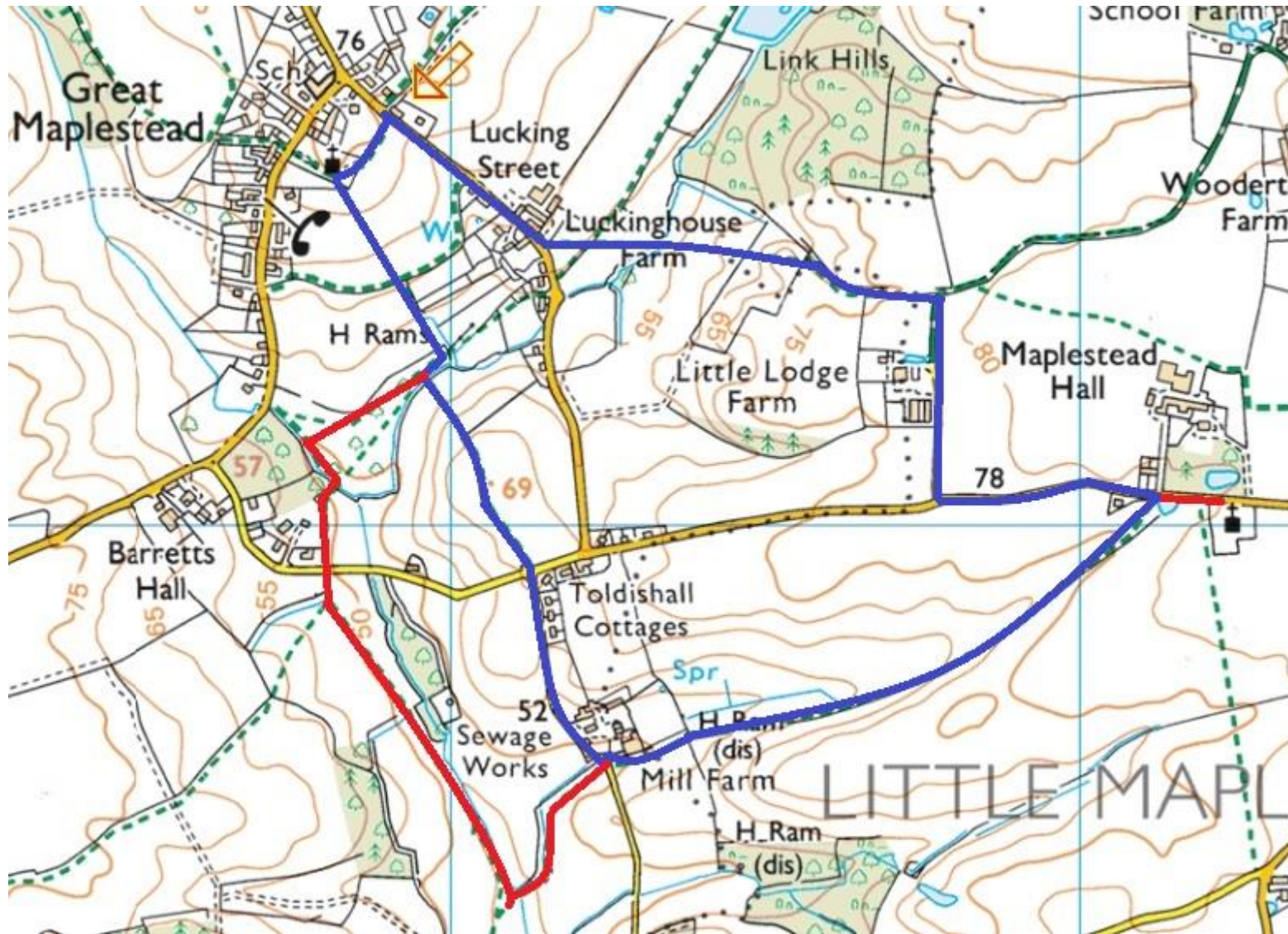


Circular Walk (Round Church)



Key:

Suggested Route:		1.8 miles – 0.8hrs (ish)
Alternative Option:		2.1 miles – 1.0hrs (ish)

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- From the Village Hall, walk down Lucking Street.
- Past the barn opposite Springwells turn half-left onto the track.
- Down and through the hedge gap, dog-leg left and right and follow the well-marked path to the brook.
- Across the bridge, go straight up the field, through the gate and over the hill crest past the way-marker to a gate.
- Turn right through the gate and follow the path up to the Little Lodge Farm track.
- Turn right along the gravel track, then continue along the tarmac lane to the road.
- Turn left along the road to the footpath entrance on the right.
 - **Red Route:** Continue along the road to visit the Round Church, retracing your steps afterwards.
- Take the path opposite the Maplestead Hall Farm entrance; follow the hedge line and track all the way down to Mill Farm.
 - **Blue Route:** Turn half-right up Mill Lane to the junction with Toldishall Road, then across and through the gate onto the path across Reyes Hill. Nearly all of Great Maplestead can be seen from the two oak trees at the summit. Down and across the wooden footbridge, turn right.
 - **Red Route:** Turn half-left across Mill Lane and follow the track along the field boundary to the bridge across the brook. Turn right and follow the hedge line to the next field entrance. Head slightly left towards the brick wall at St Mary's. Cross Toldishall Road and follow the line of the wall to the bridge across the brook. To avoid boggy ground in the water meadows, turn half-left and follow the well-trodden path along to another on the right. Turn right and follow this path through the bat willow plantation to the junction with the wooden footbridge from Reyes Hill.
- Continue along the path round to the left, ignoring the path branching off across a wooden footbridge to the right, to the steps up into Church Field.
- Go up the field into the Churchyard, turn right along Church Path, down the steps and cross Lucking Street back to the Village Hall