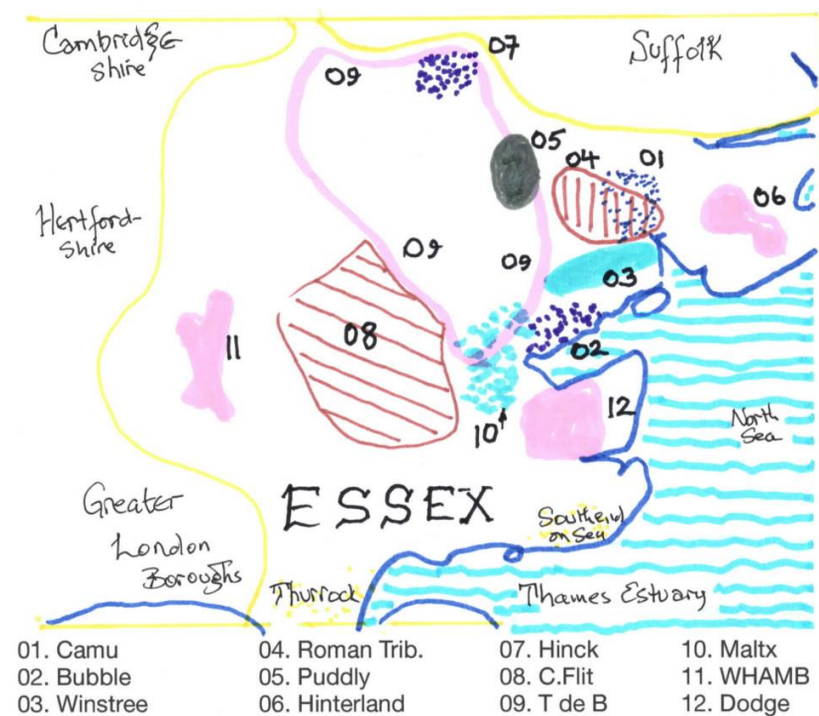


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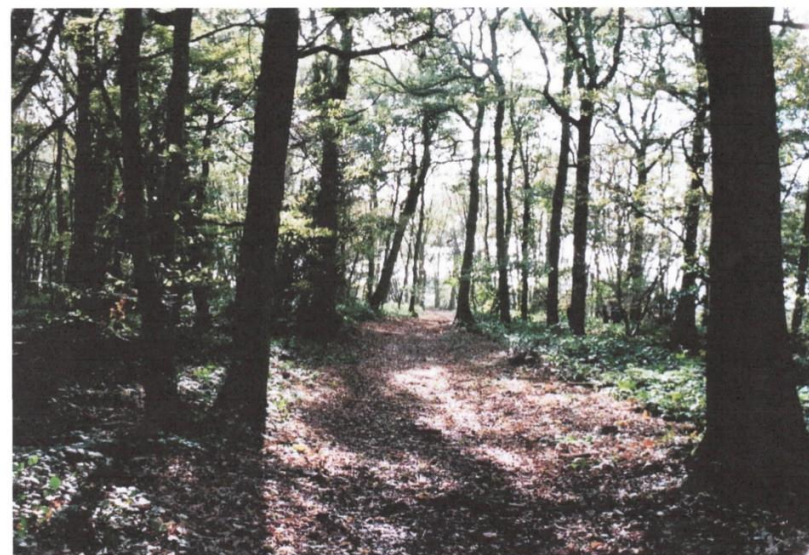
Endless Trail Cascades

Jessie Keeble's Score of Essex and south Suffolk Trail Creations 1957-2006 are here re-presented in colour formats by her widower Derek spread over five A5 booklets 2020.

Entitled -

Lasso Essex,
Green Corridor,
Medieval Mingle,
Endless Trail Cascades,
Corduoy Country Strides.

Endless Trail Cascades



A path along the Winstree Layer. Roy Tover 2004



Twelve Circular
Walks in Essex
Derek Keeble
LDW 495

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PREAMBLE

Endless trails are those with a circular plan. They go round and round like a record in either direction. If the circular Trail's length is too much to attempt in one day, any part of it becomes a linear sector. *Unless it has an extra return section added by the walker.*

Cascade? Twelve endless trails succeeding one another in a single booklet make a brief cascade of plenty. Routes have navigational-target pepperings resembling re-invigorating sills in beds of cascading steams.

Nine of the Trails here have been walked in a day. Attempting and therefore tempting others to walk marathon distances in a day needs careful planning. E.g. Volunteers as marshals, and providing a mobile back-up support for distressed, or those likely to become distressed, walkers at successive stations around the course. Marathon events are memorials of the messenger sent 42 kilometres to Athens with advance notice of victory at the Battle of Marathon. Pheidippides died from exhaustion as he delivered.

§ **The Chunky Camuplodunum** is exceptional in Mapjog's stable because it developed less from Jessie's unique filing system but more from her curiosity about one of my training runs. It was a long slow training starter that took three hours plus, but had some juicy texture changes to allay any boredom. I routed myself around Britain's oldest recorded town, as Colchester then declared itself, and ran along

a pre-historic defence earthworks,	a conservation valley,
a seawall,	a border brook,
a country park's woodland	ordinary field paths,
a community woodland	and a village common green.

Jessie wanted to know "Has it got a name?" "It is my long run" is the best I could do. But she persisted for weeks until we tried to tackle the Purbeck Plod one weekend, and decided we could do it only if, we failed to turn up for work on Monday. So we were denied our Plod. "If I put a P in Camulodunum" I thought "I shall still get my Plod, and better still, her indoors will have a title for that run".

Since, all sorts of routes around Colchester are anointed with the title for events that people can enjoy. That satisfies Mapjog aims. The version in this edition was chunked my me into lengths suitable for retiring and recovering walkers to complete by using bus support back and front ups.

§ **Thurstabubble Redhills** developed in the Anita Totham File based on our original walk together as a lonesome twosome. It exploits the northern shore of the broadly brimming Blackwater estuary, a shoreline with few access points, but an exhilarating walk with kaleidoscopic changes of mood induced by time and tides.

§ **The Winstree Layer** developed in the Laurence Taylor File of excursions around Abberton Reservoir and its feeder stream, Layer Brook, and well as it excess outflow via the Roman River to the Colne estuary confluence, fondly endeared as the Marriage of Fingringhoe.

§ **The Roman Zone Tribute** is a product of the Kai-Lotte Relief Colne Valley File. Later, from another source a Colne Valley Path emerged. It demonstrated exactly what Mapjog's "Walking in the Essex Colne Zolne" tried to avoid; e.g distance less than standard for trails; avoidance of exploring tributaries, like Toppesfield Brook, Peb Brook's lakeland, and the Roman River; and a failure to spread to the National Maritime Nature Reserve outlook from Point Clear in St Osyth. Sunsets seen here can rival those seen at Galway Bay. The Roman river course rises by Earls Colne airfield and curves to the Marriage at Fingringhoe. By closing the two gaps; from Chalkney Mill on Earls Colne border to the source; and the other from the confluence along the Norman Cut to Colchester Hythe; then an independent circuit of Trail proportions is established.

§ **The Puddly Mud Crawl** also stems from the Mrs Remliff File, as it is partly in the upper Colne valley. I led 49 rapid walkers on Sunday February 28th 1988, but it was the 42 who experienced, five years later, the slippery mud caused by thawing snow on soils of Boulder Clay. It was not quite so

surfaces made of Boulder Clay to be extremely slippery. It was not quite so slippery when washing it off boots or clothing; it demonstrates acute adhesiveness.

§ **The Tendring Hundred Hinterland Marathon** hails from the Martina Stow File. Tendring is much like Cornwall inasmuch as its edges attract walkers, and the hinterland is relatively neglected. Pity; try it and see.

§ **Hinckford Path Care** is a Percy Charles Wood product in the filing system. He got all the factotum bits to deal with, and this Trail reflects some of my activity as a Ramblers' Association voluntary Footpath Secretary for the old Halstead Rural and Halstead Town Councils. His File had some rich Belchamp Brook catchment area inputs, in a delicious circuit.

