

Walks from the Inn...

Enjoy exhilarating country walks right from the door of our cosy 17th Century inn!

Crowsley Park & the Baskerville Legacy

The Park was once owned by the Baskerville Family, one of whose members, Henry Baskerville was High Sheriff of Oxfordshire in 1847. Stories about the family and its association with fierce dogs were among the inspirations for Conan Doyle's *The Hound of the Baskervilles* in which 'Sir Henry Baskerville' is a leading character. The connection with the Baskervilles is preserved in the statues of 'hell hounds' with spears through their mouths which sit on the stone gateposts at the entrance to the Park.

BBC Receiving Station

The BBC receiving station was built towards the end of WWII. It receives TV and radio transmissions from around the world. Crowsley Park was once covered in many antennae; since 1981 the station has shifted to dish operation and the antennae removed. In 1980 an episode of Dr Who was filmed here.



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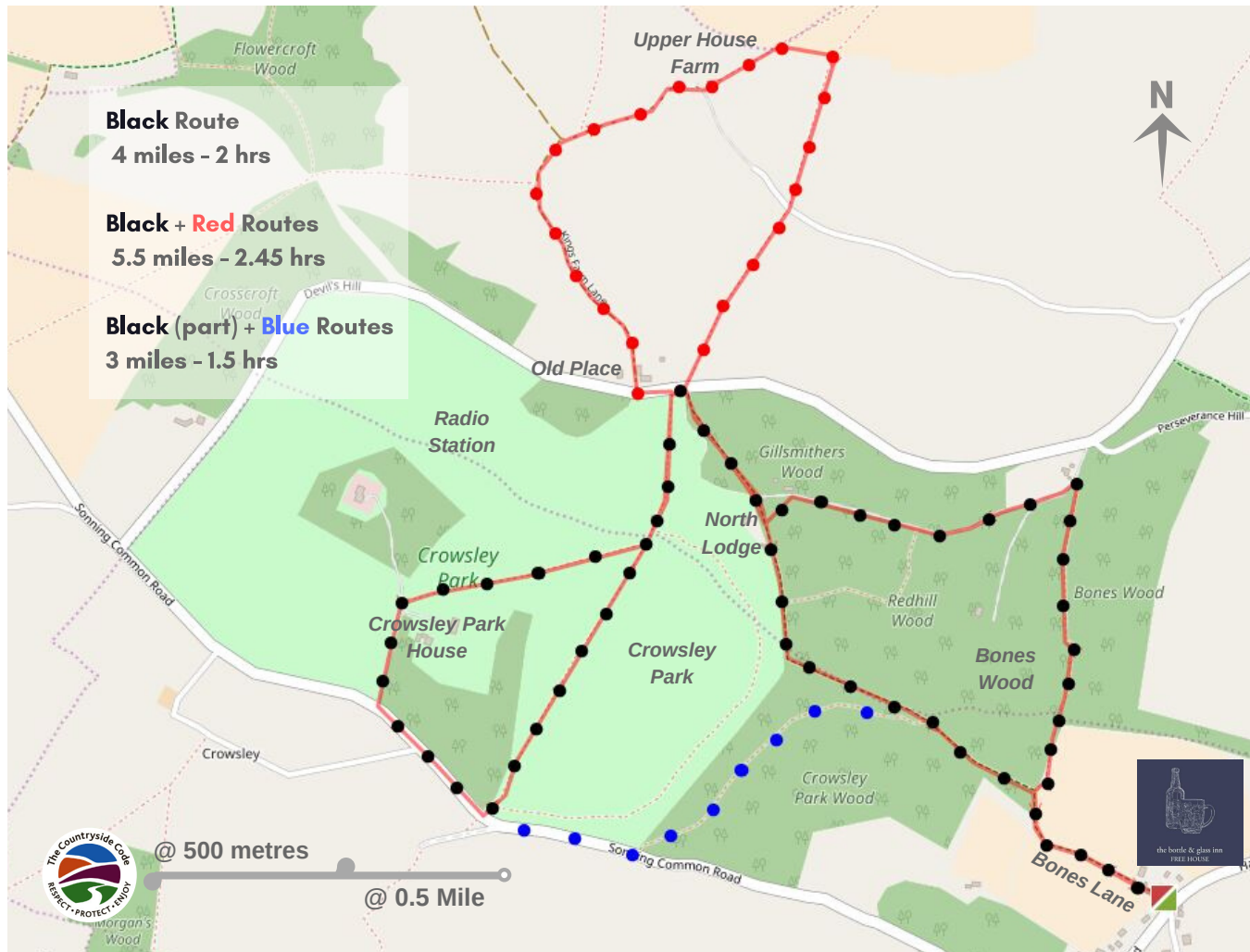
Walking Routes (3, 4 & 5.5 miles)

Black Route: Follow Bones Lane from the Bottle and Glass. Keep left at the path junction. Follow the way marked path through Bones Wood. Go past North Lodge and down to Old Place (traffic!) [see 'Red Route Extension' option]. Go left through the gate into Crowsley Park. Follow the path uphill and fork right at the way marker post.

Take time to view the Park and radio dishes. At Crowsley Park House turn left to the gate lodge and Sonning Common Road. Note the 'hell hounds' on the gateposts! Go left along the lane (traffic!) then take the steps on the left, through gate back into Crowsley Park. [see Blue Alternative shorter return route]

Black Route cont...

Return through the Park to Old Place. Leave the Park and take the path on the right up through the woods, retracing your steps to just beyond North Lodge. Take the small woodland path on the left. Then turn right onto the tarmac drive and walk down to Crowsley Park Lodge (on the left). Take the path on the right, through the gap in the fence. Continue up through the woods to rejoin Bones Lane. Return to the Bottle & Glass Inn.



Red Route Extension...

Cross the lane, go through the gate and follow the path up across the fields and the lane. Go through the hedge and turn left. Then left again back through the hedge and over two stiles. Pass in front of Upper House Farm. Continue along the track and over the next stile to Kings Farm. Go left down Kings Farm Lane to Old Place. At the road junction turn left (traffic!), then right through the gate into Crowsley Park.

Blue Alternative Return...

For a shorter walk, continue down the lane and take the first forest path on the left. Rejoin the path in Bones Wood and return to the B&G.