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Walk 5 - Farley Hill / Bunces Shaw

- Approximate distance: 3 to 4 miles
- Suggested start point: centre [The Fox & Hounds Public House in the village] NOW CLOSED
- Nearest pub or similar: As above
- Places of interest: [St. John's Church, Farley Hill] NOW CLOSED
- Outline description of walk: Pretty walk along lanes and bridleways. The short stretch along a main road, with no pavement, at Bunglers Hill can be avoided by instead walking along Priest Hill and Castle Hill, both of which are quieter lanes. It should be noted that some of the paths (especially the bridleways) can be very muddy in wet weather and in drier weather they can be rutted and quite uneven.
- Links with other paths/walks: This walk easily joins Walk No. 4 at Bunglers Hill. Otherwise a walk down Jouldings Lane will join Walk 4 near the ford or, alternatively, follow the route along Church Lane to link up at the top of Jouldings Lane, near the pub. This does, however, involve another short walk on the main road, with no pavements.
- Other information: Farley Hill is designated in the Local Plan as an Area of Special Landscape Importance. It is special because of its wooded and hilly nature in this essentially flat area of the county.

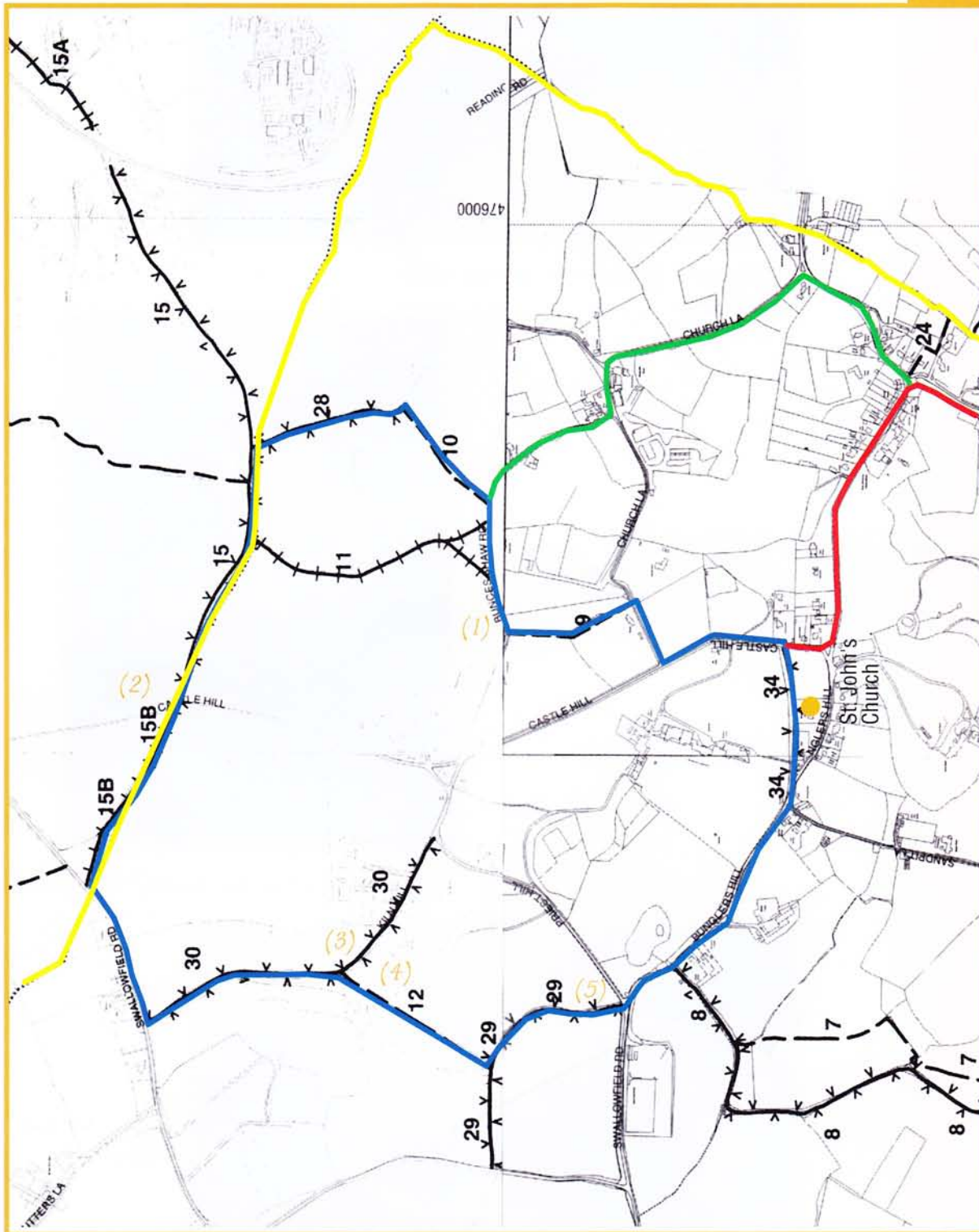


(1) Bunces Shaw



(2) Footpath 15B at its crossing with Castle Hill

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(3) Footpath 30 near the junction with footpath 12



(4) Footpath 12 at the junction with footpath 30



(5) Footpath 29 at the junction with Priest Hill