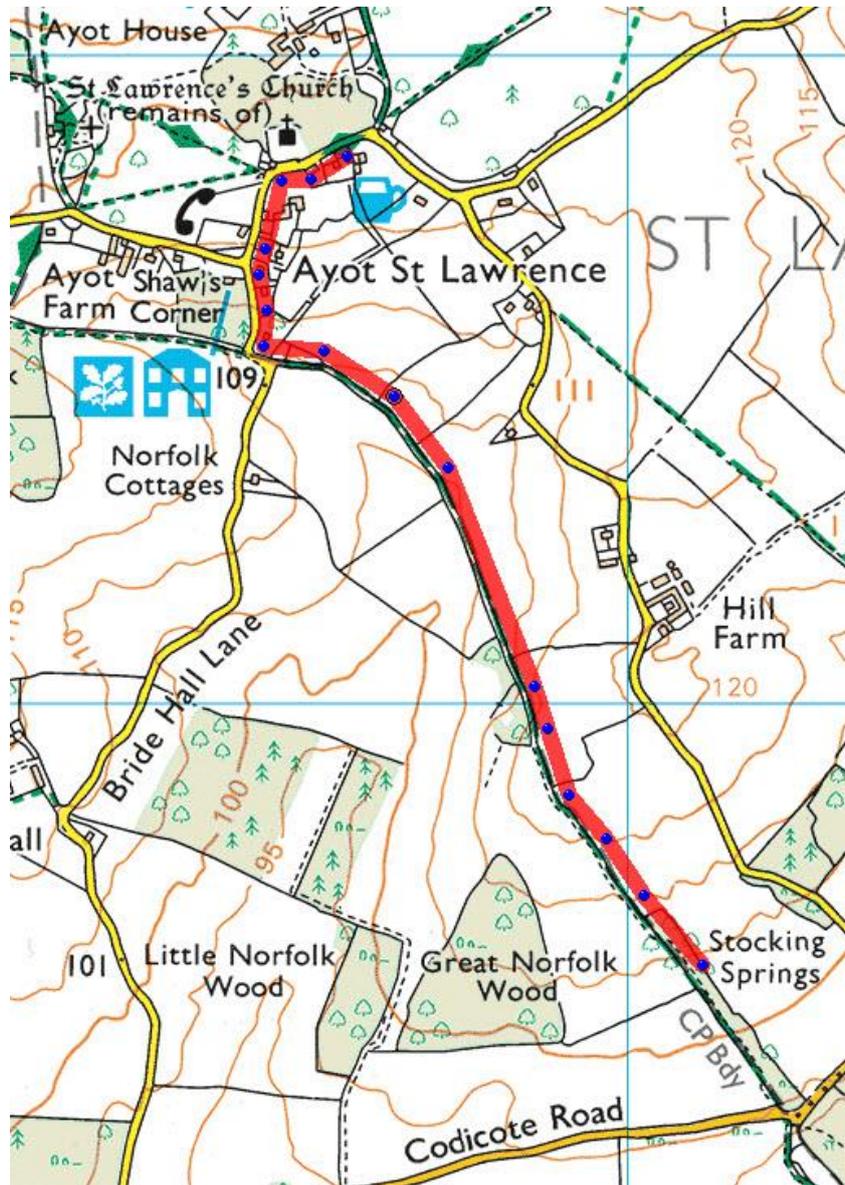


Walk 0001 Stocking Springs Wood and Ayot St Lawrence	
Approximate Distance	2 miles (3.2km)
Type of Walk	Linear (1 mile there 1 mile back)
Gradients	This walk is relatively flat and there are no hilly areas
Brief Description of Walk	This is a straight there and back walk starting and ending in Ayot St Lawrence. The focus is a coppiced hornbeam wood with native wild daffodils which appear at the end of March with bluebells later in April/May. There are also three points of particular interest in this area which are in the village close to where you have parked:
Conditions	This path can get very muddy when it has rained!
Starting Point	Starting Point with Post Code: AL6 9BT The Brocket Arms is an excellent pub to visit, there tends to be plenty of parking on the road outside. https://www.brocketarms.com/ Location of Brocket Arms
Link to Map of Walk	
See page 2 for map of walk	
Walk Instructions	
<p>Park by Old St Lawrence Church on the road opposite the Brocket Arms Pub.</p> <p>Walk back towards a red telephone box and continue down the hill (keeping left past the road on the right that leads to Shaw's Corner) until you reach a public bridleway going left (see image on page 2).</p> <p>Take this bridleway down to the woods.</p> <p>The way back is to re-trace your steps. At this point you can visit Shaw's Corner (National Trust fees apply) or the two churches (both of which can be seen from the road). The Old Church is a Grade 11 listed building, the New Church a Palladian Church with a fascinating history! It is worth opening the door and peeping inside. There is a vast yew tree outside</p>	
Places of Interest on Walk	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaw's Corner https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/shaws-corner 2. The New St Lawrence Church 3. The Old St Lawrence Church 	
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<p><i>Note that the image on the left is of the old church; the one on the right is the newer Palladian church. should the numbers above be reversed?</i></p>	
Useful Web Links when planning your walk	
Springs Wood	https://www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/stocking-springs-wood
Ayot St Lawrence	http://www.ayotstlawrence.com/
Shaw's Corner	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/shaws-corner (<i>this link also appears above!!</i>)



entrance to the bridleway