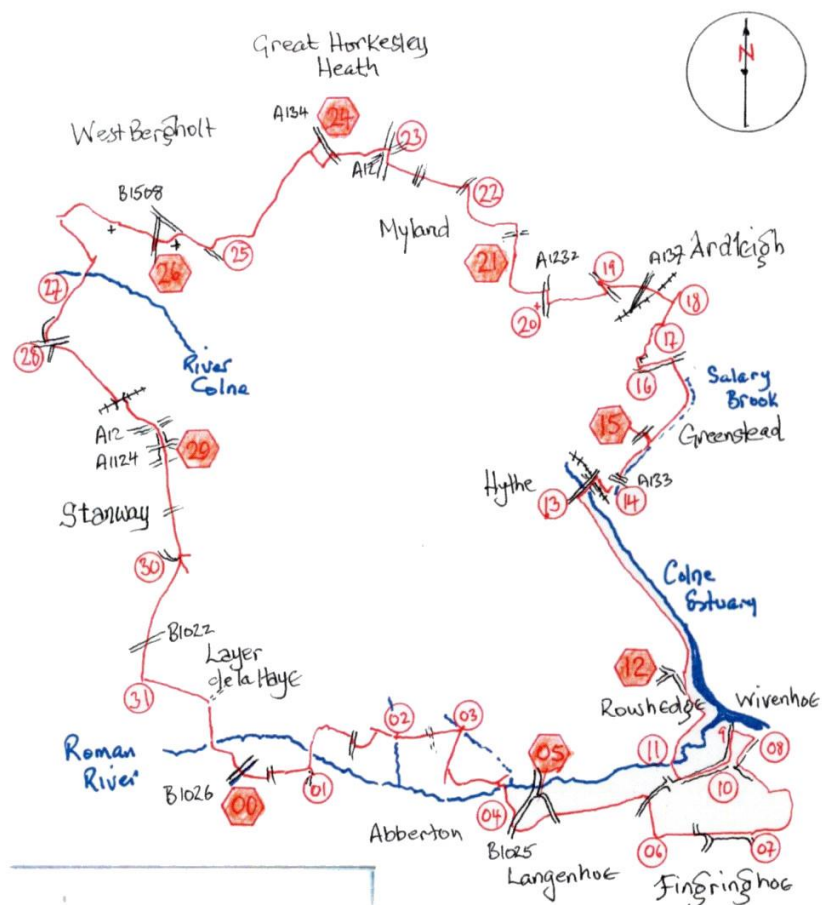
§ Sally-Tina Bartholomew appeared unproductive for couple of decades and then her File produced two District encirclements in the next half-decade. One traced the yellow footillary emblems on footpath posts from peacefully historic Pleshey around rural Chelmsford as **The Chompsfod Butterfly Flit**. The second output featured Jo of Sturmer who feared Bocking Fundamentalism for reasons known only to himself. It was so illogical, he went to Bures St Mary from Sturmer via Witham and Feering, and would not have got there by the Christmas he intended, if Sally-Tina had not induced some discipline.. The length of **Tour de Braintree District** indicates this Council administers a very large area. The fascinating border features are reversed In this edition.

§ Sponsored Walks for fund raising were popular In the Sixties. At Maldon the Friary Youth Club fancied a mini-bus and offered to walk to raise cash. The Friary Round was successful, but I doubt the revenue collected would exchange for a pony and trap. Nevertheless, some youths also attended the local school, and when funds were needed, they remembered the Friary experience and suggested something similar. Again I produced Plume round route for them, this time featuring parishes west of Maldon. In 2001 the pair were recalled as twins to make Maldon Twin Rounds.

§ **White High Aythorpe Margaret Beauchamp Leaden Abbess & Berners** are eight parishes situated in the Roding Valley of Essex and they enjoy the suffix "Roding". Megdelah Cooper File was for the valley, and in 2002 **W H A M B L A B Extravaganza** appeared, incorporating all eight plus some neighbours like Shellow Bowells, Matching Green Willingale's double churchyard share feature, and core-less Great Canfield.

§ Dr W Donal Underwood's File covered the Dengie Peninsula and in 2005 a circuit based upon Southminster was created as **Dodge Around Dengie**. Its Blackwater side is almost co-linear with St Peter's Way. And its Crouch coast shares several kilometers with Lasso Essex. It makes a pleasing round, especially for Jessie who was particularly pleased to link the two estuaries that create the Dengie peninsula, into one Trail. She had done something similar on her Youth Hostelling bicycle yonks ago.

Chunky Camuplodunum



Wivenhoe, Fingringhoe Ferry point at Rowhedge on Colne Estuary
Image: Roy Tover

Chunky Camuplodunum continued from p4

Explorer 184

Target **Zero** is Layer de la Haye, Les Bois bus stop B1026.TL971205. This is on bus route 50, not a frequent service alas. I prefer to Start at Layer de de Haye, and avoid finishing there, so as minimise the risk of waiting two hours for a return bus. Target 01 is Layer Mill. Start E on path over the Folley to the Mill. Target 02 Fridaywood Brook bridge. Leave N bend E over Bounstead Road for bridge. Target 03 Lethe Brook Bridge. Continue E over Rampart Road for bridge in wooded dell. Target 04 Manwood S exit. Spread S on Cherrytree Lane to Rock Farm, switch E on Ball Chase to path over Roman River into Man Wood N exit. Target 05 Bus Stop. Lead S on B10125 verge to path E over Haye Brook to Haye Lane. N downhill to bottom bus stops for services 63 and 67.

05 Langenhoe Hay Lane B1025 TM 011203

Target 06. Plane Hall Farm E, Fingringhoe 07 the bridleway beginning by Wick's Wildlife Reserve gate. 08 Ballast Quay Farm 09 Ferry Road. 10 High Park Corner 11 Fingringhoe Mill footbridge 12 Rowhedge

12 Rowhedge junction Head & High Sts near 66 bus terminus

13 Hythe's Colne Causeway A134 bridge. 14 Swan Close access to Clingo Hill's tunnel under A133. 15 Along Salary Brook Space with cables supported by pylons above. By fourth pylon rise on Sherbourne Close's slope to Avon Way's bus stops by Magnolia Ave. Services 64, 75, 4

15 Avon Road/Magnolia Ave Greenstead bus stop TM 026251 Target 16 Down Sherbourne Close's slop along Salary Brook N then Bromley Road S W to Bromley Heights-Salary Close. 17 Welsh Wood 18. Ardleigh, Shaw's Farm 19. Green Lane-St Johns Road 20 S. To bus stop by 183 for W snickett to Ipswich Road Zion Church 21. Highwood Square bus terminus

21 Highwood Square. Myland, TM008275 (buses 2, 8, 61 65 etc) Target 22 is Myland Tower on Mill Road. 23. Cuckoo Farm over A12. 24 is Half Butt bus stops for service 2 & 84 in Great Horkesley Heath.

24 Great Horkesley's Half Butt bus stop A134 TL982293. Depart along Brik kiln Lane for Target 25 West Bergholt's Armoury Farm. 26. West Orpen Hall bus stop for service 66

26. West Bergholt Lexden Road-Orpen Close bus stop TL 958277 Target 27 Cooks Mill. 28 Eight Ash Green's Fordham Heath and 29 Lexden Heath A1124 King Coel Road junction. Buses 65, 70, 71, 88

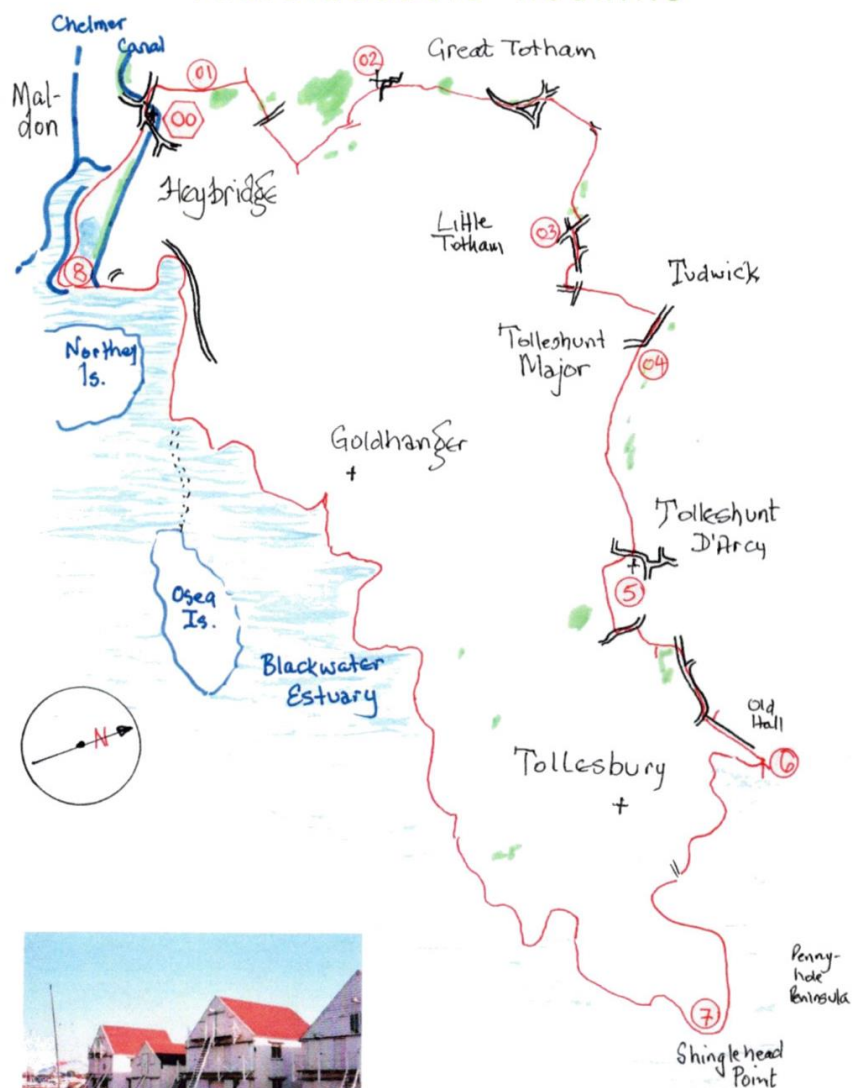
29 Lexden Heath King Coel Road bus stop stop A1124.TL960250.

