

Follow the road round until you reach the white cottages next to the village green (recognisable by the small white boundary posts). Opposite the cottages to your left is a small grassy track. Proceed through the hedgerow gap to the open space and continue straight onto Wymondley Road.

11 Turn left and continue along the footpath for approx 200 yards and left again onto a single lane which passes Manor Farm and brings you to Manor Wood car park on your right.

12 Entering the car park, take the gravel footpath on the right which passes a sculpture of **Telford Morton**. Continue along footpath.



Telford Morton was a community figure and treasured Letchworth Garden City resident with a passion for the countryside. This sculpture was created using recycled timber from Willian.

13 Crossing the road, enter **Willian Arboretum** following the circular route, returning to the entrance.



Willian Arboretum, a former nursery to many of the trees in the Garden City, was converted in 2003 to a woodland walk and educational facility, boasting over 30 varieties of trees, as part of the Heritage Foundation's 13.6 mile Garden City Greenway.

14 Exit the Arboretum, turn left following Wymondley Road until you reach Willian Road (approx 300 yards of roadside walking).



Willian pond is a popular local fishing spot. The meadow behind is known locally as 'Fox Field', a haven for flora and fauna. Willian's main road passed through here until the early 19th Century.

15 Cross Willian Road, turn left and continue until you arrive at a gravelled pathway on your right (signposted Cycle Route 12).

16 Walk up the gravel track turning left at the forked tarmac pathway through to Aubreys. Cross the road and continue along the footpath directly opposite which leads you through Aubreys and Chaomans to Alington path.

17 Continue through Alington path, which runs past St Christopher School field on your right.

18 Enter Muddy Lane, with Arunside on your left and continue, passing Letchworth Tennis Club on your right, until you reach Baldock Road.

Letchworth Tennis Club hosts a variety of sporting activities and is a popular retreat for fitness enthusiasts. The impressive state-of-the-art complex includes a sports hall, gym, lounge area, badminton, tennis and squash courts.



19 Cross the road and turn left until you reach the junction at Broadway on your right.

20 Continue down Broadway passing the UK's first roundabout to Broadway Gardens.



A brisk walk down **Broadway's** beautiful tree-lined street leads you to Broadway Gardens – a fantastic landscaped space, with great views of the Town Hall and an eye catching water fountain, providing a perfect setting for a summer picnic.

21 Walk through the gardens and cross the road on the right hand side passing the Library and returning to your starting point.

Walk details

Duration: 2 hours approx.

Distance: 4 1/2 miles

Terrain: Gravel trails, country roads, tarmac footpaths.

Places to stop: There is plenty to do en route, so why not indulge in some shopping in town, stop for a pub lunch in Willian, or relax with a picnic in Manor Woods?

Want to explore further?

Why not try the Garden City Greenway, a 13.6 mile (21.8km) route surrounding the Garden City. Perfect for a country stroll or cycle ride. There are a number of great stopping points and options as to where to begin and end your journey.



www.greenway.org.uk

You can download a Greenway map from our website, or alternatively pick up a fold-out map and guide from:

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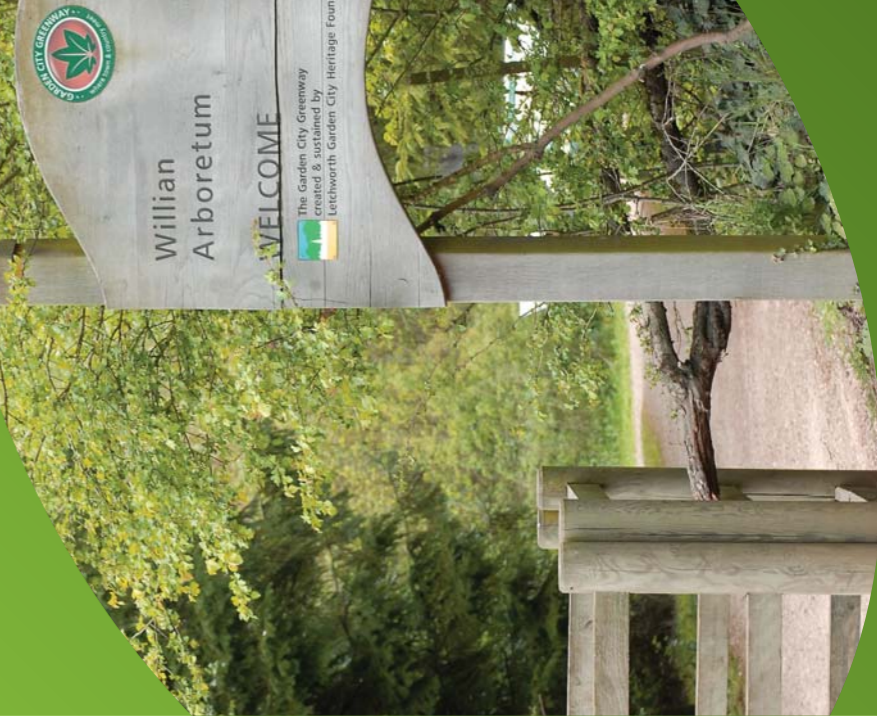
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First Garden City Heritage Museum
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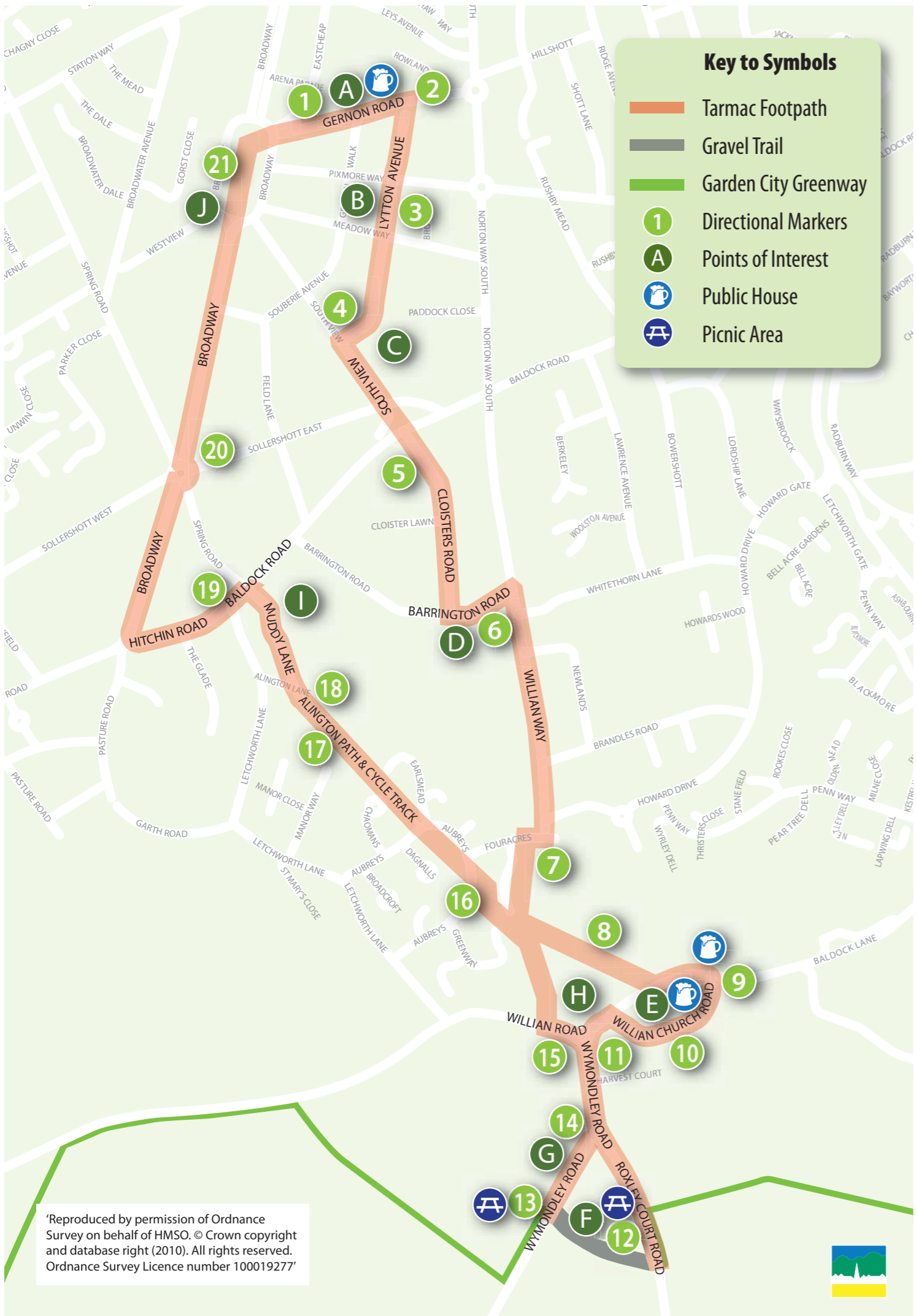
around Letchworth Garden City

