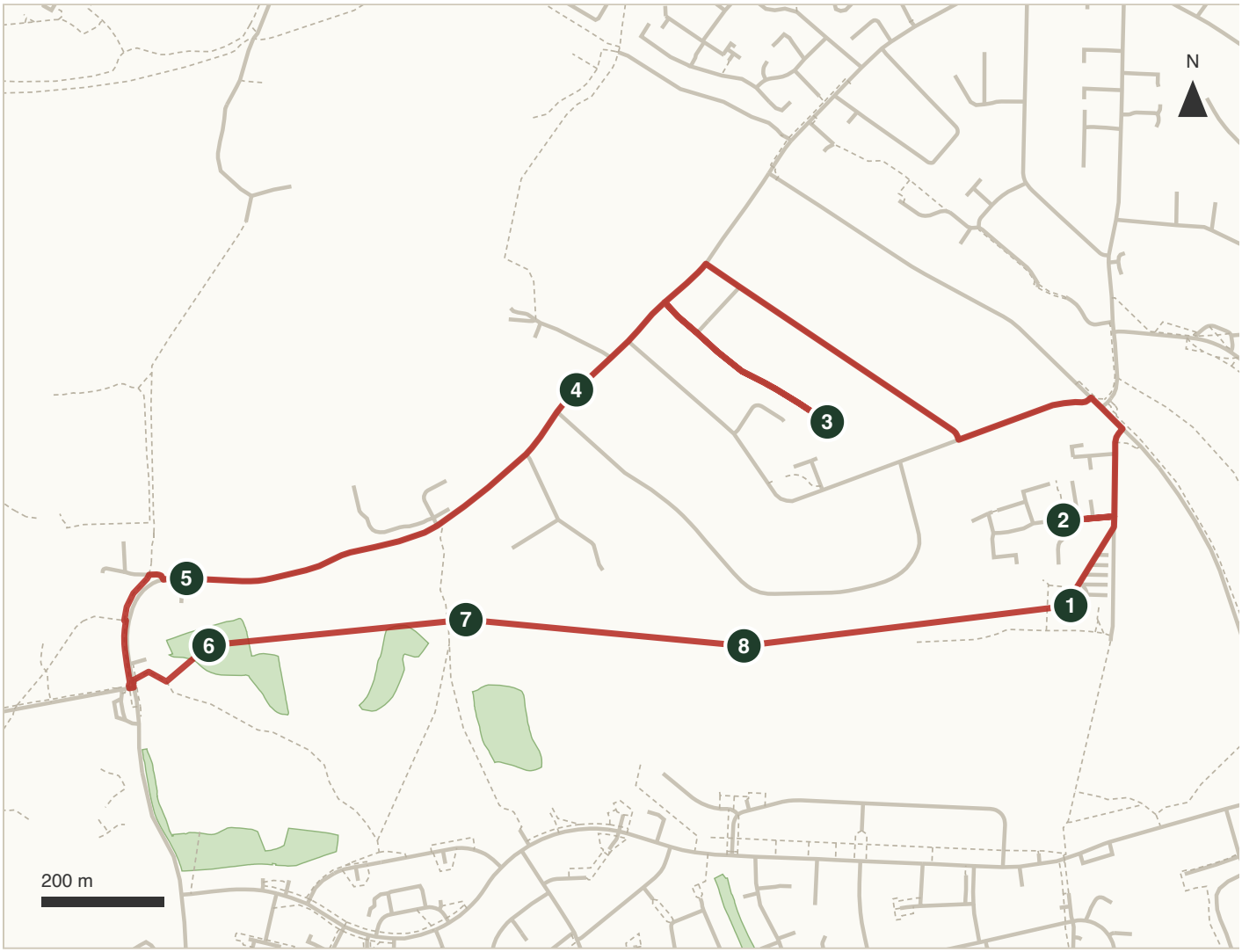
Oxhey Hall and the north side

4.8 km (3.0 miles) · about 2 h 30 min with stops · **Start:** Green Lane car park, by the Pavilion · **Underfoot:** Pavements, then grass and rough paths on the playing fields, muddy in winter.

North from the old clubhouse into the 1930s Oxhey Hall estate, past the one farmhouse from the 1872 sale that still stands, and back along the ancient woods of the playing fields.



Route Road Path Ancient woodland

1. **The Pavilion.** The old golf clubhouse. In 1924 the Blackwells sold Oxhey Lodge Farm and parts of two others, and that land became the Oxhey Hall estate to the north.
2. **Oxhey Lodge.** The farmhouse was left just outside the 1943 housing order and stood until the late 1950s. Its site is now under Highlands.
3. **Broadfields Lane.** The name probably echoes Broad Field, one of the Oxhey Hall farm fields in 1872, though we found no record of how the road was named.
4. **Oxhey Hall.** The hall stands back from the lane here: a moated farmhouse of the early 1500s with a carved oak ceiling, listed Grade II*, and its moat is a scheduled monument. It is a private house, so please look only from the lane.
5. **Hampermill Lane.** The lane runs down past the west end of the playing fields, where a small wood by the entrance matches the north end of Long Spring on the 1896 map.
6. **Hampermill Wood.** One of the small ancient woods on the fields, on Natural England's revised list.
7. **Big Wood and Nelson's Drop.** The deep chalk pit on the north-west side of Big Wood was already on the map of 1872. Look from the edge only.
8. **Ox Pasture Spring.** A strip of old hornbeam coppice, which may take its name from the Ox Pasture fields of the 1872 farms. Head east across the grass to the Pavilion.

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