Target 30 Stanway Green, Target 31 Butchers Wood S W corner. Target 32 is the same as Zero above

32 Les Bois, B1026 Layer de la Haye. Bus 50

Explorer 184

Thurstabubble Redhills



Woodrolfe Sail Lofts, Tollesbury
image: Roy Tover

Thurstabubble Redhills continued from p 6

Explorers 176 183 184

Target **Zero** is Heybridge St Andrew's B1022/1018 junction TL856081.
Depart W N W on B1018 over Black Bridge to next path right along Holloway Road 01 target is Grapnells Farm in Heybridge,

02 is St Peter's Great Totham,
03 Crossroad, Little Totham >< Tolleshunt Major.

04 Pointer Farm, Tudwick

05 Tolleshunt D'Arcy St Nicholas

06 Old Hall Farm Tollesbury

07 Shinglehead Point Tollesbury It is along this sector that a red ash stain may be seen on certain patches of ploughed surfaces. Noting that salt is extracted by evaporation from seawater at Maldon, these "hills" flattened by ploughing, are thought be remnants of Celtic salt production and some may have been Roman kilns too.

08 Heybridge Basin

09 back to zero - Heybridge St Andrews

Hinckford Path Care. Linked to p 13

Explorers 196 210

Bulmer is separated from Belchamp Walter by Belchamp Brook, a tributary to the river Stour. The head waters of Belchamp Brook are sourced from several branches, and I found it a privilege to explore the fields and fieldpaths of this catchment area, when doing my duty as a Ramblers' Association volunteer.

Target **Zero**; Bulmer At Andrew's off A131. TL843401

Target 01, Foxearth Church

02. Pentlow, Hoe Lane base

03 Pentlow, Bower Hall. **Swap to map 210**

04 Clare Castle Country Park

05 Belchamp St Paul, School. **Swap back to map 196**

06 Belchamp Walter crossroad pond

07. Puttock End **A few more steps on map 210 then map 195**

08 Little Yeldham Hall Green

09. Castle Hedingham, Church

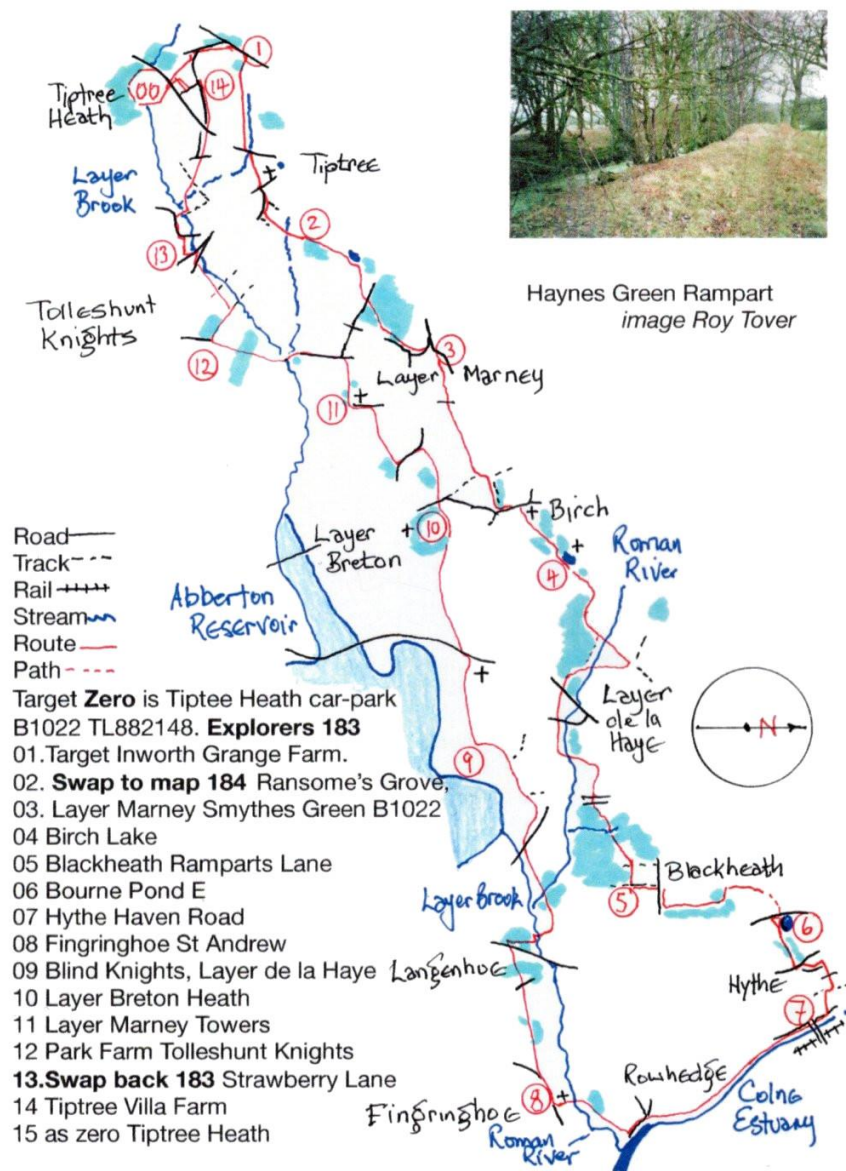
10. Gestingthorpe, Delvyn Farm

11. Wickham St Paul, Butler Hall (image)

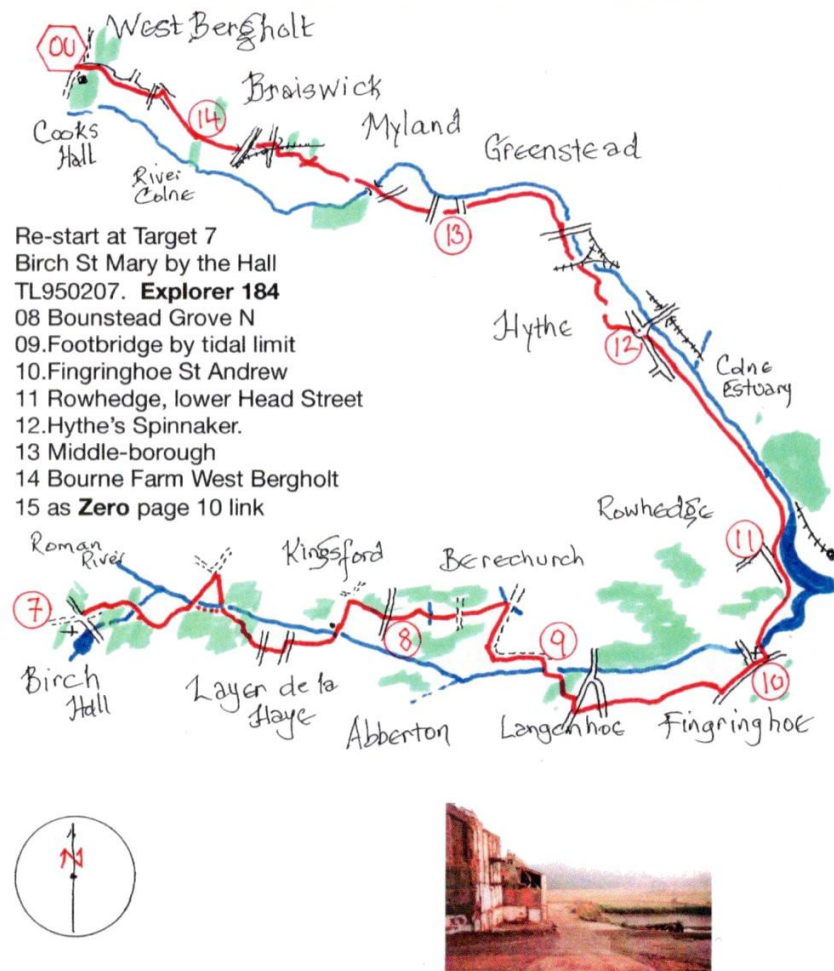
12. Bulmer Tye. **Swap to map 210**

13 as Zero, Bulmer by Village Hall

Winstree Layer



Roman Colne Tribute: East



Double mapping

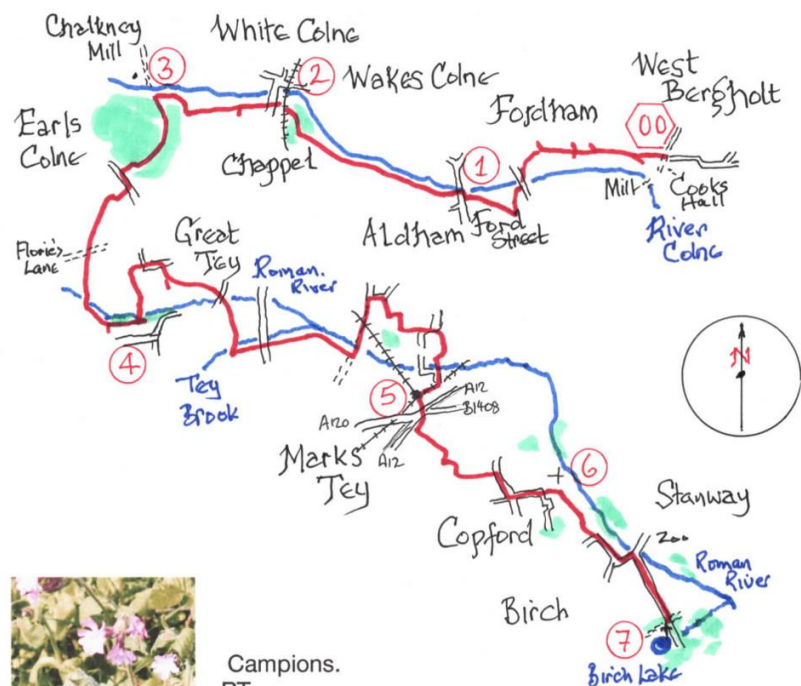
All routes in this series booklets were crafted by Explorer Map interpretations in the field of action. Notes and sketches in these booklets serve only to indicate where on the map. In the field the Explorer is irreplaceable.

