

## Mother Huff Cap, Great Alne

(Re-walked 03/10/2017)

Distance: 5 miles

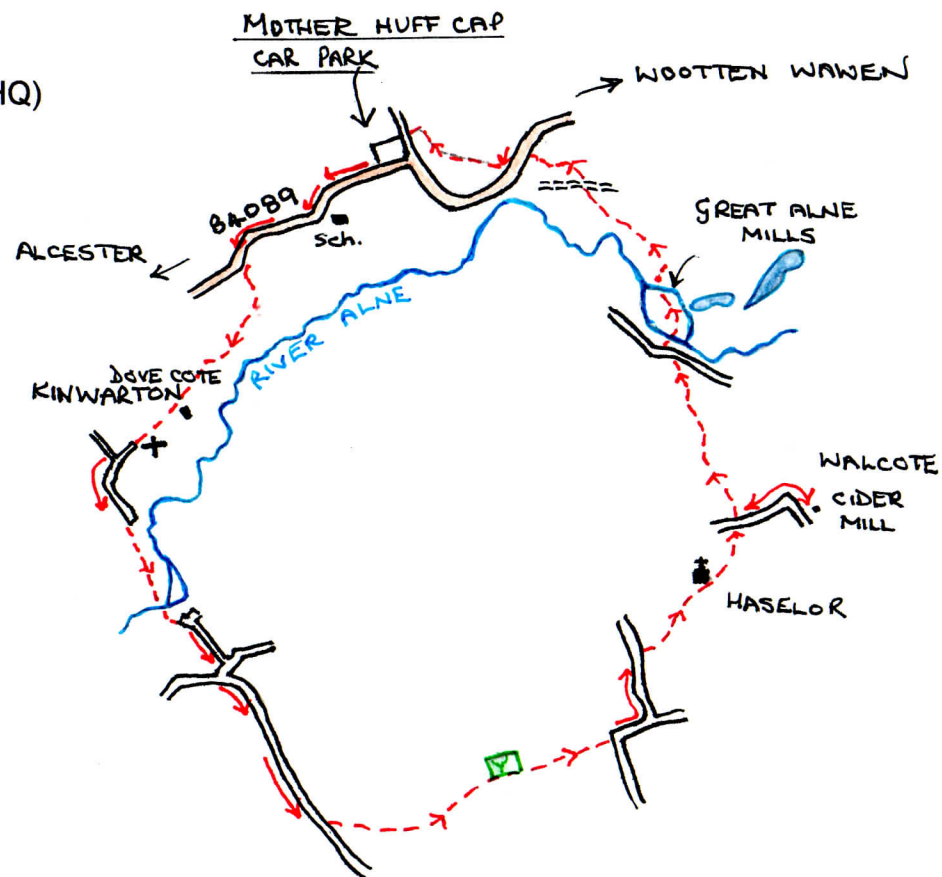
Map: OS Explorer 205

Starting Point: Grid Ref. 114594 (Mother Huff Cap Pub – Post Code B49 6HQ)

From Pub car park turn right. Go past the Primary School on the left and houses on right until you come to a thatched cottage on a Z bend. Cross the road and follow the signed way to Kinwarton. Walk along edge of first field, then diagonally across the next and go through two gates. Pass Kinwarton Dovecote (14<sup>th</sup>C rare). Go through a kissing gate (KG) and continue past the church, Old Rectory and Glebe Farm. Turn left into a No Through Road. Pass Shepherds Oak to gate. Cross field, keeping river on left, pass through gate and over footbridge. Follow path along tarmac track to a road. Turn right along road and then left. After approx ½ mile and just before the road bends to the right take footpath on left over stile. Go through first field, keeping hedge on your right. Follow arrowed way through hedge gap and continue ahead along track with hedge on left to reach the road. Turn left onto road. Follow around left hand bend. Turn right onto footpath immediately after Driftway Barn. Follow footpath through gate and up to church. Pass through churchyard and KG at other end. Follow footpath to road.

*Diversion to Walcote Farm and Cider Mill* – Turn right and follow road around to Mill on bend.

Re-trace road to church. Cross road and take footpath through KG next to Old Vicarage. Continue to road, turn left, then quickly right over footbridge. Continue straight ahead. Turn left at field end, passing tennis courts on left. Walk towards Great Alne Mills. Follow left hand edge of garden with river on left and Mill on right. Walk under large willow, keeping close to river bank. Cross footbridge and turn right immediately. Follow footpath to driveway and turn left. At tarmac track turn left and at end of fence turn left through KG. Cross field to another KG then go diagonally



slightly right to left end of fence. At field edge go through metal gate, cross field diagonally to left to a stile and continue straight ahead to road. Cross road to left and follow footpath sign beyond stone sign for Manor Court. Cross a footbridge. Cross field diagonally to right passing through gap in trees. Turn left towards houses with trees on your left. At the houses turn right following path at bottom of gardens. Turn left at last house. At end of this short path is the Mother Huff Cap.