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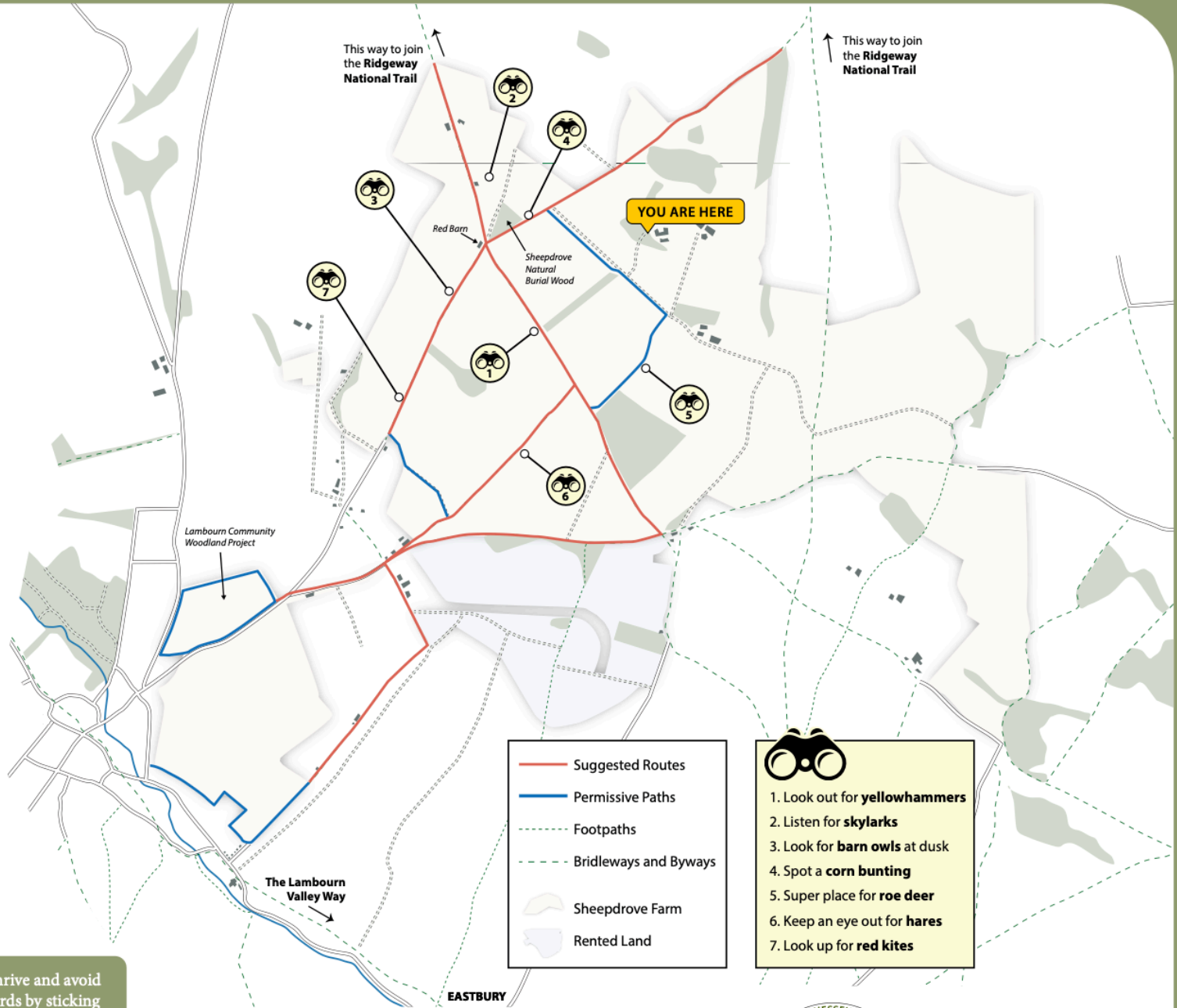
# Sheepdrove Organic Farm Walking Trails

Choose your path from the network of drovers' tracks, waysides and green lanes that crisscross our downland farm and the surrounding landscape. We welcome visitors and these circular and linear walking trails are open all year round at any time of the day.

You are standing in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The character and beauty of this landscape are recognised as so outstanding that it is protected by law for the nation. The AONB straddles the boundaries of Berkshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire and is the third largest AONB in the country covering an area of 668 square miles (1,730 square km).

The North Wessex Downs AONB is a visibly ancient landscape of great beauty, diversity and size. It embraces the high, open arable sweeps of the chalk downs and dramatic scarp slopes with their prehistoric monuments and beech knolls, the moulded dip slopes, sheltered chalk river valleys, intimate and secluded wooded areas and low-lying heaths with a rich mosaic of woodland, pasture, heath and commons. The North Wessex Downs AONB forms a surprisingly remote, expansive and tranquil landscape in the heart of Southern England.

**!** Please help us to help wildlife thrive and avoid disturbing ground nesting birds by sticking to the paths and keeping your dog close by or on a lead. Please do not park on verges – this will destroy fragile plants.



- Suggested Routes
- Permissive Paths
- Footpaths
- Bridleways and Byways
- Sheepdrove Farm
- Rented Land

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- Look out for **yellowhammers**
  - Listen for **skylarks**
  - Look for **barn owls** at dusk
  - Spot a **corn bunting**
  - Super place for **roe deer**
  - Keep an eye out for **hares**
  - Look up for **red kites**

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