Roman Colne Tribute: West

Target Zero is West Bergholt, Cooks Hall

TL950274 **Explorer 184**

- 01 Ford Street A1124 Colne Bridge Aldham,
- 02 **Swap to Map 195** before Chappel viaduct.
- 03. Chalkney Mill in Earls Colne.
- 04 Depart S to 05 Bucklers Farm Great Tey
- 05 **Swap to map 184** before Marks Tey Station
- 06 Copford St Michael.
- 07 Birch St Mary TL950207.



Campions.
RT

Usage. The roman River valley is explored on foot as part of "Walking in the Essex Colne Zolne". Here that part has been annexed and adapted to form an independent circuit of more than marathon length.

Puddly Mud Crawl

Target **Zero** is Butler Road by cinema Halstead TL 810306

Explorer 195

- 01. Great Maplestead Dynes Hall Road
- 02. Lt. Maplestead, St Johns
- 03. Pebmarsh Preston Lake E
- 04. Earls Colne, Curds Road
- 05 Marshall ironbridge
- 06 Coggeshall
- 07 Bradwell
- 08 Glazenwood Cross
- 09 Pattiswick, Nunty's Lane
- 09 Greenstead Green, Crocklands
- 10 as zero Halstead.



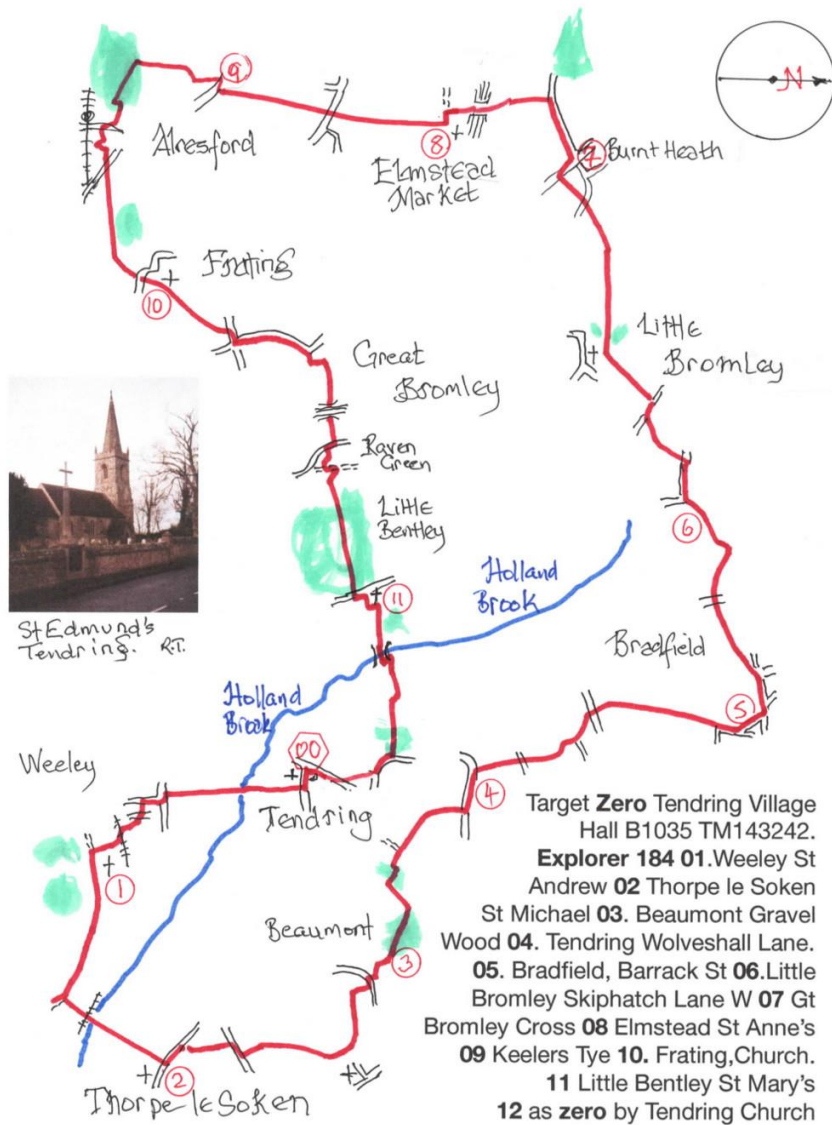
Mudstick?

49 walkers attended the inaugural use of this route for an event Sun 28th February 88, but, it was the 42 who turned up in snow five years later, who won our title, (with apologies to Burl Ives) That snow thawed before lunch-time and made the top contact layer of boulder clay soils inescapably glutinous.



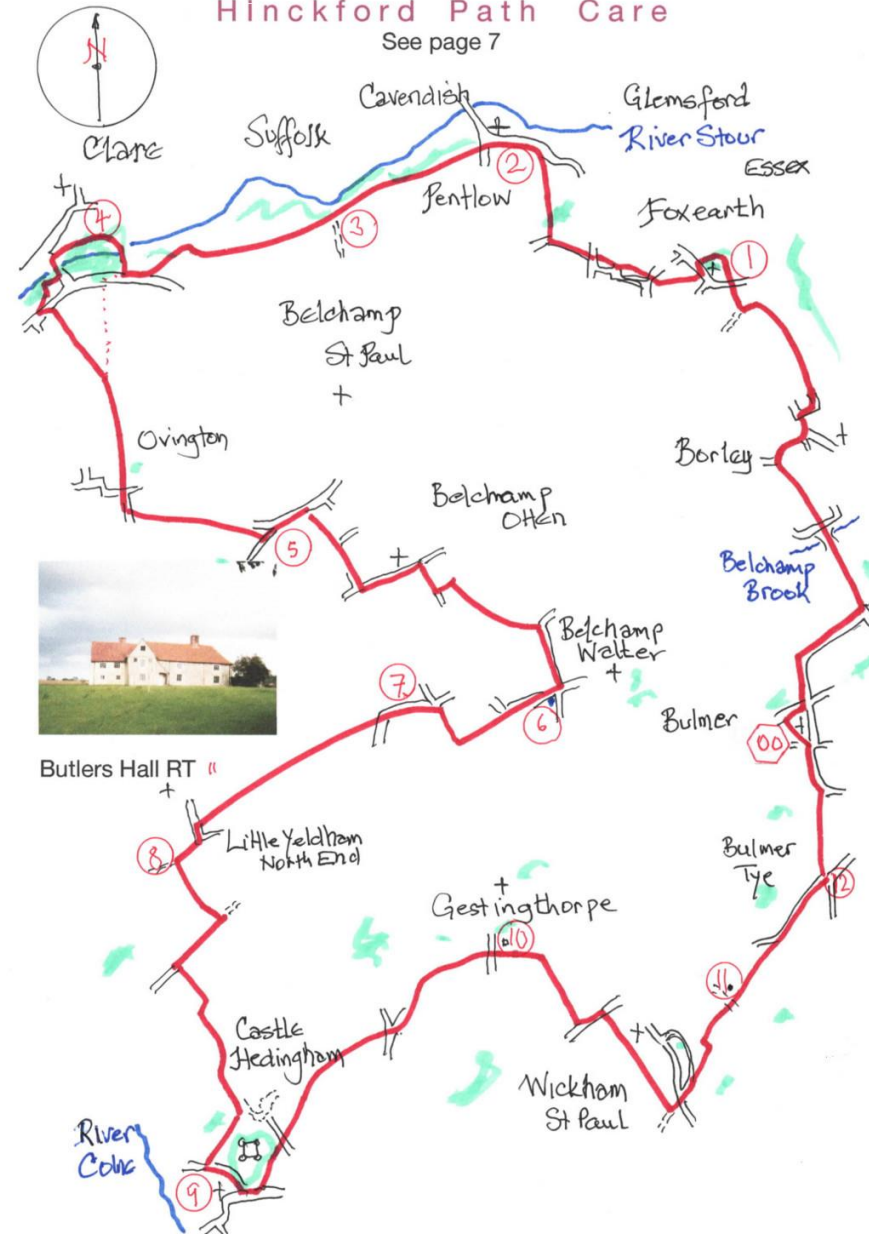
St John's Little Maplestead

Tendring Hundred Hinterland



Hinckford Path Care

See page 7



Chompsfod Butterfly Flit:

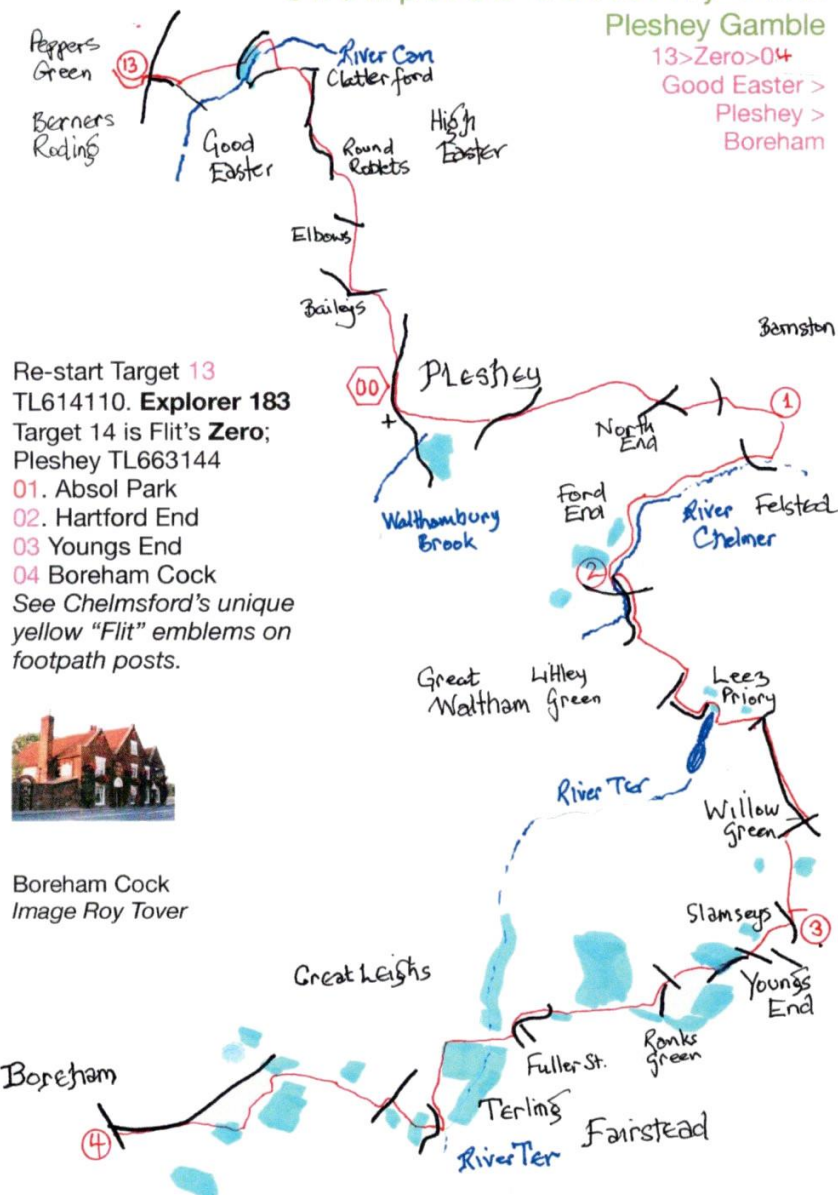
Pleshey Gamble

13 > Zero > 04

Good Easter >

Pleshey >

Boreham



Re-start Target 13
TL614110. **Explorer 183**
Target 14 is Flit's Zero;
Pleshey TL663144

01. Absol Park

02. Hartford End

03 Youngs End

04 Boreham Cock

See Chelmsford's unique
yellow "Flit" emblems on
footpath posts.



Boreham Cock
Image Roy Tower

Chompsfod Butterfly Flit: Twitty Seaside

4 > 9 Boreham to Ramsden Heath



Runwell Church
Image Roy Tower

Re-start at Target 4, Boreham Cock
TL76210 **Explorer 183**

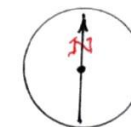
05 Cock Clarks Corporation Bridge

Swap to Map 175

06 Stow Maries, Little Hayes Farm

07. Rettendon, Battlesbridge

09 Ramsden Heath



Butterfly Flit:

Ramsden Pepper

9 > 13. Ramsden Heath
> Good Easter

Re-start at target 9 Ramsden Heath
TQ710960. **Explorer 175**

Swap to map 183 before target 10

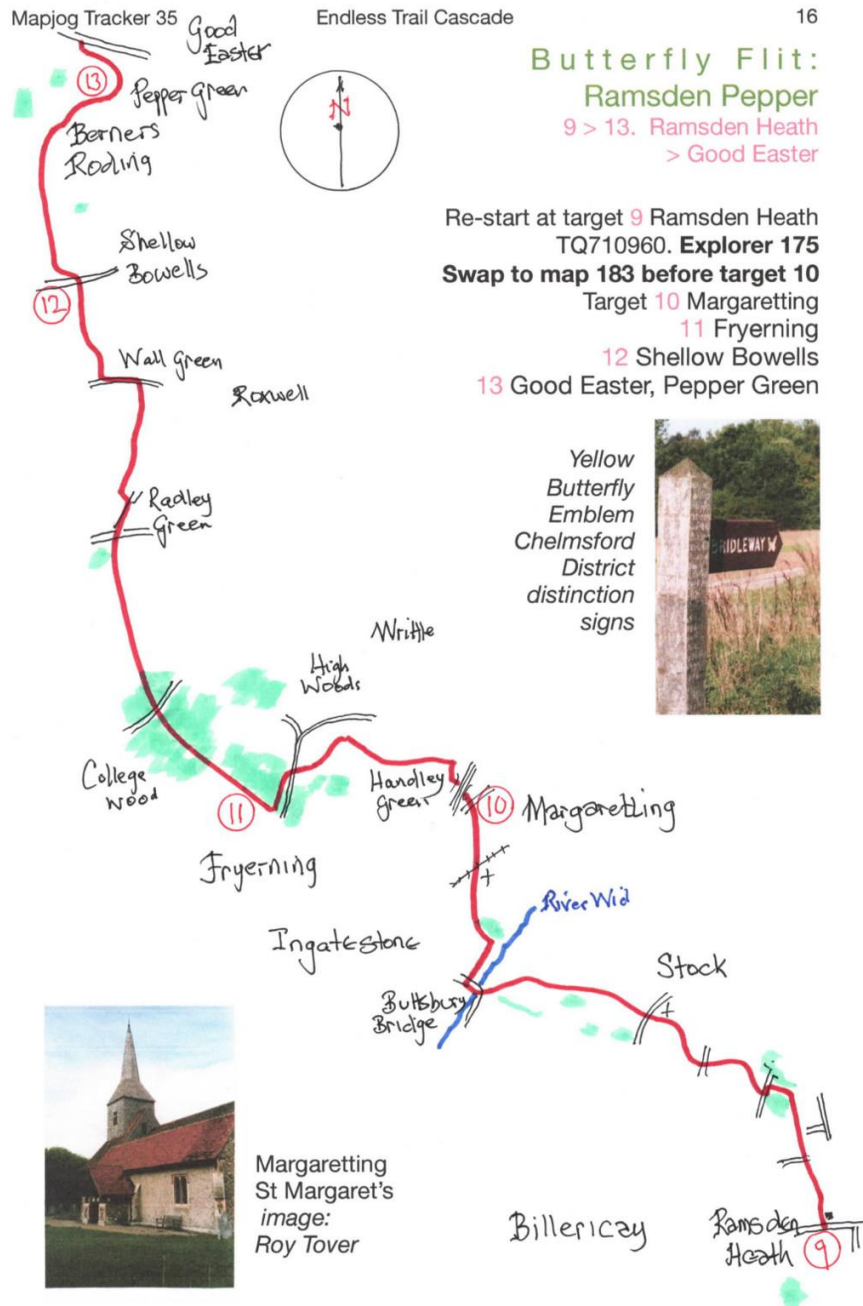
Target 10 Margaretting

11 Fryerning

12 Shellow Bowells

13 Good Easter, Pepper Green

Yellow
Butterfly
Emblem
Chelmsford
District
distinction
signs



Margaretting
St Margaret's
image:
Roy Tover

Tour de Braintree:

