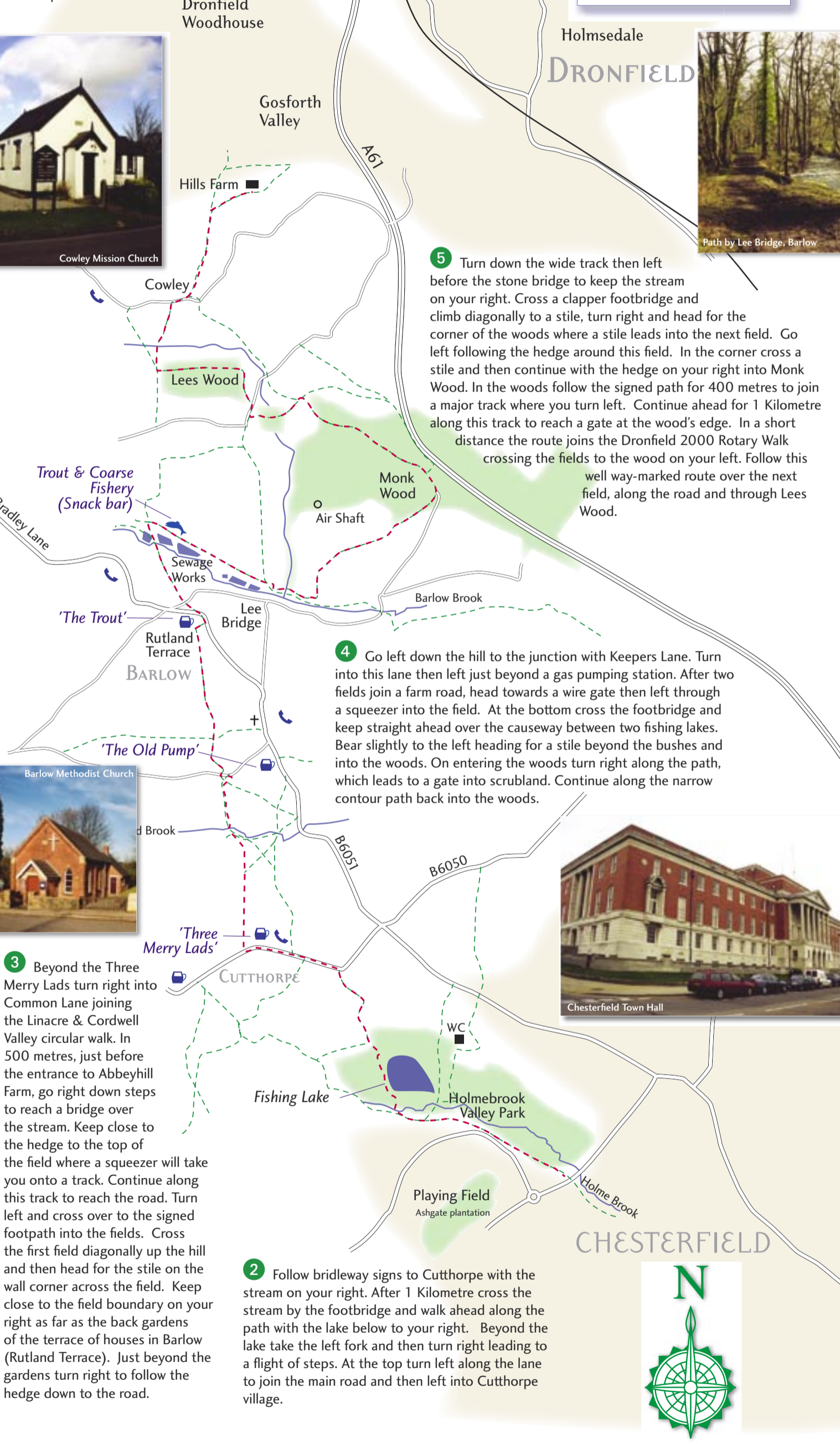
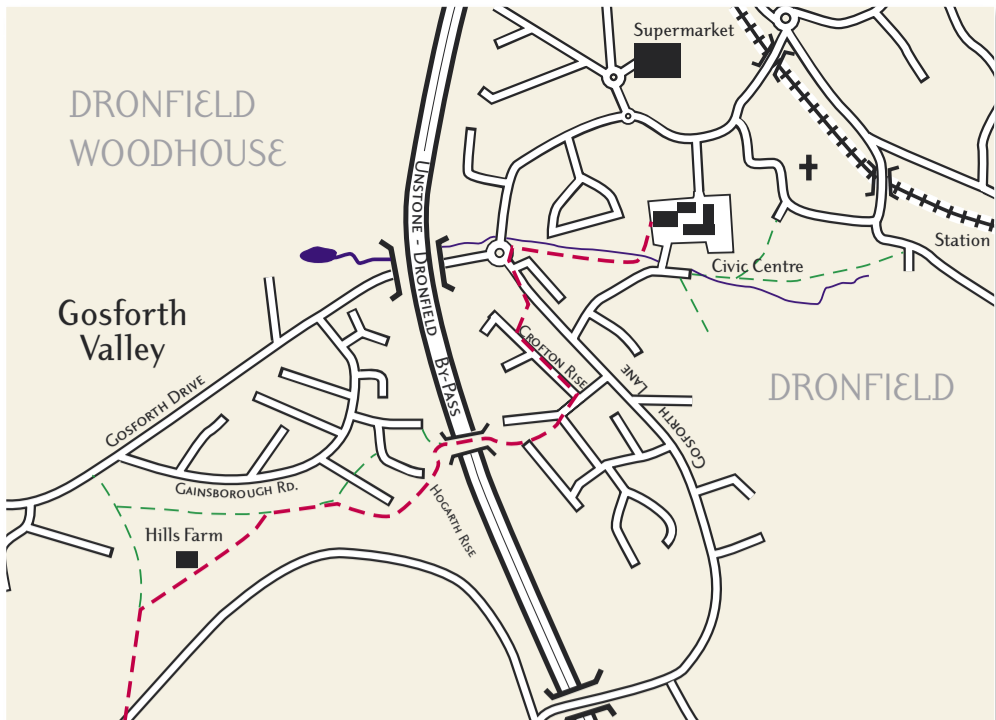