Broadway Cinema to Willian Arboretum



4 1/2 miles





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1 Begin at **Broadway Cinema** and proceed down Gernon Road.



The Art Deco **Broadway Cinema**, tastefully refurbished in 1996, offers the latest blockbusters and four state-of-the-art screens.

2 Turn right into **Lytton Avenue**, opposite the terracotta and glass office block.

3 Walk along Lytton Avenue, crossing Pixmore Way & Meadow Way.



Lytton Avenue, Pixmore Way and Gernon Road feature winners of the 1907 Urban Cottages Exhibition, which challenged the design of affordable groups of houses (mainly semi-detached and terraced).

4 Turn left into South View and follow to the end, passing **Howgills Friends' Meeting House** (42 South View) on your way.



Commissioned by Juliet Reckitt and designed by architects Bennett and Bidwell in 1907, **Howgills** today plays a vital role as a Quaker meeting home and community venue.

5 Crossing Sollershott East, continue directly ahead along the footpath to Baldoack Road. Cross the road and continue your walk into Cloisters Road until you reach **The Cloisters**.



The Cloisters, a truly unique building, originally created by Annie Lawrence as a theosophical school for Arts, Crafts and Sciences, is today maintained by the Masonic Letchworth Garden City Lawrence Cloisters Trust.

6 Turn left and walk to the end of Barrington Road, veering right into Willian Way, proceeding to the end of the road.

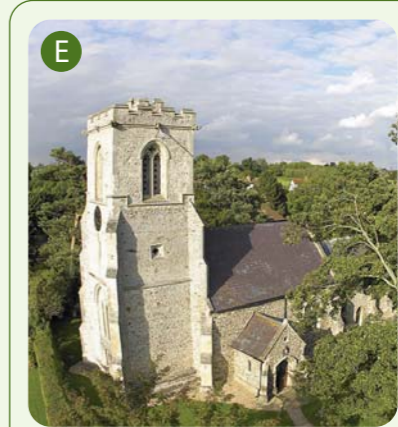
For a shorter walk... simply turn right at the end of Willian Way into Fouracres and again into Aubreys, follow 'Route 12' cycle signs picking up the walk at 16 continuing towards the town centre.

7 Crossing Fouracres, continue straight along the footpath signposted Willian and Cycle Route 12. When you reach the gravel path, proceed for 35 yards entering the wooden kissing gate on your left and into the meadow.

8 Follow the track running diagonally through the meadow to the stile and kissing gate on to Willian Road opposite the Fox Inn and the Post Office.

9 Cross the road and head left passing the Three Horseshoes pub on the opposite side of the road and continue along the path and turn into Willian Church Road on your right (opposite Willian Village Hall).

10 Continue along Willian Church Road which will lead you alongside the rear of All Saints Church and the Willian Food Barn.



All Saints Church offers historical interest from 1100s, including the gargoyles, constructed by nuns in the 13th Century. The church was considered an ambitious structure for its time.