



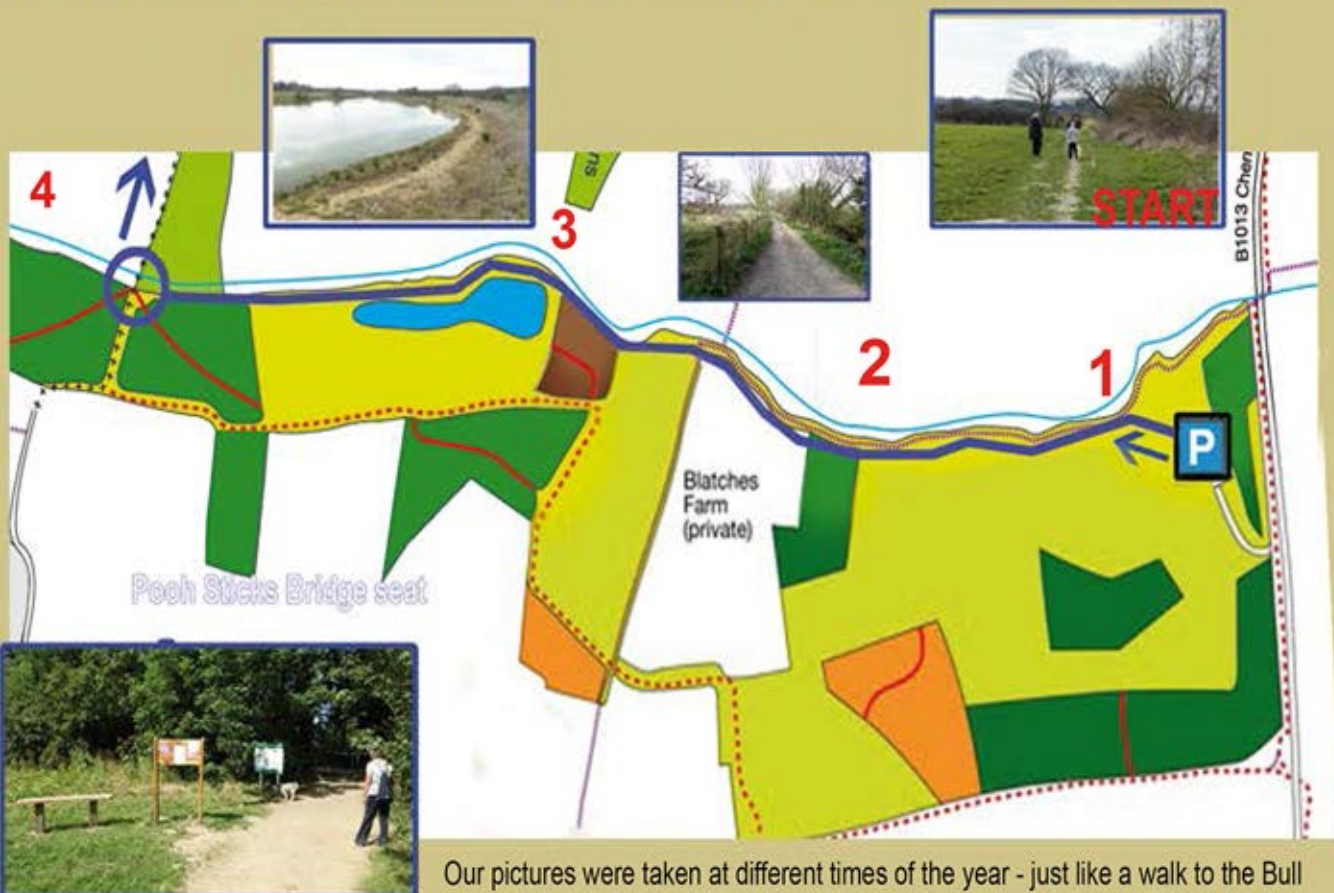
# The Friends of Cherry Orchard Country Park

## A Bite at the Bull



The first stage of our walk from the car park in Cherry Orchard Way to 'The Bull' in Hockley

1. From the car park 'end' gate, cross the field diagonally to the stream. (behind the hedge).
2. Follow the path keeping the stream to your right, behind Blatches Farm to the lake.
3. Pass the lake to your left then continue to Pooh Sticks Bridge 4



Our pictures were taken at different times of the year - just like a walk to the Bull

This is part of a set of self guided walks which lead from the main entrances to the park, and ending at the Bull pub at the entrance to Hockley Woods. This one, from the Car Park in Cherry Orchard Way. Please wear suitable clothes and shoes for country walking. As with all our walks, participants do so entirely at your own risk. You are advised to carry a mobile phone and a copy of our emergency location map from our website. [www.friends of cherryorchard park.org](http://www.friends of cherryorchard park.org)







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### Pooh sticks bridge to Hockley Woods

**1.** At Poo Sticks Bridge turn right follow the track uphill then through the woodland area to a barrier opening onto Gusted Hall lane. Maybe a few parked cars here. Muddy ones!

**2.** Turn left and follow the path (it says 'private' but it is a footpath) and across a hard-standing area and around the back of the Farm House.

**3.** Follow the track across the brow of the hill..Good views here!

**4.** At the end of the straight, turn right along the hedge/trees. At the end there is a dogleg through to the other side of the hedge. .

**5.** Oh dear -a choice to be made! If you keep to your side of the hedge and go straight ahead you will come to the Parsons Snipe entry to the woods.

**6.** If you go through the gap and along the edge of the field you enter the woods at the Blue arrow.entry point. Move on to the Woods Map



Please note that the map is in the conventional way, North at the top, but the instructions describe your path from south-to-north. SO START AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MAP!

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### Hockley Woods Guide



Cherry Orchard Routes into and out of Hockley Woods are shown as blue DOTTED paths which link to the official routes through the woods.

Waymarked walks	Other rights of way	Other features
Boundary walk	Footpaths	Ditches
Valley walk	Horse trail	Wood banks
	Pole Barrier	Ponds
	Cherry Orchard Route	Short rotation coppice – managed for Heath Fritillary butterflies

Entry points A or B can be used to and from Gusted Hall Lane, the lake area, Edwards Hall Park and the Eastern end of Cherry Orchard Park. (Cherry Orchard Way)  
Entry point A leads to the path to Grove Wood Car Park

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