

Red Walk

Start at Plough Gardens next to Hemel Hempstead Cricket Club. Walk across Balderson's Moor towards the canal and cross via the lock gate, or enter the tow path by the bridge opposite B&Q. Walk towards Berkhamsted. A little way past the lock gates, turn left onto the moor using the stile. Pass through the kissing gate on your right and proceed to the bridge ahead and left. Cross the river, using the bridge. **1** Follow the hedge line to the road and cross. **This can be very busy so be careful.**

Almost directly ahead, but slightly right, is the entrance to a public footpath signposted 'Felden'. There is an extremely steep staircase up to a bridge ahead, followed by an equally steep staircase going back down, so take care. Further steps take you over the railway **2** to the corner of Further Roughdown. Turn right through kissing gate. Follow the hedge line on your left to the top **3**. Turn right and walk alongside the hedge, passing through kissing gate on to Lower Roughdown Common. Follow the footpath signs along the open ground above the A41 until you reach a track entered by a stile. Turn left over the bridge and climb the steps on the left.

Follow the path bearing right through Upper Roughdown wood **4**; pass through the kissing gate and follow the track in front of you to Felden Lane. **There is no footway on this part of the road - take care and walk in single file facing the oncoming traffic.** Continue up the hill for 100 metres: cross the road to follow the Boys Brigade Drive, which forks right.

Please respect the moors, keep your dogs under control and dispose of your litter responsibly.

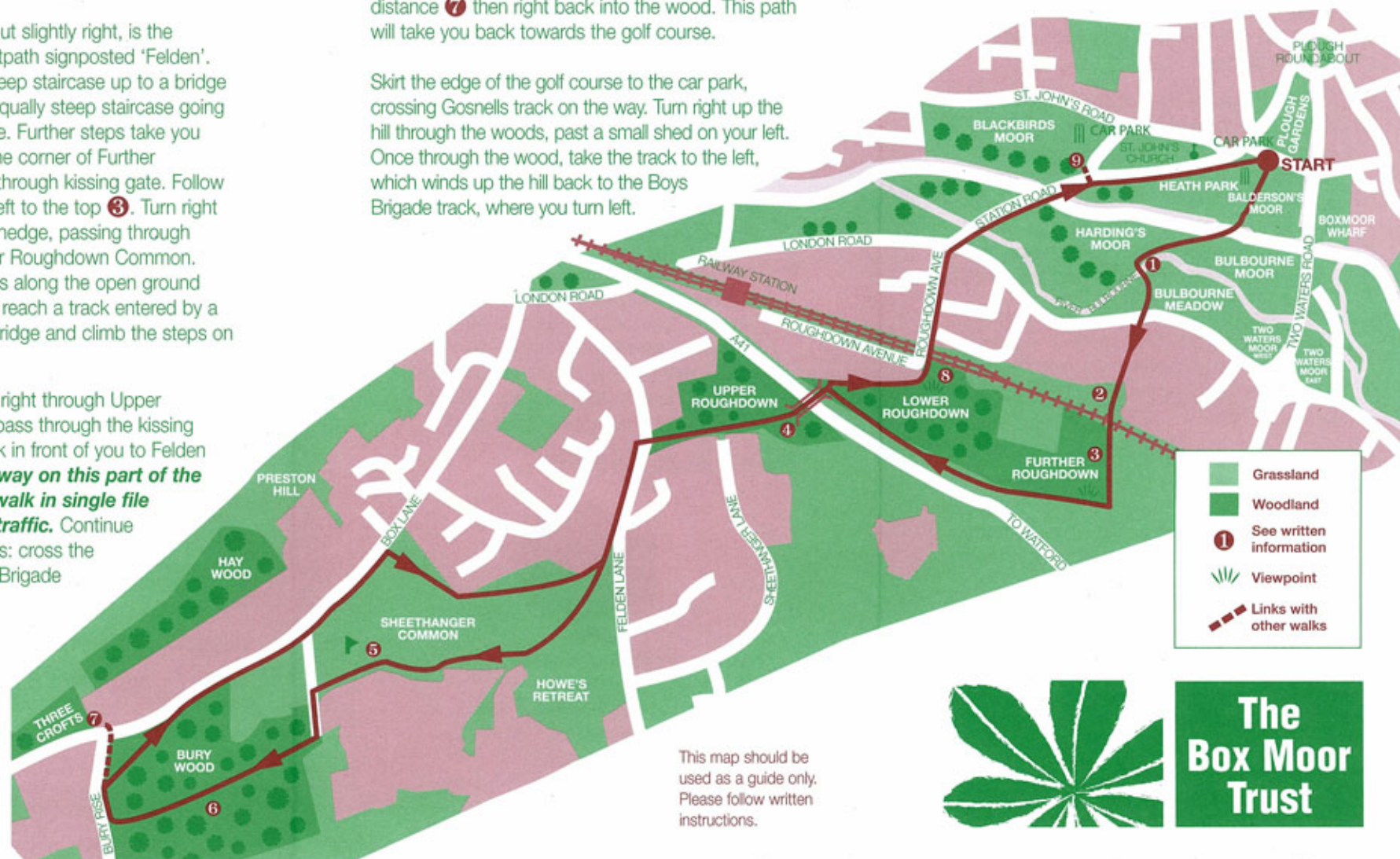
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Continue along the drive until you see a thatched cottage on your left, watching out for golfers as you cross the fairway. Turn right and follow the brideway into the woods, keeping the golf course to your right **5**.

At the fork, bear right, continuing down the hill until you meet a driveway. At this point turn left then right into Bury Wood **6**. At the end of the wood, you will meet Bury Rise, a private road. Turn right for a short distance **7** then right back into the wood. This path will take you back towards the golf course.

Skirt the edge of the golf course to the car park, crossing Gosnells track on the way. Turn right up the hill through the woods, past a small shed on your left. Once through the wood, take the track to the left, which winds up the hill back to the Boys Brigade track, where you turn left.

Return through Upper Roughdown wood to the bridge over the A41. This time, continue down to the end of the track **8**. Turn left and follow the road, crossing the railway bridge, until you reach the junction with London Road at the mini roundabout. Cross the road and walk down Station Road alongside the moors **9** until you arrive back at your start point at Heath Park.



This map should be used as a guide only. Please follow written instructions.

