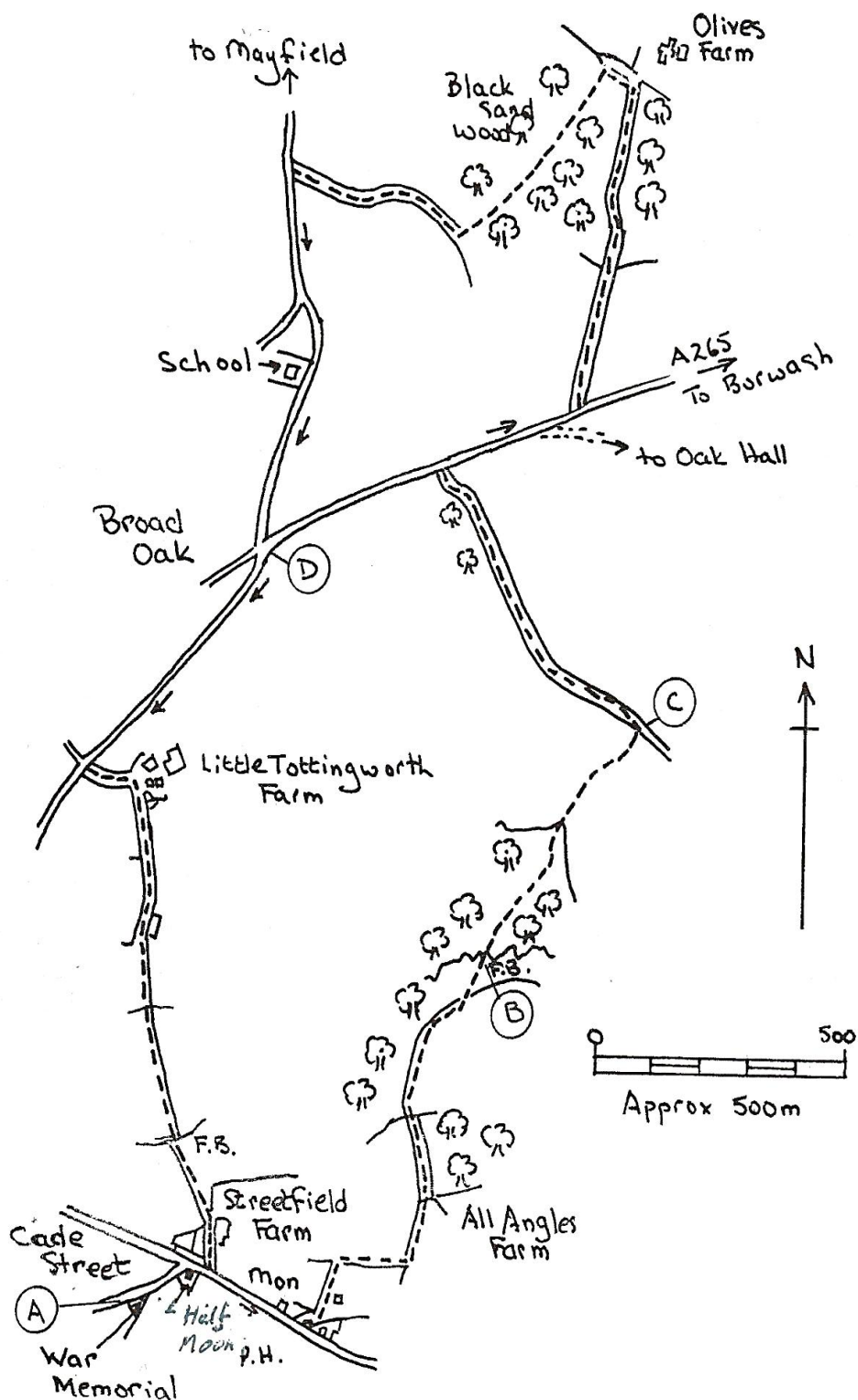


Walk No. 5

CADE STREET, BROAD OAK (7Km)

Starting at Cade Street War Memorial. There is room for a few cars to park on the verge opposite the recreation ground next to the War Memorial.



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A. Return to the main road and the Half Moon Inn. Cross the road to the footway and turn right. Pass the Jack Cade Memorial after 100m and one cottage after that. Before the second cottage go left on a grass track marked by a footpath sign, over a stile by a gate to join a concrete farm track. Over another stile to a T junction where you turn right onto another concrete farm track. Walk to the end of this track and through a kissing gate. Turn left and continue over a stile with gate onto a track through trees. This leads to a field where you go along the left edge to find a gateway on the left leading into a wood (just before the power lines). Go ahead, ignoring path on the right, but bear right down a very steep rough slope to reach a stream and bridge at the bottom

B. Over the bridge go right uphill to follow a woodland path to exit the wood at a stile after 400m. Continue on a path bounded by oaks crossing stile into a field keeping to the left edge along path to reach a stile onto a tarmac lane.

C. Turn left uphill to reach the A265 Heathfield to Burwash Road. Turn right for 300m along this busy and fast road with a verge but no footpath. After passing Oak Hall on the right, look for the entrance to Olives Farm on the other side marked by a stone marker. Go left downhill along the lane passing a new substation on the left to reach a metal gate at the entrance to Olives Farm. Turn left onto a path marked by a non-official footpath sign. Go downhill here to reach a cross farm track and a change of surface. Go left on this well-defined track through Black Sand Wood ignoring all left and right T junctions bearing right at an opening into a field to reach a minor road, Broad Oak to Mayfield. Turn left uphill keeping left at the fork, past Broad Oak Primary School (now closed) to reach the A265 again.

D. Cross the A265 and go along Halley Road opposite. At the end of the houses on the right go left down the drive of Little Tottingworth Farm which is marked by a concrete footpath marker. Just before the buildings go right to pass first a farmhouse and entrance to farm shop and café, then after 100m two cottages on your left. Maintain your direction through a gate and on past a stile along an enclosed path to a stile crossing one field keeping to the left edge. Cross the infant River Dudswell by a gated footbridge and continue uphill on the right edge of a field to a gate in the right-hand corner. Go along a rough track past buildings to meet the road at Cade Street. Turn right back to the Half Moon and the War Memorial.