Ainford Glem

Zero > 04 Sturmer >
Glemsford old Station

Target Zero. Sturmer
old Station

TL698441 **Explorer 210**

01 target Wixoe church

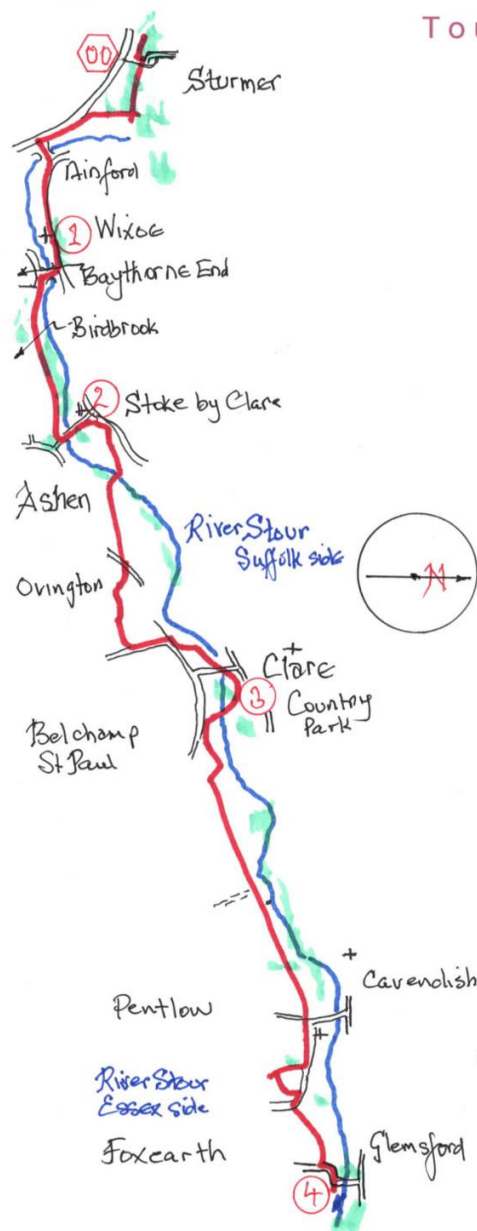
02. Stoke by Clare Church

03. Clare Castle Park

Switch to **map 196**

near Cavendish

04. Foxearth,
Glemsford old station



The Ramblers' Association
Group co-linear with Braintree
District Council is labelled North-
west Essex. Both organisations
share a very large area.

No one ramble is likely to attract
members representing the entire
complex. It is not an adhesive
group-development situation.

Health Walkers enjoy their
Well-being activity and Long-
distance specialists hone in to
Essex & Herts L-D Walkers.

No doubt the District has a
similar proportion of recreational
countryside walkers as elsewhere.

Pity they have to operate
separated by travelling time.
Maybe a co-ordinated spread
of Walking Clubs will eventually
appear to serve the communities

Melford Middleton

Stubborn as a mule

At Mapjog, rambling-problem sorting for much of central Essex was filed as "Sally-Tina B." She decided to only cope with the mass by dealing with the edges of both Chelmsford and Braintree Districts.

With Braintree she got involved with a reader. He was Jo, the sort of person who thought pests were perfect. He lived in Sturmer, and wanted to walk to Bures St Mary: would Sally help him?

"Yes. The Stour flows by Sturmer, then through several other places, to eventually reach Bures"

"No; I am nervous about Bocking Fundamentalism".

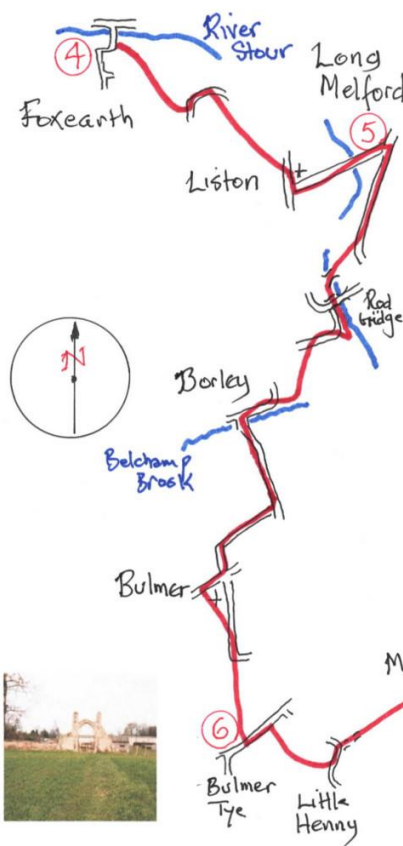
"We are not going near Bocking".

"Doesn't matter; I will not go any way except via Hatfield Peverel".

"Okay, we will go that way".

"Can I bring my mule?"

"My turn to say, No"



Middleton R T

Tour de Braintree:

>04 > 08 Glemsford old Station Q>

Bures St Mary Community Hall R

Restart at target 4 Foxearth old station for Glemsford TL832464

Explorer 196.

05 Long Melford's Liston Lane.

06 Bulmer Tye.

07 Middleton Crosspaths

08. Bures St Mary School

Tour de Braintree: Berewyk Prested

8 > 11 Bures St Mary

Community Hall > Feering Hill

Restart at Target 8 Bures St Mary
TL911337. **Map 196**

Swap to **195** before 09

09 White Colne Church

10 Gull Farm, Gt Tey

11 Feering Hill's base B1024

Friends in Sport for All

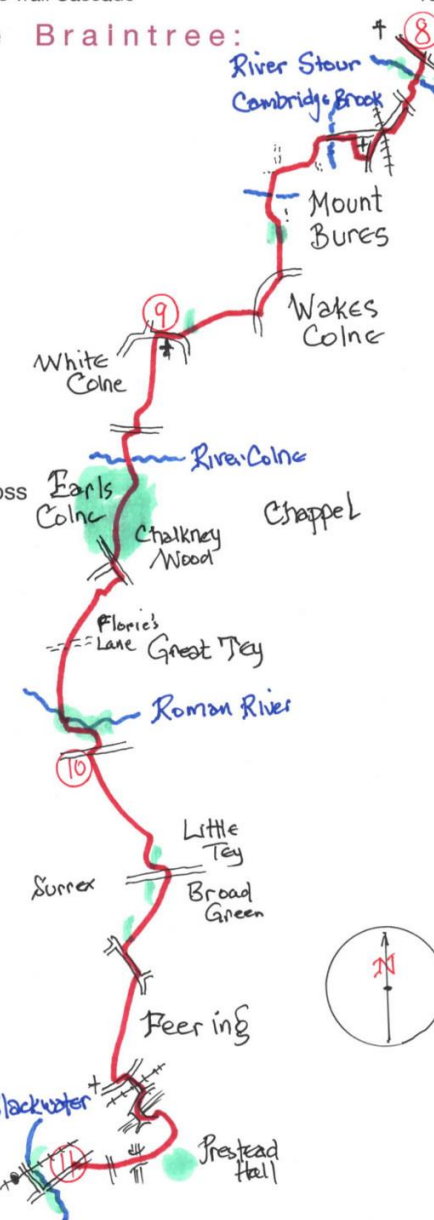
This leg is far from Oklahoma, but recall the musical's lyric later.

A well-established Scramble Track has a Wakes Colne public foot across it. What do you do, if races are in progress when you get there?

Be sensible. Realise, just as farmers and cow-hands must tolerate each other in Oklahoma; so Ramblers and Scramblers should be friends in Wakes Colne. There will be stewards abroad.

Have a word. Persuade the official to let you travel by the hedge until beyond the course and re-unite with the right-of-way higher up. Win friends as a bonus when completing an enjoyable Countryside walk.

Roy T captures Water-bus
Victoria at Papermill Lock



Tour de Braintree: Canonium Nounsley

11 > 14 Feering Hill Sun > Nounsley

Re-start at target 11 Feering

TL 868194 **Explorer 183**

Target 12 is Little Braxted Hall

13. Wickham Bishops Mill

14. Nounsley Road U

Cool parking

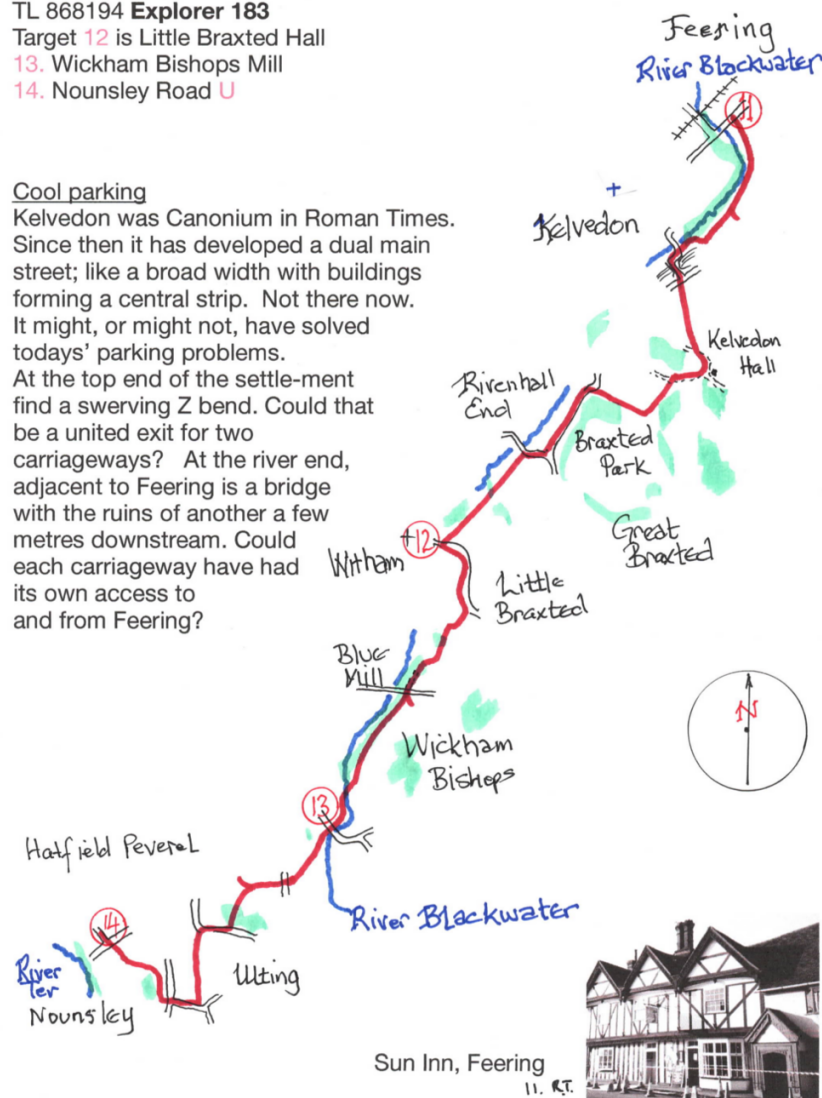
Kelvedon was Canonium in Roman Times.

