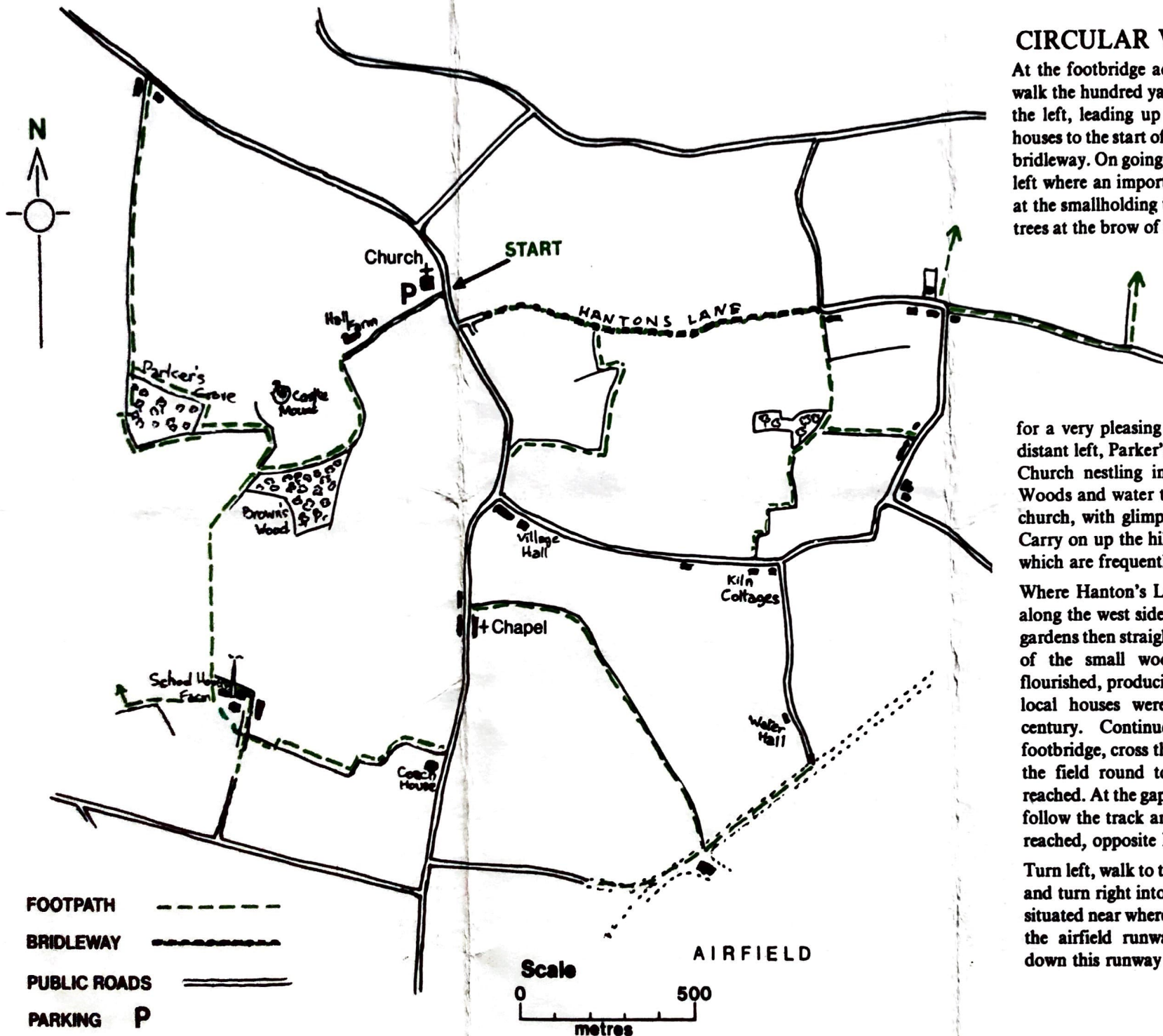


## CIRCULAR WALK - 3¾ MILES

At the footbridge across the ford, turn right and walk the hundred yards or so to the minor road on the left, leading up the hill between a cluster of houses to the start of Hanton's Lane, also used as a bridleway. On going up the lane, look to the distant left where an important SSSI has been established at the smallholding there. When the two large oak trees at the brow of the hill are reached, look back



for a very pleasing view of Brown's Wood to the distant left, Parker's Grove behind the houses, the Church nestling in its circle of trees, Langham Woods and water tower to the distant right of the church, with glimpses of Badwell Ash in the dip. Carry on up the hill, listening out for the skylarks which are frequently present.

Where Hanton's Lane meets the road, turn right along the west side of the houses. Walk beside the gardens then straight across the field to the east side of the small wood where once a brick kiln flourished, producing the bricks from which many local houses were built in the mid-nineteenth century. Continue round the wood to the footbridge, cross the bridge and follow the edge of the field round to the right until the hedge is reached. At the gap, turn left into the next field and follow the track around the edge until the road is reached, opposite Kiln Cottages.

Turn left, walk to the junction about 100 yds away, and turn right into Water Hall lane. Water Hall is situated near where the road meets the remnants of the airfield runway. Flying Fortresses rumbled down this runway during the Second World War.



