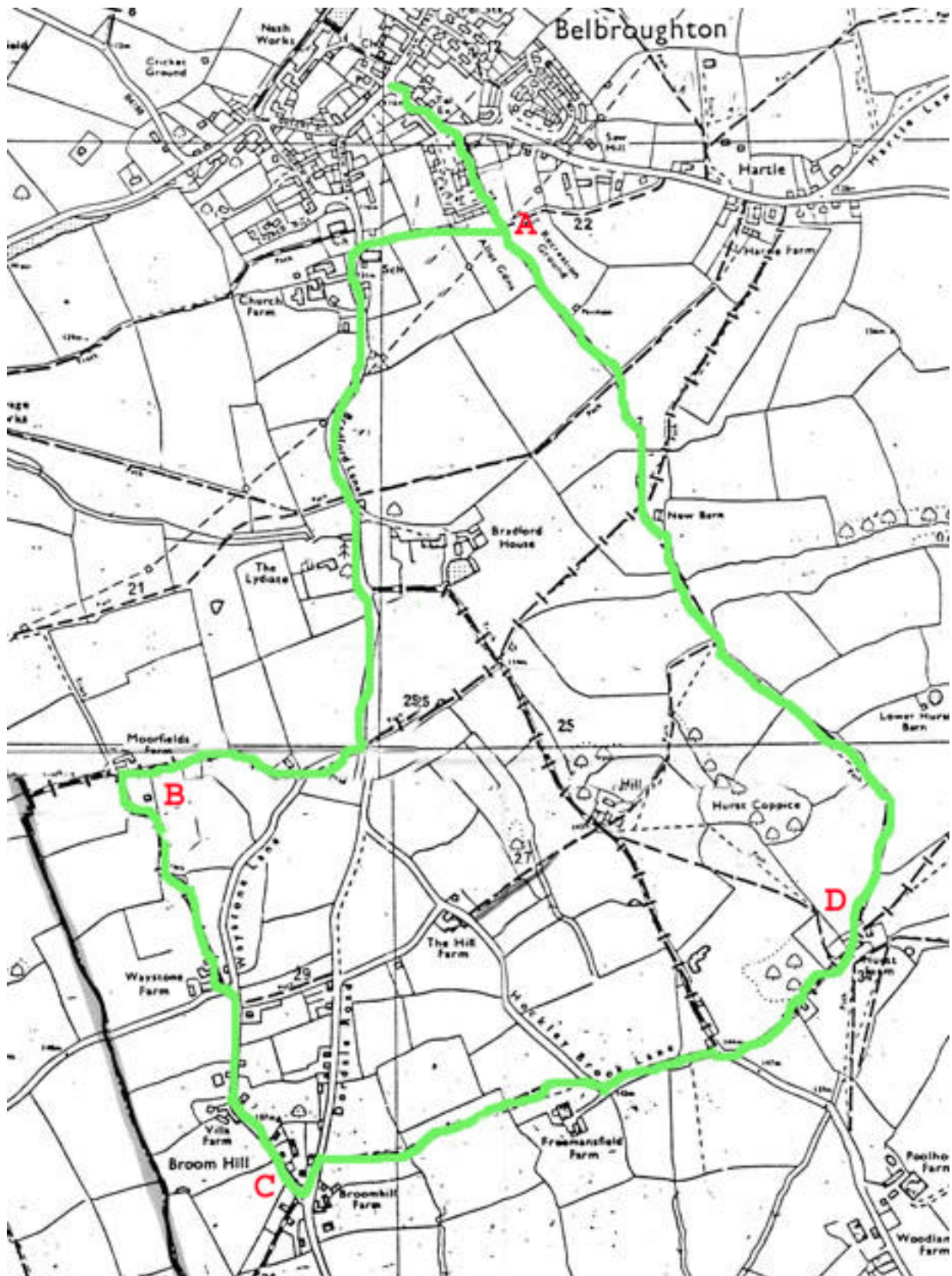


## Walk No 6

Distance about 5km: Time 1 - 1½ hours: Moderate walking with 7 stiles.



Starting from outside the Talbot Pub go up Hartle Lane for about 150m and then turn right up the road leading to Belbroughton Recreation ground. At the top of the road you get to the car park and a crossroads. This is point A on the map. You should turn right down the tarmac path that leads to the church. Go through the gate at the end, crossover the road and turn left down Bradford Lane. Continue on Bradford lane until you get to Waystone lane and then turn right into Waystone lane. Continue down Waystone Lane for about 150m and then turn right into the road leading to Moorfields Farm. Carry on down this road until you get to the actual farm. You are now at Point B. You should now turn left and follow the bridleway until you come to Waystone farm. Turn left here and then right on to Waystone lane and continue up the road until you reach Dordale Road at Broome Hill. This is Point C.

Turn sharp left here into Dordale Road as if you were heading back to Belbroughton and about 30m on your right hand side you will see a stile. Cross this stile and proceed through the field, over another stile and then through two metal gates and you will find yourself on Hockley Brook lane. Turn to the right and follow the road until you reach Rose Cottage. The road now turns right but straight in front is a bridleway leading to Hurst Farm. Go down this bridle way, through the farmyard to the black metal gate at the end. You are now at point D

Once through the gate there are two stiles, one after the other, on your left. Cross these onto the track, turn right and follow the track down the hill and through the next field. The path now continues on a thin strip of land between two fields until it reaches the top of a downward slope by a small copse. Go down the earth steps taking care not to slip and follow the path through a metal gate and down the hill to a stile. Cross the stile and then go up hill to a metal stile at the top of the hill. Once over the stile follow the path round the ruined barn to join the bridleway coming up from Bradford House. After about 20 m the bridleway goes straight on and the path you want veers off to the left towards another metal stile in the hedge. Cross the stile and follow the path through the field, passed the junction with another path and along the edge of the next field to a metal kissing gate at the entrance to Belbroughton Recreation ground. Go across the ground to the car park and you are now back at point A.