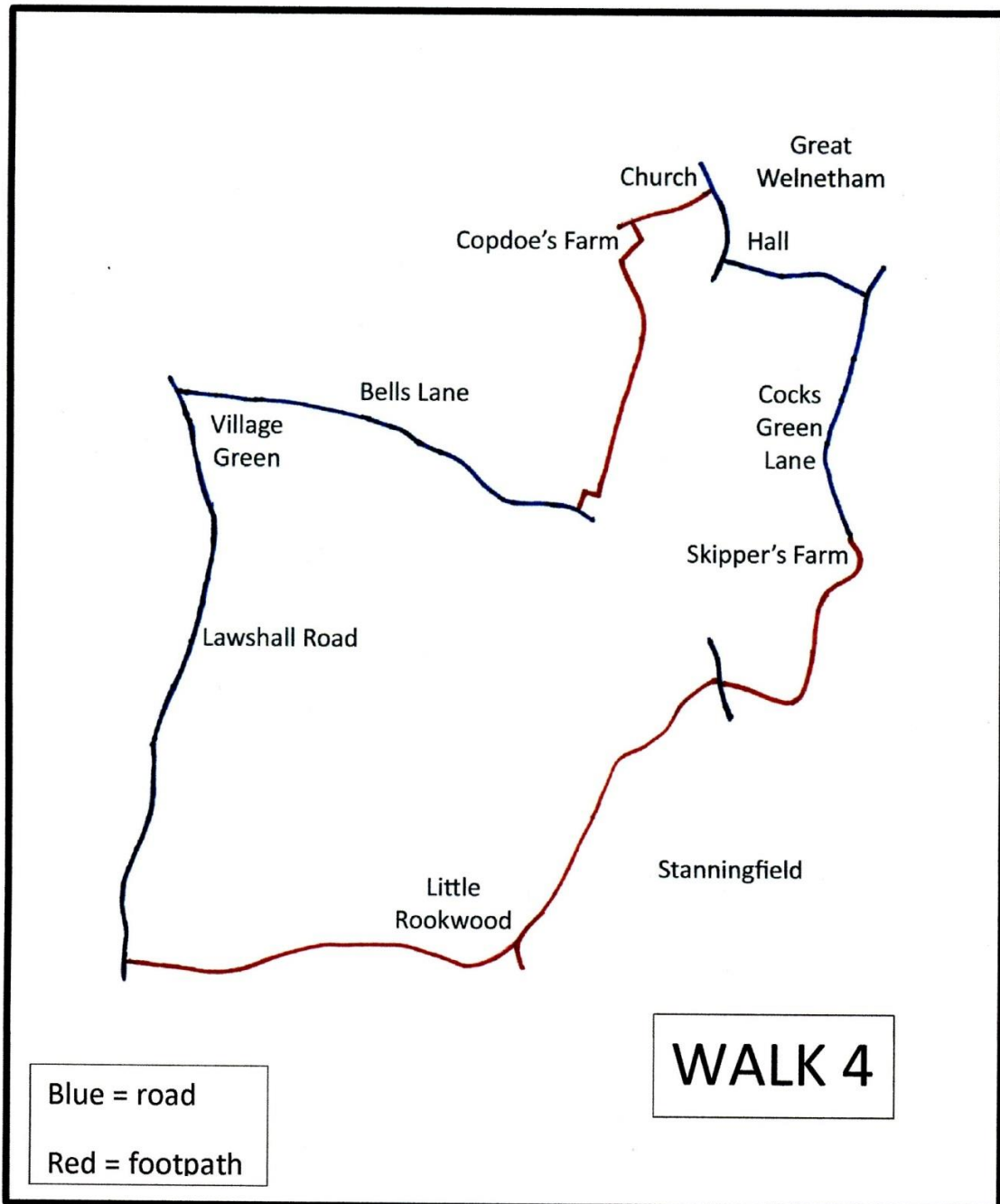


Walks from Hawstead Village Green – 4



- From the Village Green walk along Bells Lane towards Stanningfield
- Just before a lone thatched house, turn left along a public footpath. Follow this path to Copdoes Farm
- Immediately before the farm buildings turn right (finger post) and skirt the buildings and farmhouse to reach a road. Turn right up towards Great Whelnetham Church. If

you wish, walk through the churchyard and after you'll be almost at the road, with the school on the right.

- Turn right along the road for a few hundred yards and then go left on a road which looks private but isn't and continue, initially with Gt. Whelnetham Hall on your left, down and then up to meet Cocks Green Lane at a T-junction.
- Turn right and follow the road to the end where it enters Skipper's Farm. Keep to the left of the buildings, cross a large concreted area and continue on a concrete farm road with the farmhouse behind a hedge on the right.
- At a point where the concrete road bears right, leave this road and go left, making for a tall hedge a few hundred yards distant. On reaching the hedge, go to the left side and continue.
- The path makes a right-angled turn to the right and heads towards the road just to the left of a private house. Go across the road, following a footpath sign.
- Continue downhill between rows of trees (may be a little muddy) to a stream at the bottom and then up a pleasant green lane to reach Little Rookwood farm buildings. Go diagonally right to follow the farm road.
- As you approach Little Rookwood house notice a footpath indicator post on your right and turn right before the house. The path gently curves left and then quite steeply downhill: at the bottom there's a lake on the left.
- Continue straight to a large field, recently sown with a cereal crop. You need to walk straight across this field, making for the right hand end of woodland which appears on the horizon.
- On reaching the woodland, there's a track continuing in the same direction, just inside the right hand edge of the wood. Follow this all the way to the end and arrive at Lawshall Road just to the right side of a modern house.
- Turn right and walk down the road, into Hawstead and the Village Green.