

4. Leaving Coneyhurst behind look out for the turning into Fewhurst Farm (GR100247) on your right. Take this right turn and continue in a straight line following the bridlemay signs. Go underneath the railway bridge, keeping fairly straight. Some of the bridlemay signs are missing but, providing you follow the direction of the previous sign, you will find the next one.

5. The bridlemay ends at a country lane. Turn right and immediately left into a farm yard. (The bridlemay continues past the house and to the left of the outbuildings). Continue to follow the bridlemay signs in a straight line until you reach the main Horsham/Billingshurst road (A264). Turn right along this road which can be busy with fast moving traffic. After 200 metres turn right on bridlemay.

6. At junction of bridlemay and footpath turn right and continue past Elmhurst Farm on your right. A short way past the farm is a bridlemay/footpath crossroads. Go straight over through Shiprods Farm and turn right at the country lane. Continue for 700 metres until you see a bridlemay on your left. Take it and follow the bridlemay straight on until you reach a lane and continue into Barns Green. (The views are lovely and you can see Chanctonbury Ring on your right in the distance). Watch out for the speed bumps.



*Typical Bluebell Wood*

## Barns Green/Coneyhurst

### OFF ROAD

Intermediate

8 miles (12.87 km)

2 hours

ROUTE

14



### Map - Explorer 134 Crawley & Horsham

**The route passes through gently undulating hills, wooded areas and farmland. The views of the South Downs are particularly good in places. The route rarely leaves bluebell woods which are superb in the spring. Trail conditions will be very muddy after rain.**



*Queens Head Public House, Barns Green*

1. Starting at Barns Green by the crossroads next to the village green (GR127272) take Chapel Road to Billingshurst passing The Queen's Head on your left. Continue for about half a mile and turn right at the next junction, just before the level crossing, to Coneyhurst and Billingshurst. You will travel alongside the railway line which will be on your left.

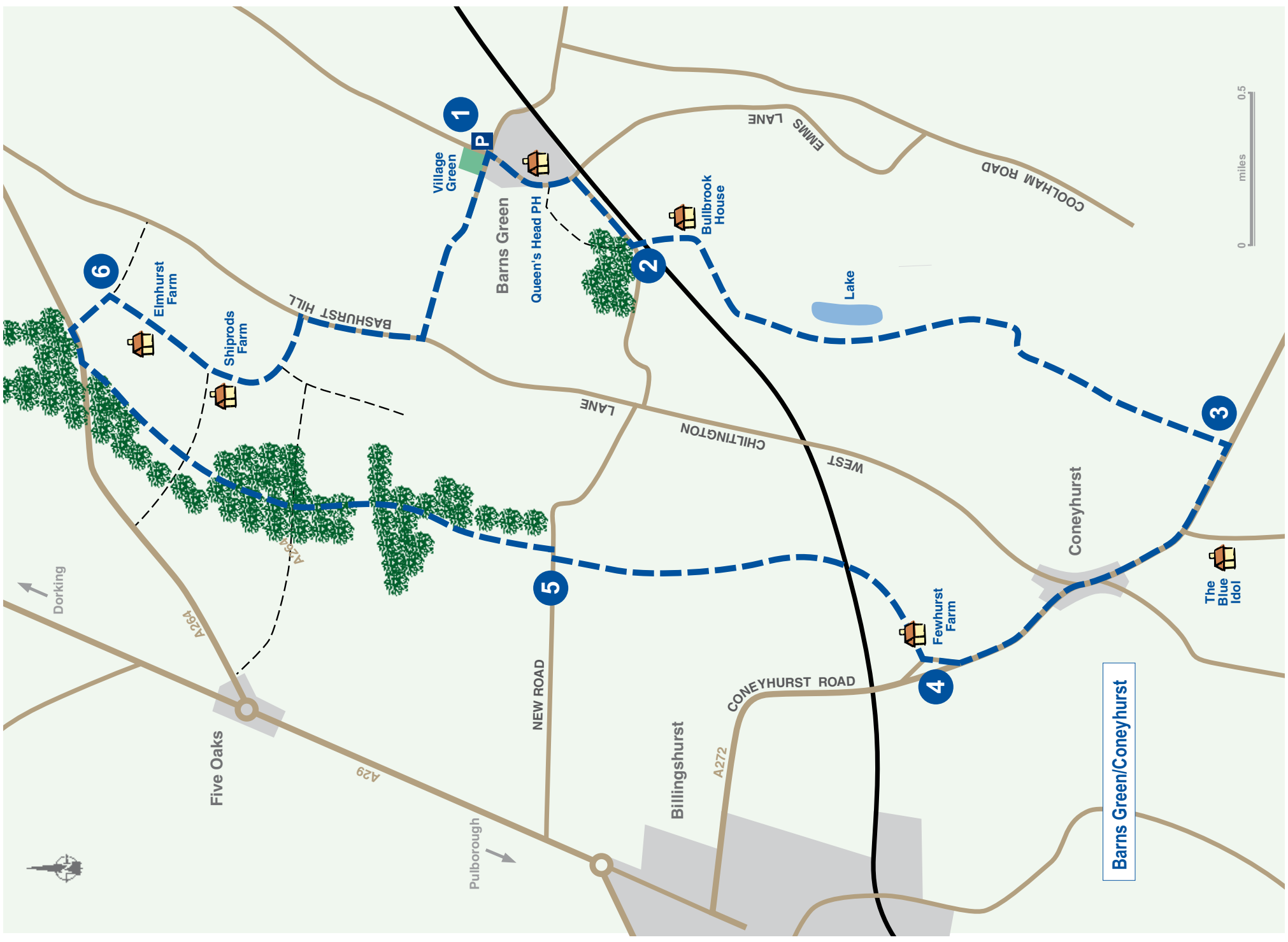
2. Take the first public bridlemay turning on your left (GR122263) where the road bends to the right. Take great care when crossing the railway line. Ensure no trains are coming and do not touch the live rail. Continue along the track to the end. Continue up a private drive to Bullbrook House and the bridlemay continues on your right through a gate. (This is the first of many gates along the route and you should ensure all gates are shut and latched where possible. You will also become an expert at tackling a variety of gates!)

3. Following the bridlemay signs until you reach the A272 Coneyhurst/Coolham road, turn right and cycle through Coneyhurst passing the turning to The Blue Idol which, if you have time, is worthy of a detour. It is a rare and superb 17<sup>th</sup> century Jacobean Meeting House with unique timber interior panelling and has links to William Penn of Warminghurst, founder of Pennsylvania, USA.



*The Blue Idol*

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