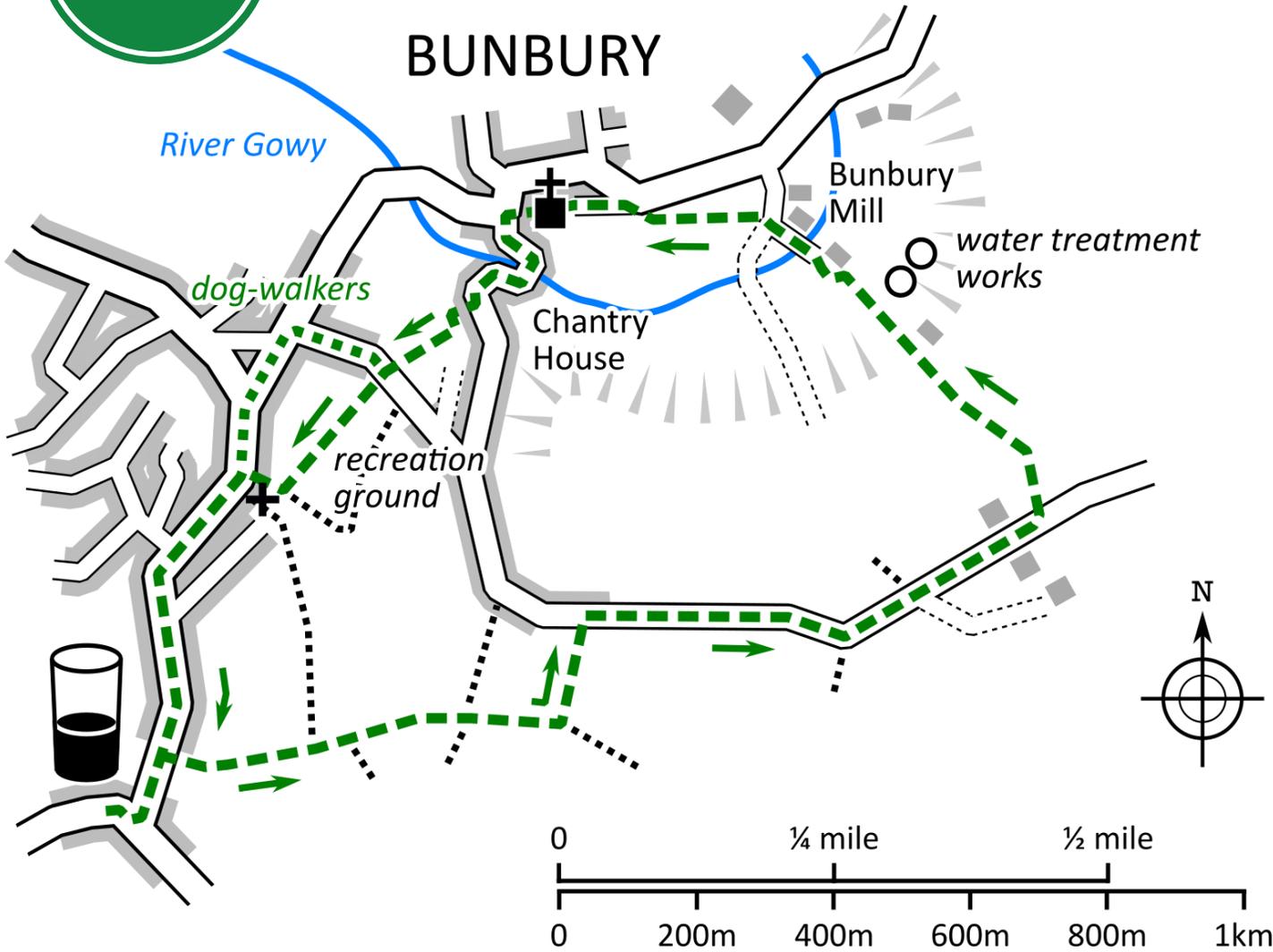


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BUNBURY MILL AND VILLAGE

(2½ MILES: EASY)

A pleasant stroll through fields to a working watermill, returning via the historic church and pretty cottages of Bunbury village.

Field paths may be muddy after rain. Several stiles. Allow 1½–2 hours plus time for sightseeing. Bunbury Watermill is open to visitors on Sunday afternoons and Bank Holiday Mondays from April to October.

1. From the front door of the pub, turn left and left again into Bunbury Lane.
2. Pass the 30mph signs then turn right just before a stone cottage into a signposted path between hedges.
3. After 250 yards, ignore a path on the left, and then shortly afterwards another on the right.
4. Go through a metal hand-gate and continue through newly planted trees. At another metal gate, ignore the stile on the right and continue through the gate ahead into a field.
5. Follow the left-hand field edge. In the far corner, don't climb the stile ahead of you but instead turn left along a track to emerge on Wyche Lane.
6. Turn right past the houses and follow the narrow lane beyond the delimit signs for 400 yards. Stay on the road at a left-hand bend, ignoring a footpath on the right.

7. Pass a track on the right and follow the road between two houses; immediately afterwards, turn left over a stile into a field.
8. Follow the left-hand field edge then bear half-left to a gappy hedge on the left. The line of the path is marked by a stile by a lone tree.
9. Pass through the hedge then aim across the field towards the water treatment works.
10. Walk down the slope with the perimeter fence on your right, to a stile and boardwalk. Walk to the left of the tearoom then cross the river below the millpond to reach Bunbury Mill.
11. Beyond the car park, turn left over a stile into a field. Aim up the hill towards the church tower; at the far side, another stile leads out to the road.
12. Walk along the side road to the church, and pass through the churchyard to exit through the memorial gates on the other side.
13. Turn left and walk down Wyche Road below the churchyard wall, passing the half-timbered Church Bank Cottage on your right.
14. At the bottom, cross the stream to the Chantry House on your left.
15. Opposite the Chantry House, turn right up a driveway with cottages on three sides (one of them called Sunny Bank), then follow a footpath left between garden walls and fences to a gate into a field.
16. Cross the field to another gate on the other side, with views behind you back over the village to the church tower.
17. Cross the road into the playing field and follow the path past the bowling club, turning right at the rear of the Methodist Chapel to reach Bunbury Lane (dogs are not permitted in this area: if you have a dog, turn right along the road, then left at Bunbury Lane – see map).
18. Turn left and walk along Bunbury Lane (crossing as necessary when the pavement swaps sides) to return to the Yew Tree.



Bunbury Mill



Bunbury Mill



Church Bank Cottage



Bunbury Vicarage Lane



Chantry House



Bunbury Church