**7** Climb a stile onto a fenced track; take the right hand track into the next field passing below Hills Farm. Turn diagonally uphill to cross the wall where the fenced boundary begins. Continue uphill to cross two stiles and continue along the fenced path on the edge of the housing estate. Continue to the far end of Hogarth Rise, then left along a path onto a footbridge crossing Dronfield by-pass. On reaching a cul-de-sac continue downhill following a signed footpath. Go left down the next road and then take the second road left (Crofton Rise). Towards the end turn right into a path between numbers 26 and 24. Cross the main road and join the valley bottom footpath along the side of the stream. Cross the footbridge and climb the steep path, which leads to Dronfield Civic Centre where the walk finishes.

**6** On leaving the wood cross the wall by a stile hidden from view by trees, leave the Rotary Walk route and turn right to follow the field boundary to steps down. Cross the stream into the next field; turn right and keep to the edge of this field to reach the top corner. The path leads into a paddock and out onto the road. Pass Cowley Mission Chapel and take the footpath on the left into fields. After two fields cross a stream and go ahead up the hill.



**3** Beyond the Three Merry Lads turn right into Common Lane joining the Linacre & Cordwell Valley circular walk. In 500 metres, just before the entrance to Abbeyhill Farm, go right down steps to reach a bridge over the stream. Keep close to the hedge to the top of the field where a squeezer will take you onto a track. Continue along this track to reach the road. Turn left and cross over to the signed footpath into the fields. Cross the first field diagonally up the hill and then head for the stile on the wall corner across the field. Keep close to the field boundary on your right as far as the back gardens of the terrace of houses in Barlow (Rutland Terrace). Just beyond the gardens turn right to follow the hedge down to the road.

**2** Follow brideway signs to Cutthorpe with the stream on your right. After 1 kilometre cross the stream by the footbridge and walk ahead along the path with the lake below to your right. Beyond the lake take the left fork and then turn right leading to a flight of steps. At the top turn left along the lane to join the main road and then left into Cutthorpe village.

**5** Turn down the wide track then left before the stone bridge to keep the stream on your right. Cross a clapper footbridge and climb diagonally to a stile, turn right and head for the corner of the woods where a stile leads into the next field. Go left following the hedge around this field. In the corner cross a stile and then continue with the hedge on your right into Monk Wood. In the woods follow the signed path for 400 metres to join a major track where you turn left. Continue ahead for 1 kilometre along this track to reach a gate at the wood's edge. In a short distance the route joins the Dronfield 2000 Rotary Walk crossing the fields to the wood on your left. Follow this well way-marked route over the next field, along the road and through Lees Wood.

**4** Go left down the hill to the junction with Keepers Lane. Turn into this lane then left just beyond a gas pumping station. After two fields join a farm road, head towards a wire gate then left through a squeezer into the field. At the bottom cross the footbridge and keep straight ahead over the causeway between two fishing lakes. Bear slightly to the left heading for a stile beyond the bushes and into the woods. On entering the woods turn right along the path, which leads to a gate into scrubland. Continue along the narrow contour path back into the woods.



**1** Beginning from Chesterfield Town Hall walk up Rose Hill West and turn left into Albion Road. After two road crossings turn left downhill along Foljambe Road to the way marker pointing right along Alexander Road West to Holmebrook Valley Park. Follow the stream, crossing it to join Chester Street, continuing to follow signs to Holmebrook Valley Park. Turn left along Ashgate Road to pass the filling station then cross over to enter the public footpath and continue by the stream. Join the way marked route again towards Holmebrook Valley Park. At the path junction bear right and in a short distance cross two roads. Take the path along the right hand side of the open parkland to reach an underpass beneath a busy main road.