Since then it has developed a dual main street; like a broad width with buildings forming a central strip. Not there now.

It might, or might not, have solved today's parking problems.

At the top end of the settlement find a swerving Z bend. Could that be a united exit for two carriageways?

At the river end, adjacent to Feering is a bridge with the ruins of another a few metres downstream. Could each carriageway have had its own access to and from Feering?



Tour de Braintree: Cardfield Slamsey

14 > 18 Hatfield Peverel, Nounsley Road > Great Leighs Youngs End Slamseys

Re-start at Target 14

Nounsley

TL799104. **Explorer 183**

Target 15 Little Baddow

16 is Terling

17 is Ranks Green

18 is Great Slamsey bend

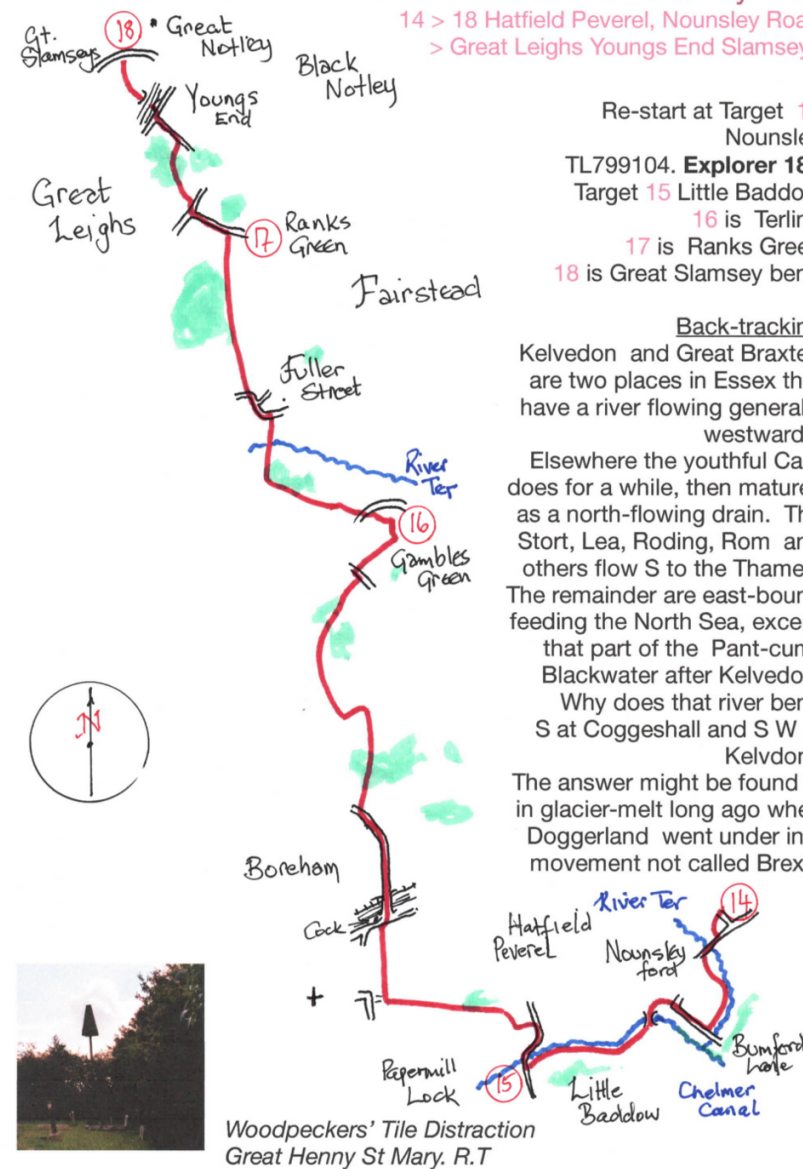
Back-tracking

Kelvedon and Great Braxted are two places in Essex that have a river flowing generally westwards.

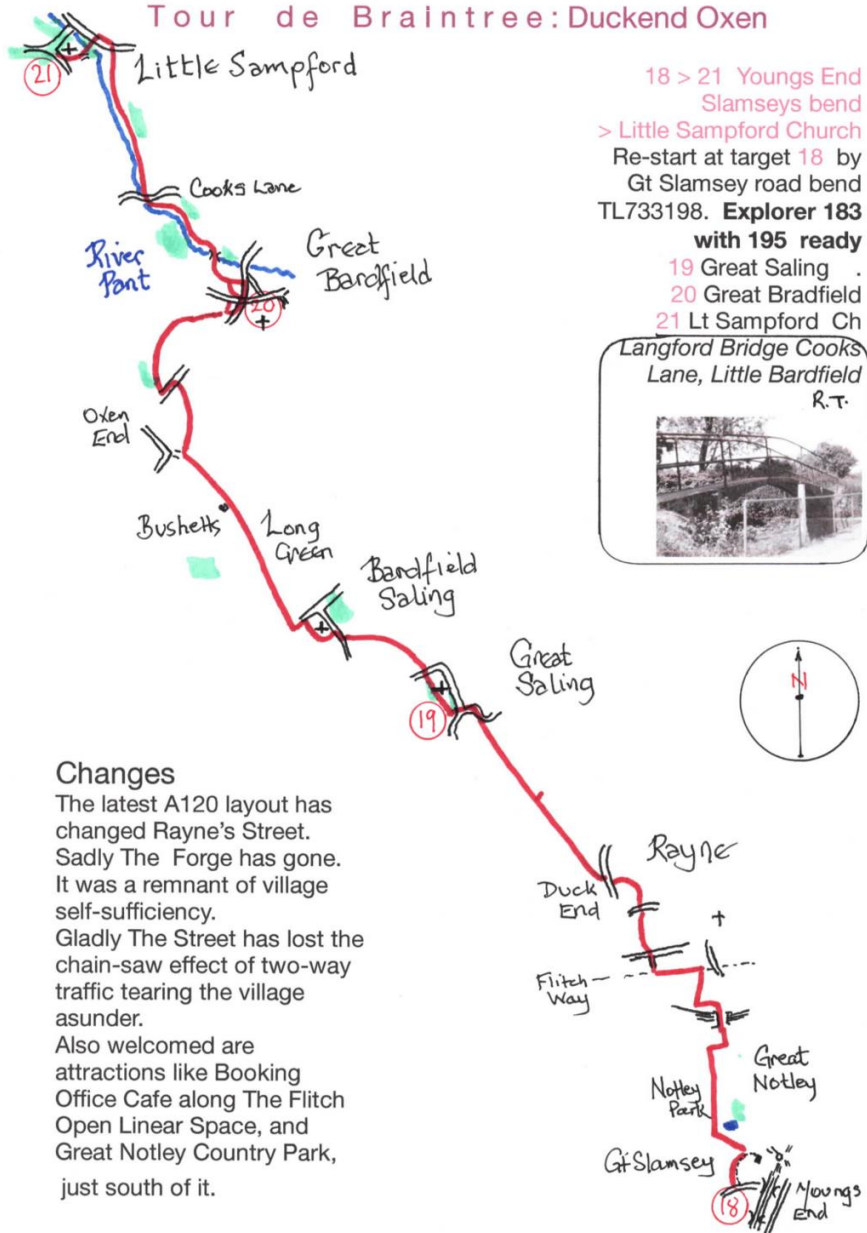
Elsewhere the youthful Cam does for a while, then matures as a north-flowing drain. The Stort, Lea, Roding, Rom and others flow S to the Thames. The remainder are east-bound feeding the North Sea, except that part of the Pant-cum-Blackwater after Kelvedon.

Why does that river bend S at Coggeshall and S W at Kelvedon?

The answer might be found in in glacier-melt long ago when Doggerland went under in a movement not called Brexit.



