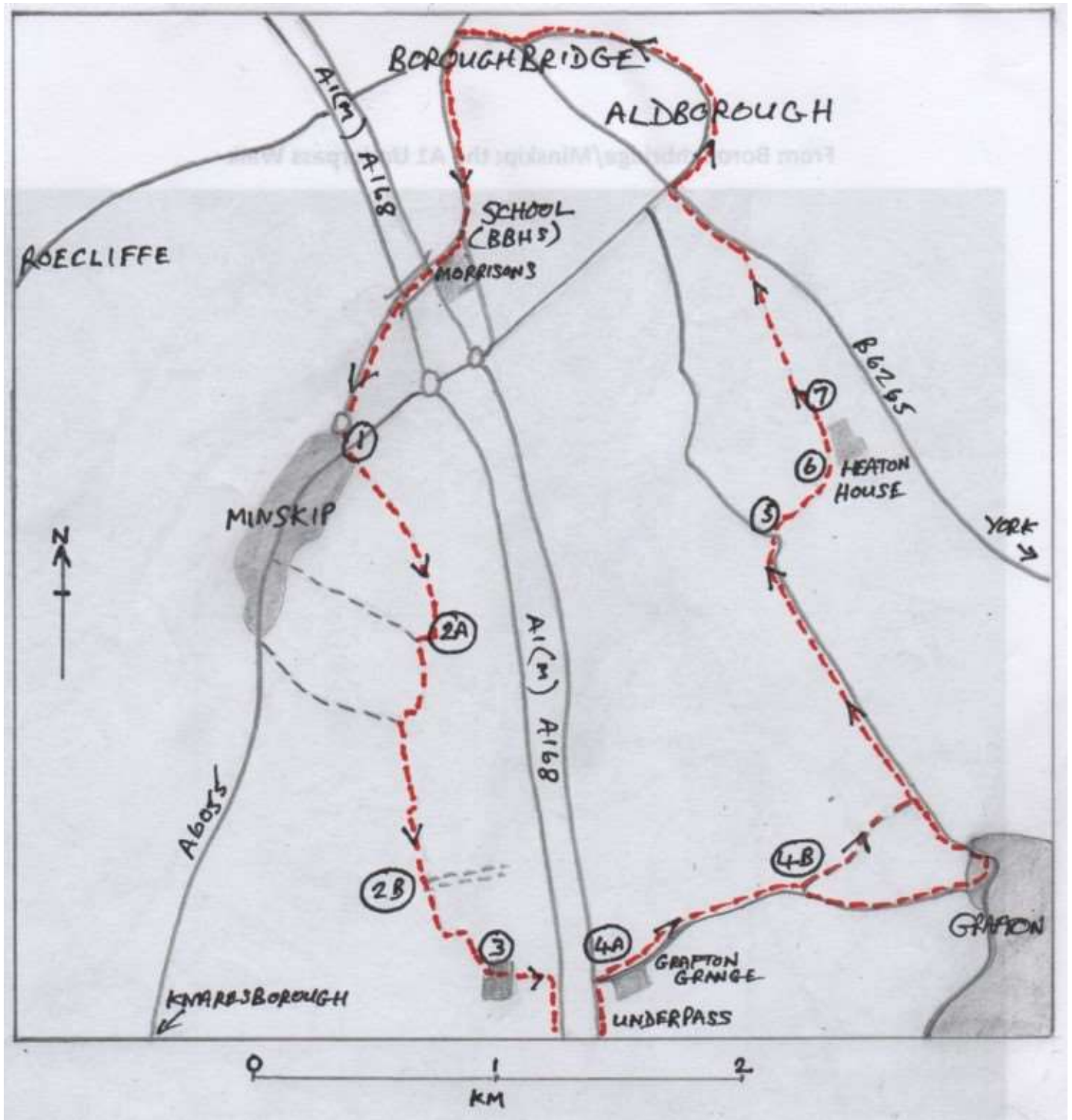


Boroughbridge Striders: Minskip- the A1 Underpass Walk



Start in the centre of Boroughbridge or at the Minskip roundabout (1 above); walk along a strong path via 2A/B above to 3 (some care with map reading needed: 2A – don't be tempted to turn left on the strong farm track which heads towards the A1; *carry on*, walking south, parallel to the A1)

At 3, take the tarred road which leads to the A1 underpass; cross the A168 with care, then, from 4A, follow the road to Grafton; turn left in Grafton* and walk on the minor road to Aldborough/Boroughbridge; at 5 on map, turn R towards Heaton House and follow the clear signs at 6 to find the bridleway to Aldborough crossroads which comes out on the B6265 just before the crossroads (take care while walking on busy road)

NB Update 2022. There have been some changes to the route around the Heaton House property (section 5-7 on sketch map). The signage is, however, now very good – you can't go wrong!

From the Aldborough crossroads, head for the centre of Boroughbridge, either walking along the B6265 footpath or via Aldborough (preferred) or, if you're still full of energy, via the "River Loop" from Aldborough to Boroughbridge

***See pic 5; there is a new path at 4B which bypasses Grafton; use it, if you wish**

DISTANCE (It's assumed you're starting/finishing in the centre of Boroughbridge and using the route through Aldborough village on the final leg): **8.0 miles** (subtract a mile if you're starting in Minskip and picking up your car later; add 1.5 miles, if you walk round the Aldborough river loop at the end of the hike, giving a total of **9 miles**)



ESTIMATES OF TIME: leisurely pace – at least 3 hours ; brisk, exercise pace – 2 hours 20 mins

SUMMARY: an interesting, varied route; and an enjoyable one, provided you don't mind more walking on minor roads or roadside paths than is usual on these local walks

OS Explorer 299, 1: 25 000 and/or Landranger 99, 1: 50 000 should be use in conjunction with the informal map above

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