

## The Sotterley Chapel Walks

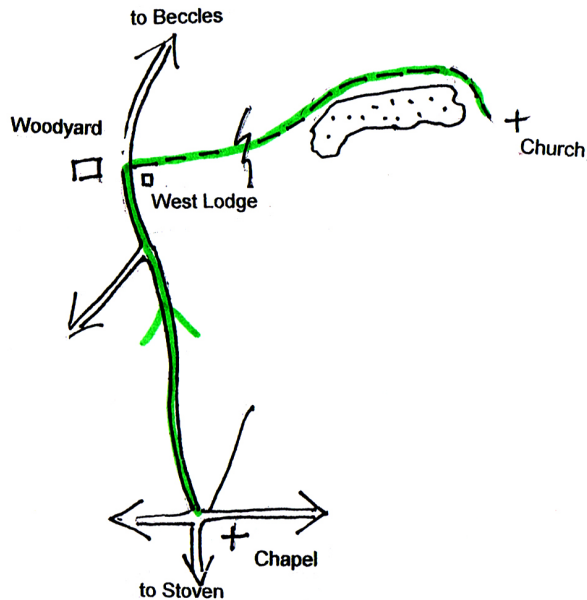
Enjoy these 6 walks which start and finish at the chapel. Distances and times are approximate.

### Walk Number 1

From Chapel to Church

Distance 3 miles

Time 60 minutes (plus viewing time)



Turn **left** out of the chapel. At the crossroads turn right along the road in the direction of Beccles. Continue for approx. half a mile. After passing the drive to Sotterley Hall and West Lodge on the right, go over the stile also on the right opposite the woodyard. From here you follow the church symbols across the fields. At first it is a straight walk; then after crossing a small bridge and a laddered stile, you walk around the left hand side of a wood. Cross the bridge on your right. From here you can see the tower of St. Margaret's Church. Continue following the signs to the church. In the church (c.1300) are interesting 15<sup>th</sup> century brasses and monuments. You will need to retrace your steps back to the chapel. From 1883 onwards burials have taken place in the chapel graveyard.

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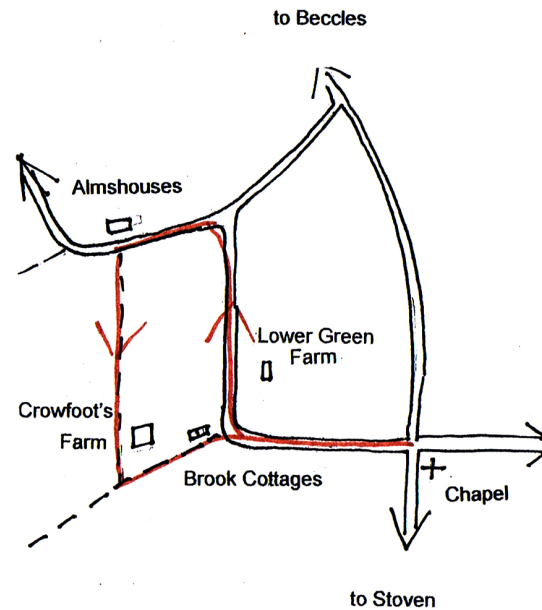
### Walk Number 2

Around Sotterley village

Distance 2 miles

Time 45 minutes

(See walk 5 for a longer variant)



Turn **left** out of the chapel. At the crossroads go straight across in the direction of Shadingfield. Follow the road down the hill past two cottages and continue round to the right. The road goes past Lower Green Farm before bending round to the left. On your right is the former Sotterley School built in 1879. Note its decorative chimneys and school room with typical Sotterley Estate hexagonal windows. Further along the street on the same side you can see the almshouses (1876). Further still was Killicks Stores, the village shop which closed in 1980. You need to take the signed footpath on the left just after 3 cottages opposite the almshouses. Follow this obvious path along the sides of fields until it meets a farm road at Crowfoot Farm. Turn left along this road for 400 yards. At the thatched Brook Cottages turn right up the hill back to the chapel.

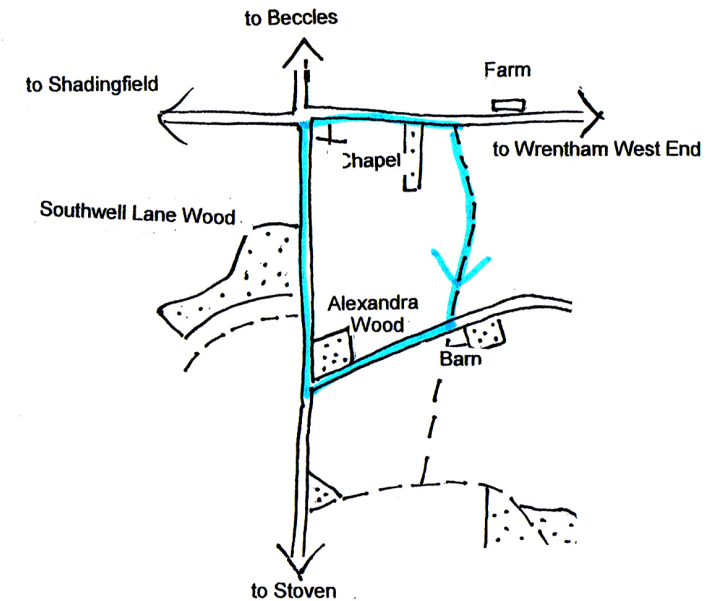
### Walk Number 3

Along fields and woods

Distance 2 miles

Time 45 minutes

(See walks 4 & 6 for longer variants)



Turn **right** out of the chapel along Waterloo Road in the direction of Wrentham West End. Soon after passing New Town Cottages on your right and before passing Waterloo Farm on your left, take the signed footpath on your right. Continue on this path along the sides of 2 fields until you meet the road. Turn right and go past the converted barn. Stay on this wide verged road until you get to a T junction. Turn right in the Sotterley and Beccles direction. At first you are walking beside Alexander Wood on your right. Soon after passing a track to Deuteronomy Cottage, you are walking beside Southwell Lane Wood on the left. Continue along the road. You will see the War Memorial up ahead and also the chapel.