Tour de Braintree: Duckend Oxen



Tour de Braintree: Sampford Steeple

21 > 24 Little Sampford Church >

Sturmer old station

Re-start at Target 21

Little Sampford Church
TL653337 **Explorer 195**

22 Great Sampford Church

23 Latchleys Farm

swap to map 210

24 Sturmer A1017/B1061
junction same as **Zero**
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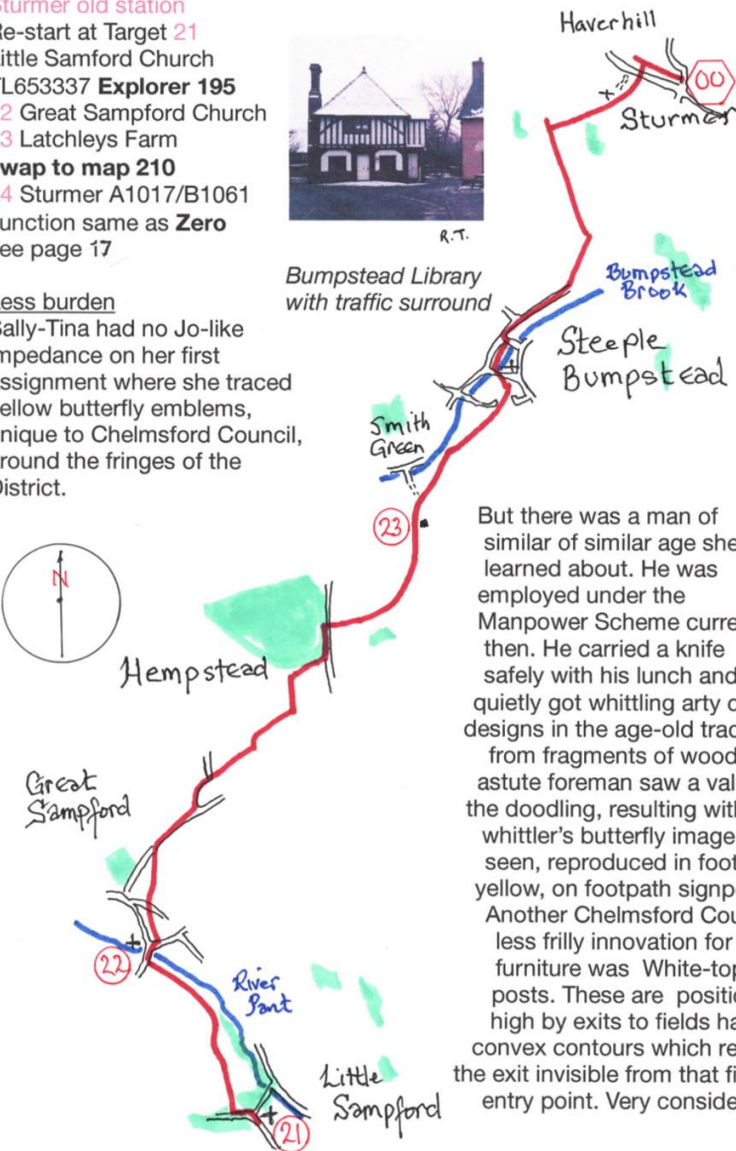
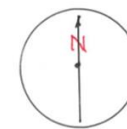


R.T.

Bumpstead Library
with traffic surround

Less burden

Sally-Tina had no Jo-like
impedance on her first
assignment where she traced
yellow butterfly emblems,
unique to Chelmsford Council,
around the fringes of the
District.



Maldon's Twin Rounds

Explorer 183

Zero target Maldon

Library TL851069

01. Langford St Giles

02 Little Braxted Hall

03 Gt Braxted, Bung Row

04 Broad Street Green

05. Lower Plume School

06 Mundon Church

07 Bicknacre, Slough Bridge

08. Woodham Walter Church

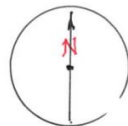
09 Ulting Hoe Mill

10 Beeleigh Falls

11 Library: same as Zero



Chapman's Bridge 1797
image Roy Tover
Lost much foot traffic
to cycle arch S of A414



Friary Round N E 1966, Plume Round S W 1967. Amalgamated 2001

WHAMBLAB Extravaganza

Target Zero Abbess Roding
off B184 TL 572115

Explorer 183.

Target 01 Matching Green

02. White Roding

03. Aythorpe Roding

04. Great Canfield

05. High Roding

06. Leaden Roding

07. Margaret Roding

08. Berners Roding

09. Shellow Bowells

10. Radley Green

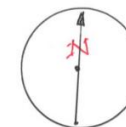


Radley Green Thatchers

11. Willingale

12. Beauchamp Roding

13 as zero Abbess Roding



Dodge Around Dengie



2020 locations for Jessie's Score

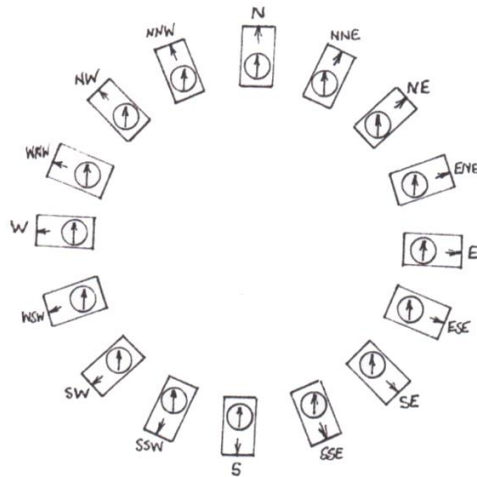
No.	Title	Year.	File	kms.	2020 booklet
01.	Jonathons' Journey	1970	Willis Cole 1	131	Corduroy
02.	Camuplunum	1973	Derek Keeble 2.	42+	Cascades
03.	Constable Beat	1980.	Walt Underwood.	46	Corduroy
04	Thurstabubble Redhills	1981	Anita Totham 1	45	Cascades
05	Abounding An Edge	1983	Justine Wentbridge	737	Lasso Essex
06.	Maria Mehalah Macabre	1985	Martina Stow 1	42+	Corduroy
07.	Winstree Layer	1987	Laurence Taylor 1.	42+	Cascade
08.	Colne Zolne Walking	1988	Kai-Lotte Remliff	103)	Corduroy
08a	Roman Tribute Zolne			51)	Cascade
09.	Puddly Mud Crawl	1989	Kai-Lotte Remliff.	42+	Cascade
10.	Hinterland Marathon	1990	Martina Sow 2	42+	Cascade
11.	Byrhtnoth's Last Visit	1991	L Stanley Taylor 2	86	Corduroy
12.	Hinckford Path Care	1993	Percy C Wood	42+	Cascade
13.	West Tending Marathon	1994.	Raymond Elkard 1	42+	Corduroy
14.	Chompsfod Flit	1996	S-T Bartholomew 1	126	Cascade
Part	Canon's Canter	1997.	P Charles Wood 2.	42	Green Corridor
15.	Mucking Ugly Ways	1999	Anita Totham 2.	203.	Med.Mingle
16.	Tour de Braintree	2000	Sally-Tina B'mew 2.	171	Cascade
17.	Maldon Twin Rounds.	2001	Derek Keeble 1.	82	Cascade
18	W H A M B Extraganza	2002	Megdelah Cooper.	42+.	Cascade
19.	Alternative Corridor	2004.	Raymond Elkard 2	170.	Green Corridor
20.	Dodge Around Dengie.	2005.	W.Donal Underwood 2	42+.	Cascade
Unf	Babergh Marathon		Willis Cole 2		-
Unf	Wood 'n' Water		Justine Wentbridge 2		-

Essex Bunroe

Following An Essex Ramblers' Inter-group quiz in the Eighties, consternation broke out across the county as to highest place in Essex where ramblers could walk. Angus, describing himself as the scribe for Ingatestone's Last of the Summer Walkers, requested my assistance to resolve their problem, "We are five companions each nominating a different location as the highest in Essex. However we are united inasmuch as we have agreed to accept your choice - as a writer of countryside matters we believe it will be reliably measured".

I knew the Ordnance Survey was reliable; it was just wanted 'many-map scrutiny' to find the answer. Given a magnifying glass I found a 140 metre *equivalent* contour line and none higher, except a nearby 145 metre ring-contour, cossetting a 147 metre Spot Height. The place? Pickerton Green TL443363 near Duddenhoe End on the border of Chrishall with Langley.

My answer went to Ingatestone, and an "Essex Bunroes" article - *playing with the real Munroe ideal* - was published, and apparently approved.



Legend

Wood	
Rail	
Road	
Track	
Route	
Drain	
Church	

Pack-a-Back bicycle aid, possible for Cascades PACK-A-BACK: BICYCLE BACK-UP for WALKS



Pack-a-Back Distance Walking using Bicycle Back-Up, helps selection of daily distances.

Simply secure bicycle to car, drive to your chosen finish, say Sturmer Stn.
Unfix bicycle and re-secure it at this location.

Drive on to your idea of a starting place, like Glemsford old station
Park safely, boot up and walk on.
Enjoy the walk and countryside recreation

Refind bicycle and pedal back to de-boot by vehicle.
Pack-a-Back drive safely all the way home..

Of course it this a version of Two-car Trickery, with the other motorcar substituted by pedal-power. A train, or buses (unlikely), or a taxi perhaps, could be used as Backup. A private chauffeur in your other limousine, could even pander to mobile-called requests.

Why not forget the bicycle; walk half the distance intended, then map-read an encircling way back to the start? Cannot read a map? Merely turn around and retrace along the same route in reverse order.

Every way is enjoyable.

Keep happy feet

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