



KNOWLE & DORRIDGE LIONS CLUB

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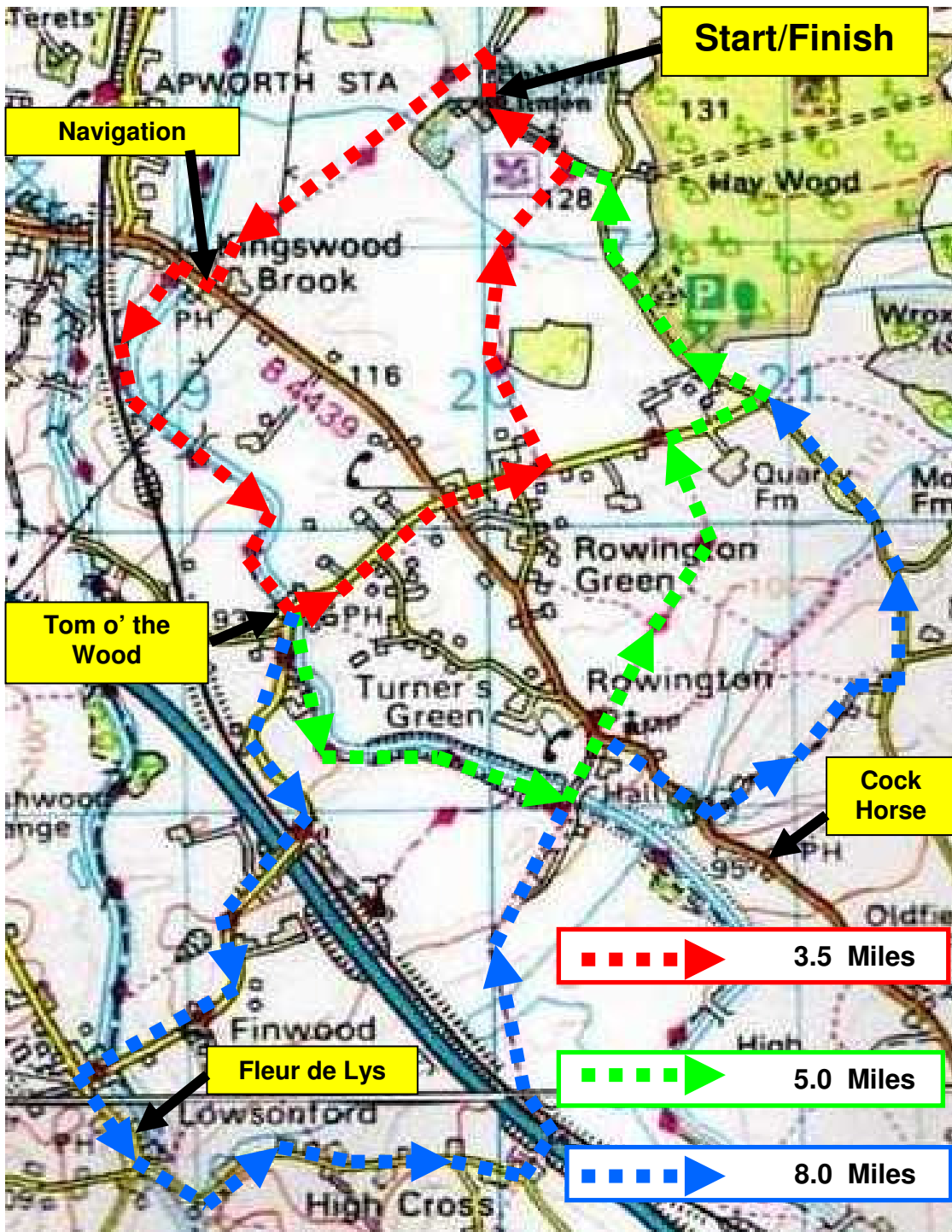


FESTIVE WALK

TUESDAY 28th December 2010

FROM 10:00 UNTIL 16:00

**IN AN EMERGENCY
PHONE
XXXXX XXXXXX OR
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Don't forget the Lion's Summer Stroll on Sunday 10th July 2011

Welcome to the 18th LIONS annual Festive Walk in aid of The Stroke Association, Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance, 1st Knowle Scout Group, Dorridge Scout Group and local LIONS causes.

