

# LIFE IN THE WET LANE

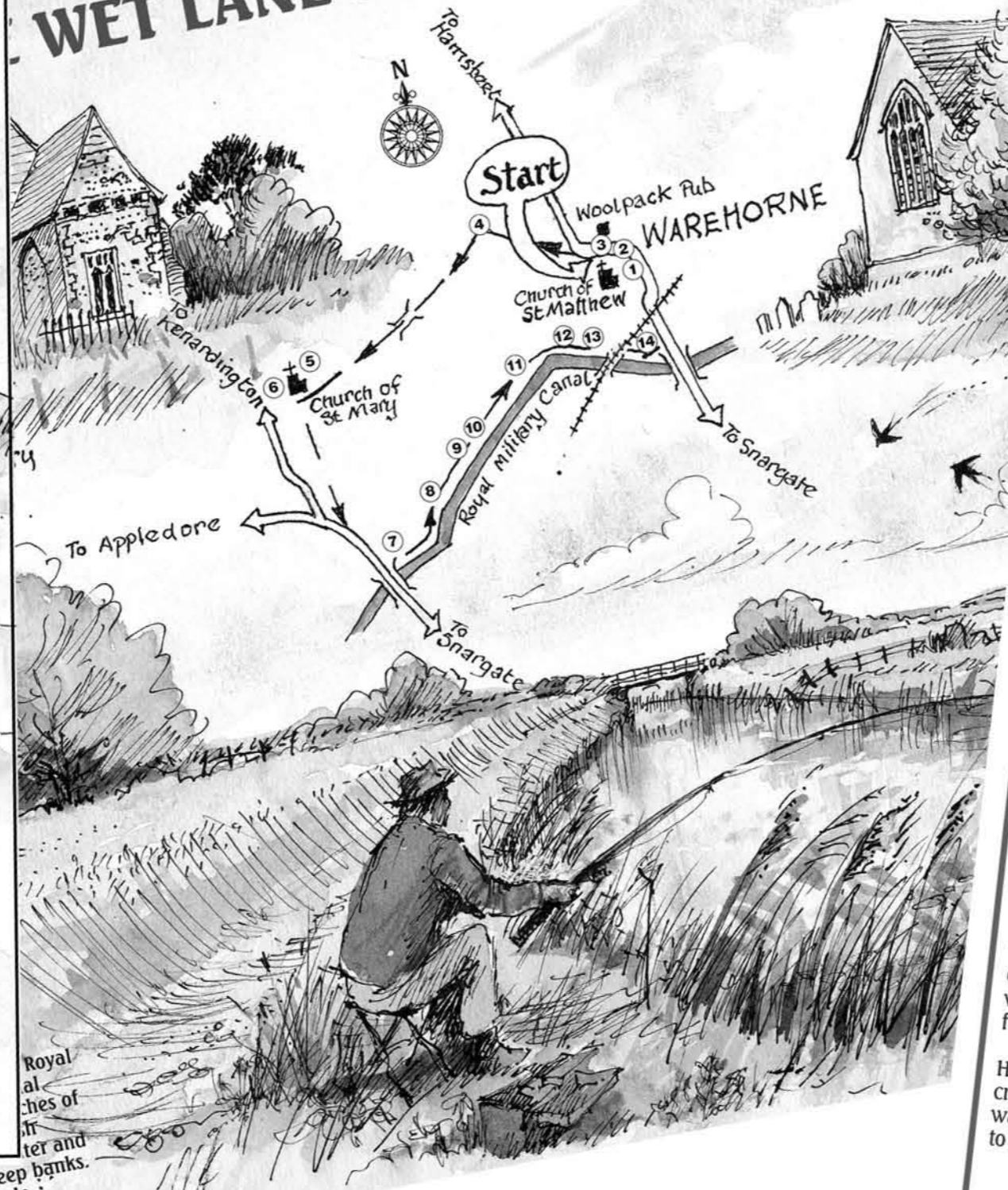
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Find out about life in the wet lane on this short walk from the village of Warehorne to Kenardington, before returning along the Royal Military Canal. The many fish that go about their lives unseen beneath the surface, the flash of blue of the kingfisher as it darts low over the water, and the Emperor patrolling up and down the canal, mean that life in the wet lane is never dull.  
**DISTANCE 4.5 km (3 miles)**

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often have steep banks.  
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## Route directions

**WAREHORNE-KENARDINGTON CHURCH (1.5 km, 1 mile)**  
The walk begins at Warehorne Church. Please park considerably in the village; please do not park in the pub car park. ①, ②, ③.

With the church on your left walk along the road until you come to a track on the left. Take this track and immediately turn right through a gate signposted the Saxon Shore Way ④. Walk across the field, bearing slightly to the right, and cross the stile in the hedge opposite.

Continue straight ahead across this second field to another stile on the far side. Once over the stile, bear left and walk diagonally across the field to the opposite corner, aiming for Kenardington church, half hidden in the trees, in the distance. Continue walking in the same direction until you come to a footbridge, which you can see before you.

Cross the footbridge over a ditch, and go up a short flight of steps to cross the footbridge that takes you over the Horsemarsh Sewer - a sewer is a large drainage ditch on the Romney Marsh which contains clean, fresh water. Cross another footbridge and a stile, which lie directly before you, into a field.

Head straight across the field to cross two stiles in quick succession. Then walk along the left hand side of the field to Kenardington Church ⑤, ⑥.

**KENARDINGTON CHURCH-WAREHORNE (3 km, 2 miles)**  
Cross over the stile into the churchyard and continue along the edge to a stile in the corner on your left. Cross over this stile and head straight across the large field, aiming to the left of the half hidden electricity pylon, to cross another stile on the opposite side.

Walk alongside the hedge for 30 metres before continuing in a straight line across the field aiming for a stile in line with the barn visible ahead. Cross the stile, turn left and walk along the right-hand side of the quiet country lane, passing Bridge Cottage on your left; shortly afterwards you'll come to a kissing gate on your left ⑦.

Go through this and walk along the northern bank of the Royal Military Canal ⑧, ⑨, ⑩, ⑪, ⑫, ⑬, ⑭. Continue along the canal until you come to a kissing gate that leads out on to a road. Once through the kissing gate, turn left and walk along the right hand side of the quiet country lane, facing any on-coming traffic, back to Warehorne and the church.