

## About Breinton Springs

At Lower Breinton the fresh water spring can be reached by walking from the car park, down the sloping path towards the river. Turn right at the bottom of the slope to walk along side the River Wye and you will reach the spring in the side of the 'cliff'.

In the small orchard owned by the National Trust you will see the pretty St. Michaels church on the right and earthworks to the left. These are the remains of Breinton Camp, a moated house which was the country residence of the Treasurer of the Cathedral in the middle ages.

## Herefordshire's Heritage

This walk shows off Herefordshire's claim to be "The County of Orchards". Look out for the 'traditional' orchards with their widely spaced, large old apple trees and the newer commercial orchards with their closer planted and smaller 'bush' trees; both types displaying Mistletoe in winter, sparkling pinky-white flowers in Spring and brightly coloured apples in Autumn. Orchards, especially 'traditional' ones, are also home to a wide range of wildlife including the rare Lesser-spotted Woodpecker and iridescent Noble Chafer beetle. See what wildlife you can spot along your walk!

As you walk alongside the River Wye you'll pass the Waterworks Museum with its eye-catching brick chimney for the steam driven water pump.

While in Hereford a visit to the Cider Museum located in the former Bulmer cider factory will show you how the County's most famous export has been made through the centuries. The impressive Norman Cathedral, chained library and Mappa Mundi Museum are other 'must-sees' (at location point 4).

## Parking

There are numerous car parks in Hereford City (charges apply). Or alternatively you can use the National Trust car park at Breinton Springs.

## Refreshments

Various pubs, cafes, restaurants and shops in Hereford City centre offer food and locally produced ciders, perries and real ales.

## Walk Information

This leaflet has been designed to tell you all you need to know about the route **before** you set out.

Stiles	0
Gates	16, (9 kissing gates)
Steps	3, though they can be avoided
Narrow Bridges	0
Slopes	2 short steep slopes



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Always follow the Country Code. Enjoy your walk!

## Walk them all...

There are 15 circular walks in the county ranging in distance from 2 to 10 miles and four of these walks are 'Miles without Stiles' routes .

For more information on the other routes or to download the leaflets please visit:

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/circularwalks](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/circularwalks)

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# The Breinton Springs Circular Walk

FREE













DISTANCE: 5.5 miles

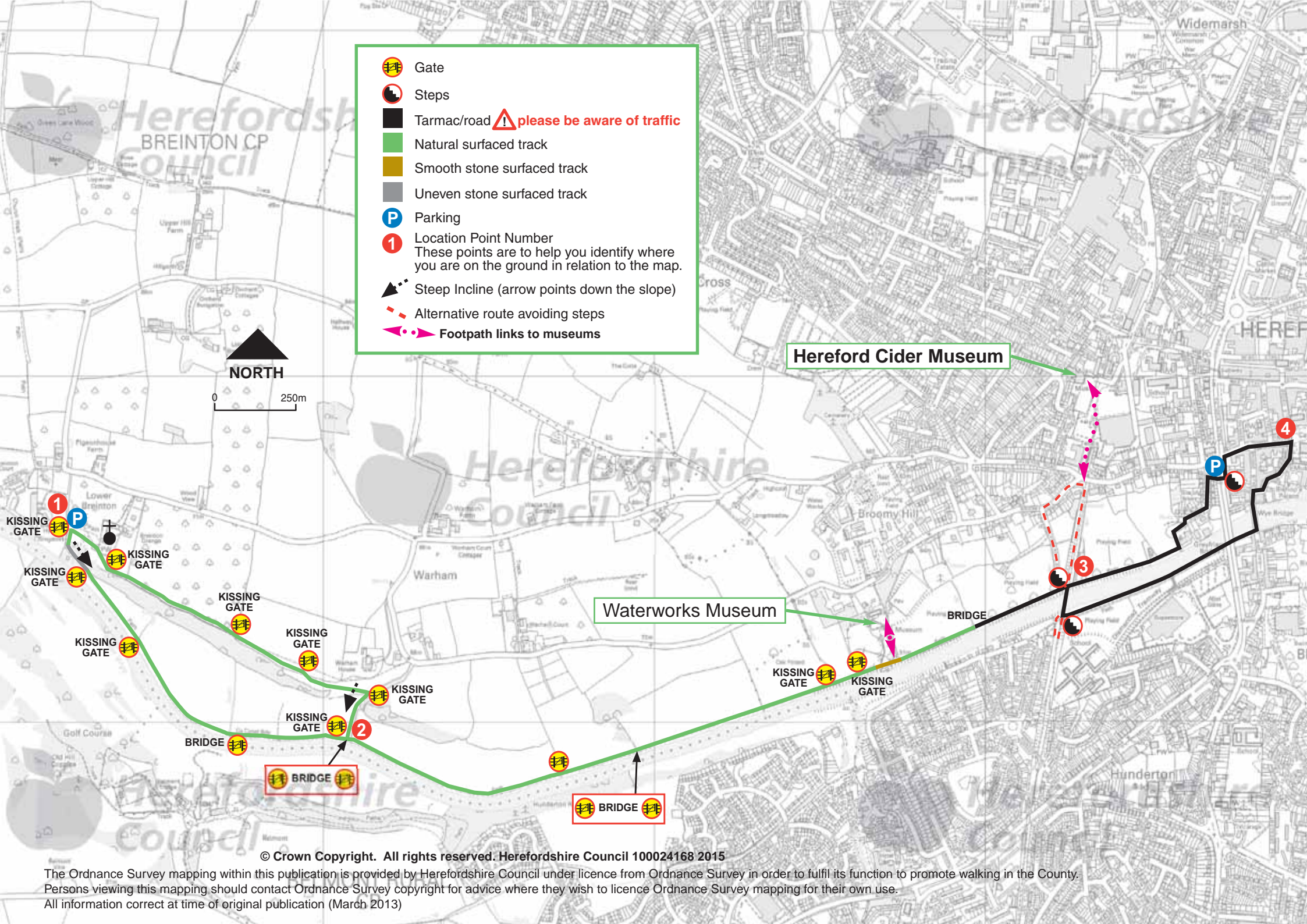
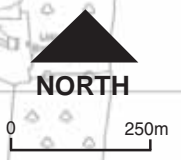


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-  Gate
-  Steps
-  Tarmac/road  please be aware of traffic
-  Natural surfaced track
-  Smooth stone surfaced track
-  Uneven stone surfaced track
-  Parking
-  Location Point Number  
These points are to help you identify where you are on the ground in relation to the map.
-  Steep Incline (arrow points down the slope)
-  Alternative route avoiding steps
-  Footpath links to museums



Hereford Cider Museum

Waterworks Museum

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