

The new Main Route from Ercall Wood to Isombridge Farm

1. Exit Ercall Woods onto Golf Links Lane and turn L under the M54 bridge. Follow the road downhill to the T-junction and cross via the lights to the R. Note: The entrance to **Sunnycroft** (National Trust) is a short distance away on the R.

2. Take the narrow footpath immediately to the left of the crossing and follow it downhill to the end where it meets Roseway. Cross the road and take the path bearing sl R between buildings to Tan Bank and then L to the main road ahead (Victoria Avenue). Cross the road and continue to follow Tan Bank downhill to the town centre. Keeping slightly L, continue through the pedestrian area into Market Square which is the end of Stage 9 and the start point of Stage 10.

3. From Market Square, continue straight on passing Station Road on the R and into Church Street. Follow the road past the church and on to the T junction with Vineyard Road. Cross the road and turn L then, after crossing Vineyard Drive, continue on this path as it bends round into Spring Hill and then descends to the junction with North Road.

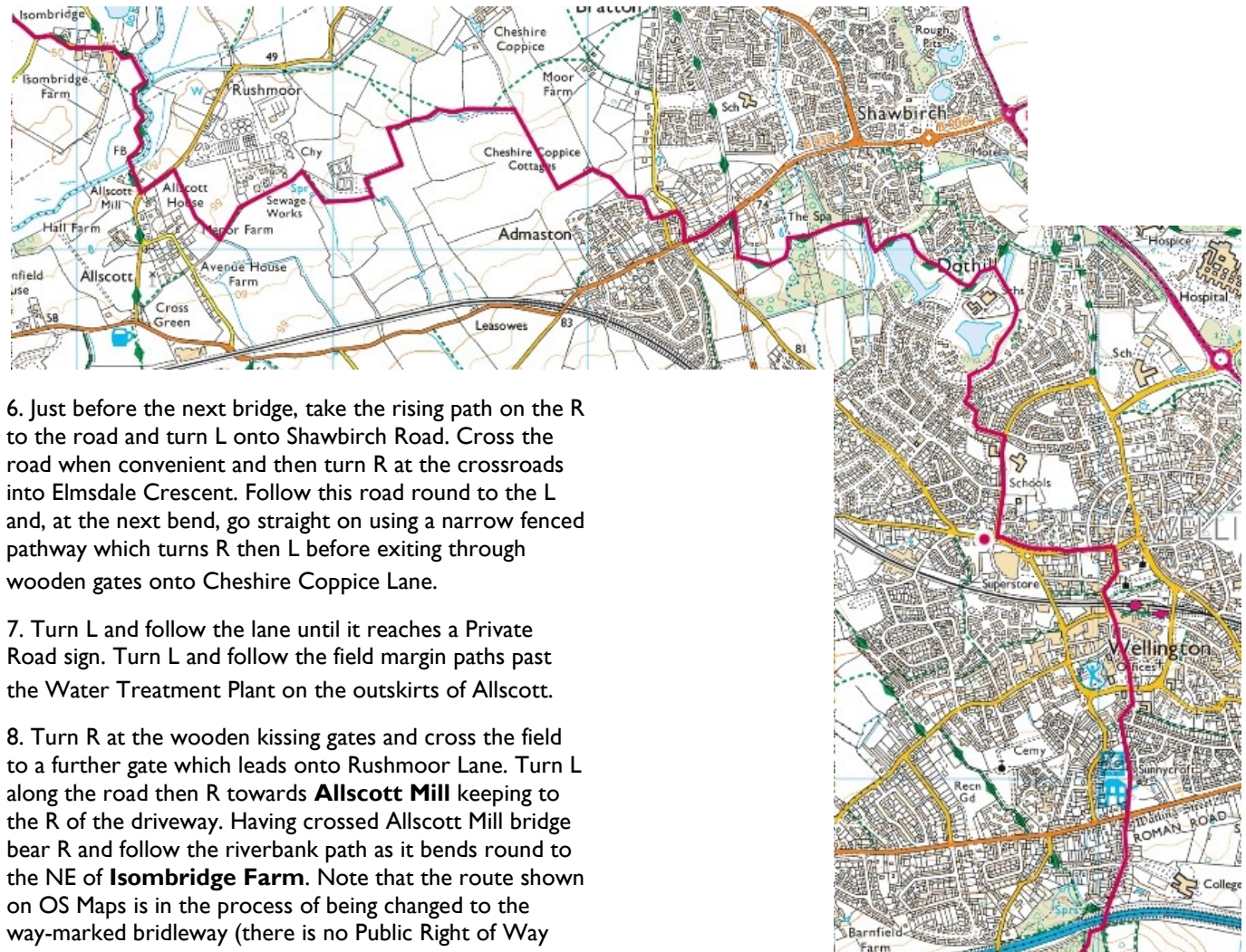
4. Turn R and follow North Road past schools on either side before crossing and taking the next turn L into Deer Park Road. As the road bends round to the R, cross the open area into Barnet Close. At the end, turn R into Count Close and follow this to the end at Severn Drive and the start of **Dothill Local Nature Reserve**.

5. Cross the road and follow the path downhill to the R which then bends round to the L before reaching a T-junction with the **Silkin Way**. (Note that turning R will take you to Apley Woods situated a short distance to the east). Turn L and follow the path as it branches R and crosses the road ahead. Continue on the Silkin Way as it winds its way through the LNR passing Tee Lake and Beanhill Brook before turning R down a slope northwards.



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6. Just before the next bridge, take the rising path on the R to the road and turn L onto Shawbireh Road. Cross the road when convenient and then turn R at the crossroads into Elmsdale Crescent. Follow this road round to the L and, at the next bend, go straight on using a narrow fenced pathway which turns R then L before exiting through wooden gates onto Cheshire Coppice Lane.

7. Turn L and follow the lane until it reaches a Private Road sign. Turn L and follow the field margin paths past the Water Treatment Plant on the outskirts of Allscott.

8. Turn R at the wooden kissing gates and cross the field to a further gate which leads onto Rushmoor Lane. Turn L along the road then R towards **Allscott Mill** keeping to the R of the driveway. Having crossed Allscott Mill bridge bear R and follow the riverbank path as it bends round to the NE of **Isombridge Farm**. Note that the route shown on OS Maps is in the process of being changed to the way-marked bridleway (there is no Public Right of Way through the inner farmyard).