

Denham Circular Walk

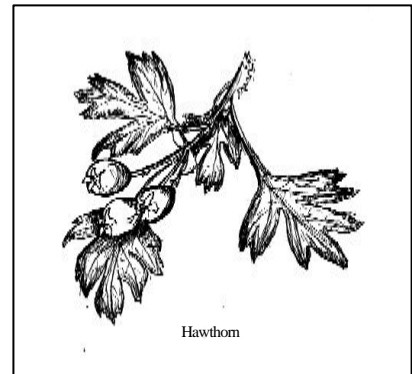
- 1) From the Colne Valley Park Visitor Centre front entrance turn left across the grass towards the golf course. Go through a gate and follow the path beside the river Misbourne, cross the fairway, and continue beside a fence. Turn right when you reach Village Road and follow this road through Denham. At the T-Junction carefully cross the A412 onto the footpath straight ahead.

Since about 1700 the Rickmansworth road has passed Denham Village, which has remained a peaceful backwater with good houses of every age from the fifteenth century. Denham Place, built in 1688, was owned by the Vansittarts and more recently by Harry Saltzman who made the James Bond movies. Being both picturesque and close to Pinewood Studios, Denham has often appeared on film and television screens.

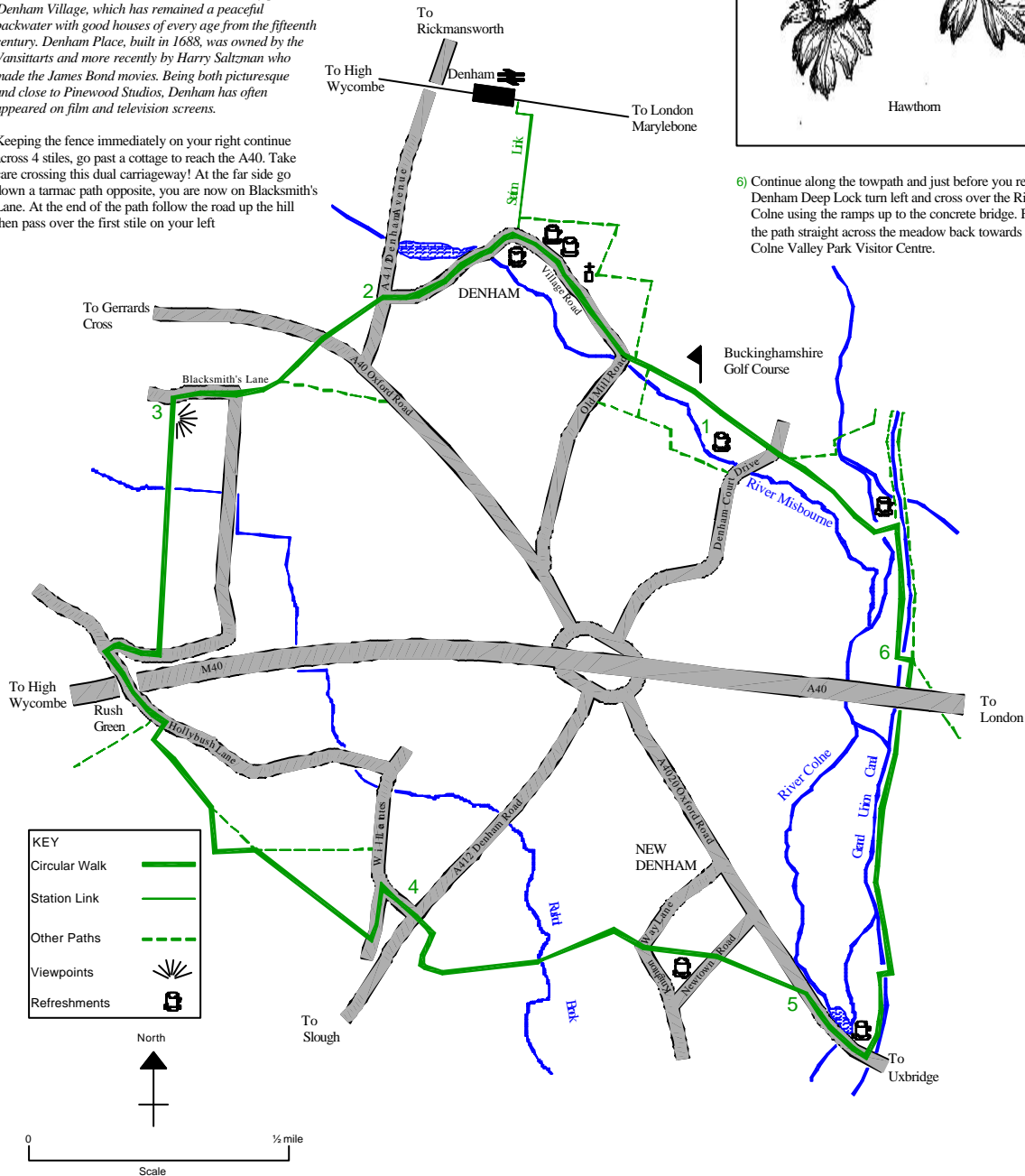
- 2) Keeping the fence immediately on your right continue across 4 stiles, go past a cottage to reach the A40. Take care crossing this dual carriageway! At the far side go down a tarmac path opposite, you are now on Blacksmith's Lane. At the end of the path follow the road up the hill then pass over the first stile on your left

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Head down the steps from the platform then turn right and follow the tarmac path into Denham Village. When you reach the green turn right onto Village Road and follow the route from position 2



- 6) Continue along the towpath and just before you reach Denham Deep Lock turn left and cross over the River Colne using the ramps up to the concrete bridge. Follow the path straight across the meadow back towards the Colne Valley Park Visitor Centre.



- 3) Follow the waymarkers across the fields then turn right onto the road next to the M40. Turn left at the T-Junction onto Hollybush Lane and cross over the motorway. Take the 2nd public footpath on the right immediately before Rush Hill Cottage then turn left through the gate. Follow the waymarkers across Kingcup Farm then turn left when you reach the road. Go past the weighbridge, through the gate then turn right onto Willetts Lane towards the A412 - Denham Road.

- 4) Cross this busy road with care! Go past the entrance to Southlands Manor and walk along the narrow fenced path. Follow this between hedges, across the rusholt Brook, and along the track to reach the houses at New Denham. Take the path between the houses. Keep along this crossing a small road (Nine Stiles pub to the right) and on across a field to arrive at the busy Oxford Road.

New Denham is a Victorian model housing estate built by a local squire in the 1870's.

- 5) Cross with care! Turn right then turn left onto the Grand Union Canal towpath by the Swan & Bottle pub. On the left are the giant Allied Mills. There have been mills on this site for at least 1000 years. For a share in the other medieval mill the Lord of Uxbridge used to pay the Lord of Denham a yearly rent of One Red Rose! The towpath soon crosses over the canal to go past Uxbridge Lock. Continue along the towpath, soon passing under the A40, then turn left and go over the white bridge.