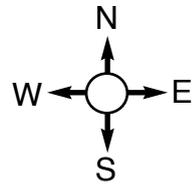
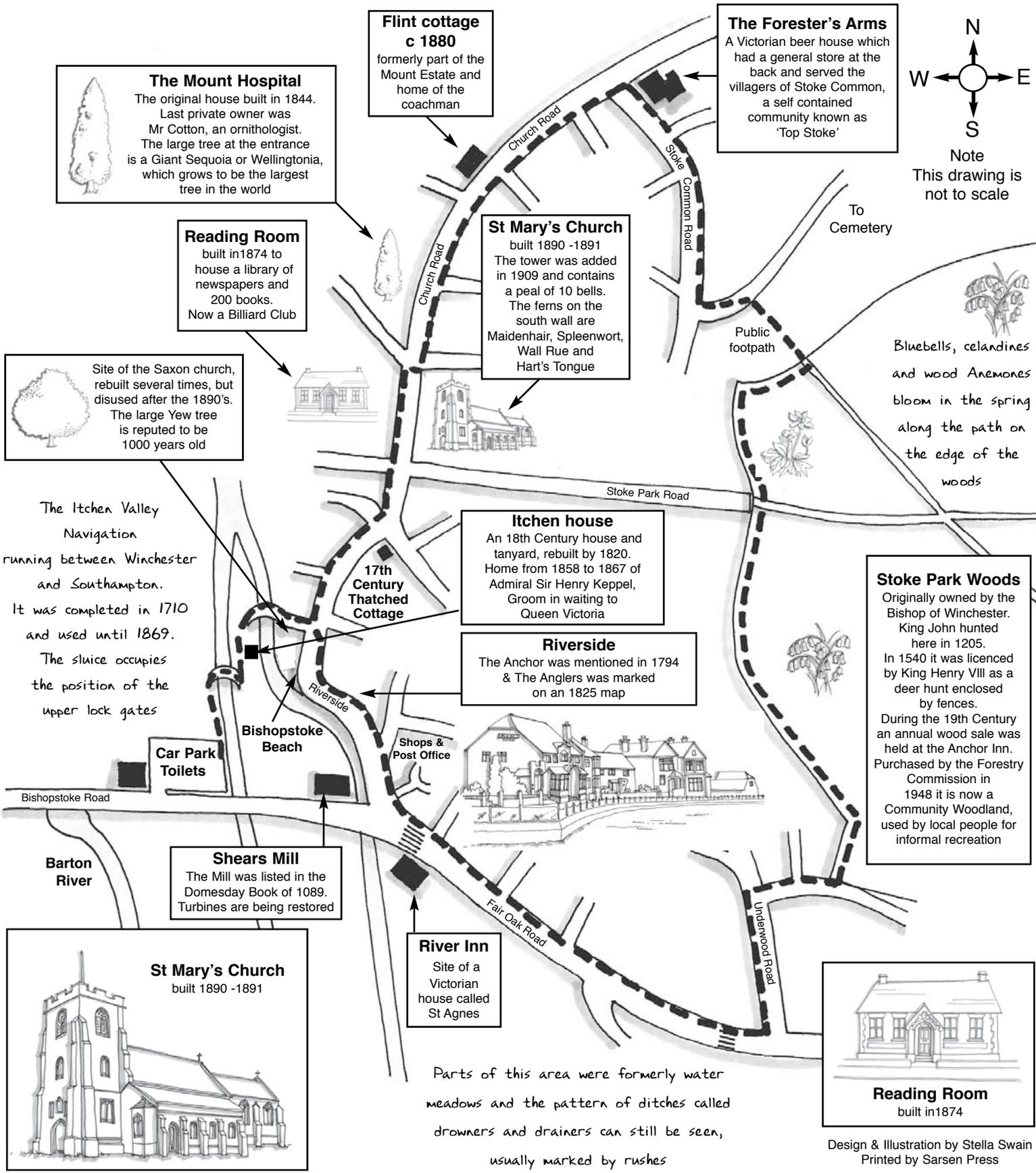




Listening to you

Bishopstoke Village Trail

Produced in partnership by
Bishopstoke Parish Council
and the **Bishopstoke Society**
in memory of Peter Selby



Note
This drawing is
not to scale

The Mount Hospital
The original house built in 1844.
Last private owner was
Mr Cotton, an ornithologist.
The large tree at the entrance
is a Giant Sequoia or Wellingtonia,
which grows to be the largest
tree in the world

**Flint cottage
c 1880**
formerly part of the
Mount Estate and
home of the
coachman

The Forester's Arms
A Victorian beer house which
had a general store at the
back and served the
villagers of Stoke Common,
a self contained
community known as
'Top Stoke'

Reading Room
built in 1874 to
house a library of
newspapers and
200 books.
Now a Billiard Club

St Mary's Church
built 1890 - 1891
The tower was added
in 1909 and contains
a peal of 10 bells.
The ferns on the
south wall are
Maidenhair, Spleenwort,
Wall Rue and
Hart's Tongue