WALK 1 - (3.5 Miles) **RED**

Leave the registration area & walk back up the drive past the car park until you reach a kissing gate on the left. Go through the gate & follow the path past the house on your left, through several fields, cross a track & walk under some power cables. Bear right to a large brick building at the far corner & emerge into a yard. Walk across the yard & continue along a gravel track which ends at a main road. Turn right, walk past **The Navigation** pub & immediately over the bridge cross the road (NB Busy road) & drop left to join the towpath at bridge 65. Walk away from the bridge & follow the towpath (crossing bridge 37) until you reach bridge 63 where you leave the canal. Turn right across the bridge towards the **Tom o' the Wood** pub. **[For Green Walk stay on towpath (Walk 2 below) & for Blue Walk also leave towpath (Walk 3 below)].**

Continue past the pub up the hill until you reach the crossroads with the Old Warwick Road. Cross the road (NB Busy road) & continue past Rowington Cricket Club until you reach a footpath on your left just after Lyons farm. Follow the footpath past a hay barn on your left & keep walking straight ahead when the path turns into a track. Leave the track when it turns sharp left & continue ahead along the footpath as marked (keeping the tree line immediately to your right) until you reach the lane to Baddesley Clinton Church. Turn left & follow the path through the churchyard & back to your starting point.

WALK 2 - (5 Miles) **RED GREEN RED**

Stay on the towpath until you reach bridge 62 where you leave the canal. Cross over the canal bridge & follow the tarmac track into Rowington. Cross to the churchyard opposite (NB Busy Road) & walk along the path at the left of the church, turning by a small toilet block to leave over a stile. Walk straight ahead keeping a wall to your left until you meet another stile. Cross this stile, turn right & walk down the slope with the hedge to your right. Continue up hill into the next field & with a row of 5 oak trees to your left carry straight on across the field to another stile. Cross the stile & carry straight on across the field towards a large metal gate on the far side. Go through the gate & carry on with the hedge to your left until the hedge turns sharp left. Angle left across the field to the opposite side, go through a kissing gate & then walk across a final field past the old Rowington Mill on your left through a second kissing gate to emerge into a lane. Turn right & walk along the lane until you reach a T-Junction. Turn left & then carry on alongside Hay Wood (on the right) until you reach the gated entrance to the Church on your left. Follow the drive/path through the churchyard & back to your starting point.

WALK 3 – (8 Miles) **RED BLUE GREEN BLUE GREEN RED**

After leaving the towpath at the **Tom o' the Wood** continue down the road, cross the motorway bridge & carry on until you reach a T-Junction just after crossing a canal bridge. Turn left, continue along this road past the **Fleur de Lys** pub & follow the road round to the left to re-cross the canal. Carry on along the road up the hill until you reach a barn conversion on your right where you turn left onto a footpath. Walk into the field & walk round the edge to re-cross the motorway. At the end of the motorway bridge turn left & follow a blue direction arrow painted on a tree. Head straight across a field to come to a gate with a wooded footpath beyond. Walk along the footpath to the end, turn right & follow the field edge to another wooded footpath at the end of which is a canal bridge where you rejoin the **Green Walk**.

Cross over the canal bridge & climb the hill into Rowington. Turn right & walk along the busy B4439 until you reach a lane/drive on the left opposite Foxbrook Bungalow which is 300 yds before the **Cock Horse** pub. Turn down the lane & follow it until it ends at a tarmac road in Mousley End. Turn left & follow the road until it rejoins the **Green Walk** (again) at a left hand junction. Carry straight on alongside Hay Wood until you reach the gated entrance to the Church on your left. Follow the drive/path through the churchyard & back to your starting point.

Please take care when walking on the roads & keep dogs on leads wherever there is farm livestock