Site of the Saxon church,
rebuilt several times, but
disused after the 1890's.
The large Yew tree
is reputed to be
1000 years old

The Itchen Valley
Navigation
running between Winchester
and Southampton.
It was completed in 1710
and used until 1869.
The sluice occupies
the position of the
upper lock gates

Itchen house
An 18th Century house and
tanyard, rebuilt by 1820.
Home from 1858 to 1867 of
Admiral Sir Henry Keppel,
Groom in waiting to
Queen Victoria

Stoke Park Woods
Originally owned by the
Bishop of Winchester.
King John hunted
here in 1205.
In 1540 it was licenced
by King Henry VIII as a
deer hunt enclosed
by fences.
During the 19th Century
an annual wood sale was
held at the Anchor Inn.
Purchased by the Forestry
Commission in
1948 it is now a
Community Woodland,
used by local people for
informal recreation

Riverside
The Anchor was mentioned in 1794
& The Anglers was marked
on an 1825 map

**Car Park
Toilets**

**17th
Century
Thatched
Cottage**

**Shops &
Post Office**

**Bishopstoke
Beach**

Shears Mill
The Mill was listed in the
Domesday Book of 1089.
Turbines are being restored

River Inn
Site of a
Victorian
house called
St Agnes

St Mary's Church
built 1890 - 1891

Reading Room
built in 1874

Parts of this area were formerly water
meadows and the pattern of ditches called
drowners and drainers can still be seen,
usually marked by rushes

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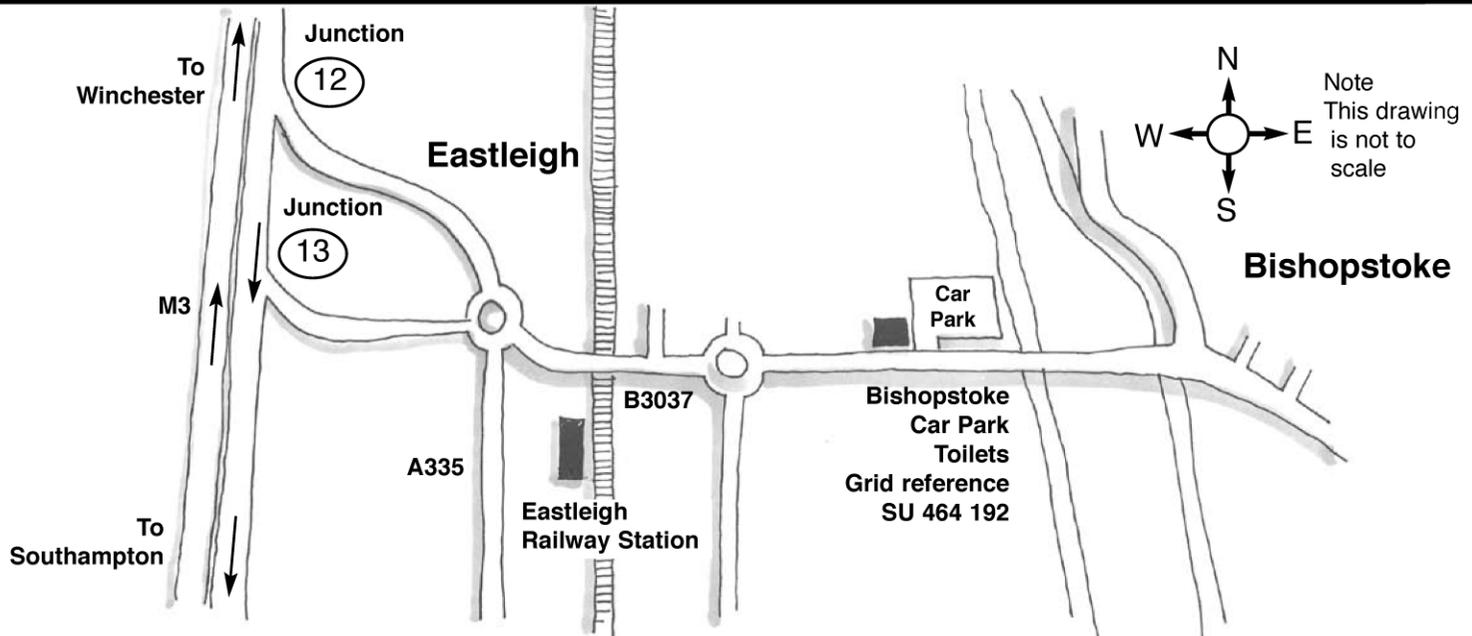
The walk is approx 3.5 miles Estimated time to complete is 2.5 hours
Waterproof footwear recommended

Bishopstoke

Village Trail



How to get there



The Country Code

- Enjoy the countryside & respect its life & work
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Keep dogs under close control
- Guard against all risk of fires
- Fasten all gates
- Take special care on country roads
- Use gates & stiles to cross fences, hedges & walls
- Leave livestock, crops & machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Make no unnecessary noise
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees