



Explore Kidlington and Gosford by testing new family-friendly walking routes around the villages.

Cherwell District Council has funding to create and signpost several easy to follow, circular walking routes. These routes link up green spaces, amenities and interesting places and will give the opportunity to easily explore, have fun or just walk and chat in the fresh air.

Routes for testing (Online versions <https://arcg.is/1abvIL>)

Route 1: Canalside circular from Exeter Hall: 2.7 KM

Route 2: Central Kidlington circular: 5 KM

Route 3: Garden City circular: 4.5 KM

Route 4: Terrific Toddle circular from Exeter Hall: 1.7 KM

Route 5: Old Kidlington circular: 4 KM

You can help shape the routes by:

- Highlighting points of interest
- Giving alternative suggestions
- Giving feedback on future route marking
- Flagging up access issues or concerns
- Suggesting interactive activities

Find a favourite or try all 5

Try the I Spy challenges (they're not just for kids) and practice two of the five ways to wellbeing

- Be Active
- Take notice



Once permanent the walks will be clearly marked and infrastructure such as footpath barriers (which are problematic on some routes) upgraded to improve access and there will be some fun activities along the way.

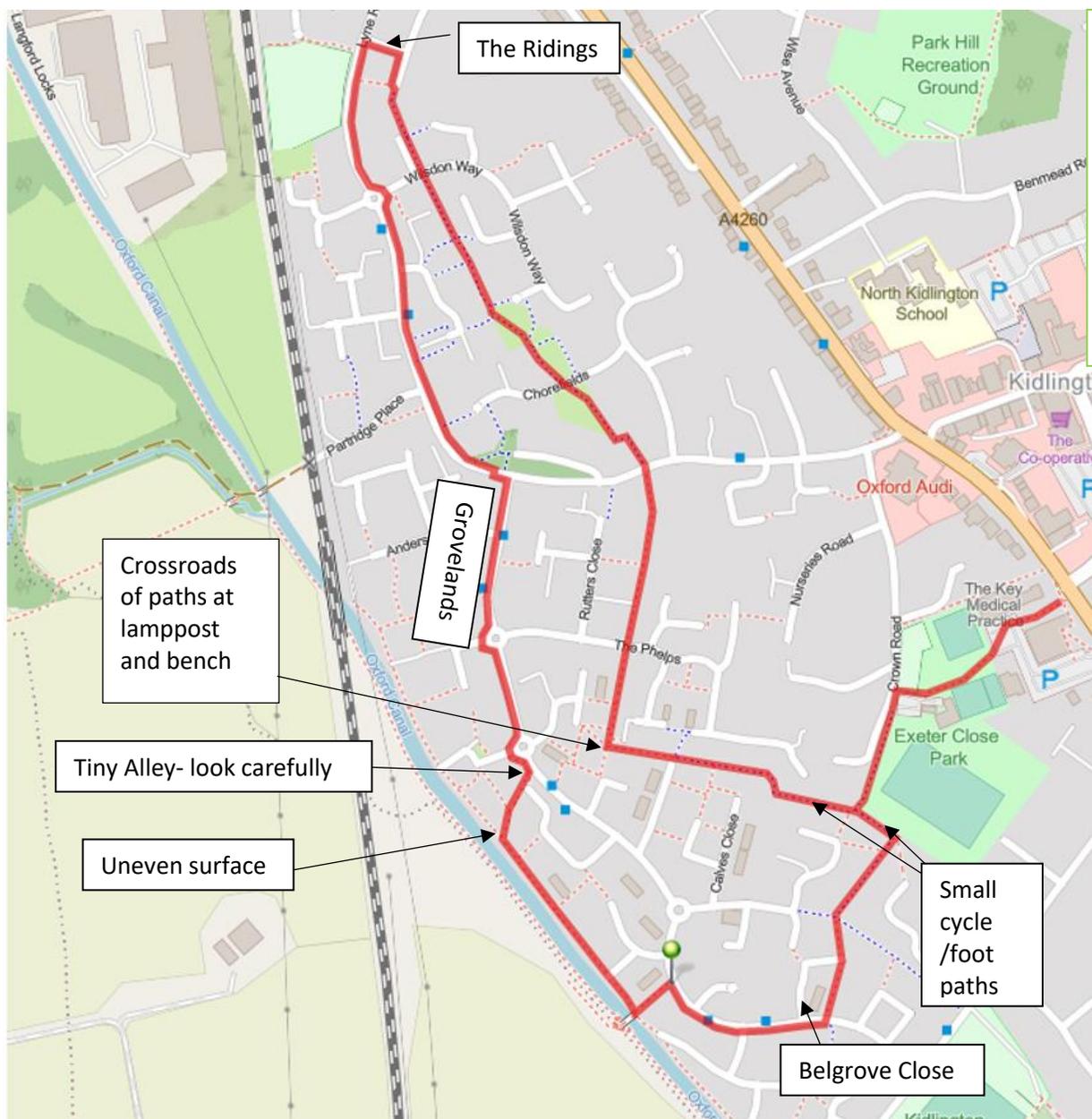
Try the walks, give feedback on the routes, and help secure full funding for this project by completing this short survey:

<https://app.impactreporting.co.uk/pwa/K5xrRY>
(or scan QR code)



All surveys completed before 26th April 2021 will go into a prize draw for a month family membership to Kidlington and Gosford Leisure Centre. Tag [@K5Better](#) on Twitter or [K5 Better Together](#) on Facebook with a photo from around a route for another entry into the prize draw.

Route 1: Canalside circular from Exeter Hall: 2.7 KM



The Ridings

Grovelands

Belgrave Close

Crossroads of paths at lamppost and bench

Tiny Alley- look carefully

Uneven surface

Small cycle /foot paths

I Spy: Can you spot these around the route?

- 1) A basketball hoop
- 2) Lego brick bollards
- 3) A green front door
- 4) A red garage door
- 5) A road named after a Christmassy bird
- 6) A bench

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Route 2: Central Kidlington circular: 5 KM



Footpath to School Road

Route 2 – The 5km Route
5 km
Start/Finish Exeter Hall or wherever you like!

Route 51 cycle path

Little alley from Evans Lane to Waverley Avenue

Lovelace Drive

Fairfax Road

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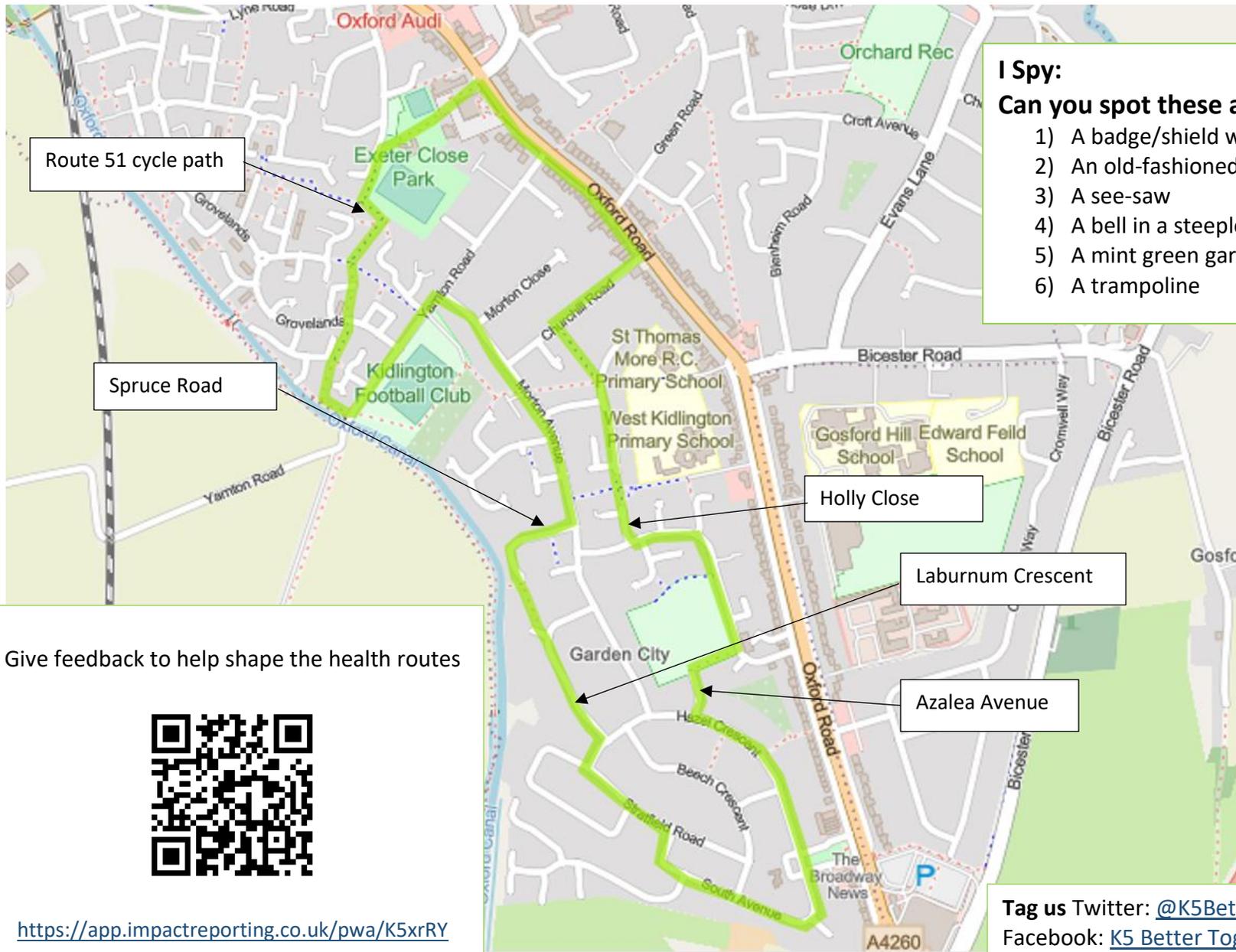
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I Spy:
Can you spot these around the route?

- 1) A pirate ship
- 2) 6 bells
- 3) A green spire
- 4) A brightly coloured frog
- 5) A yellow garage door
- 6) A road named after a Prime Minister

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Route 3: Garden City circular: 4.5 KM



I Spy:

Can you spot these around the route?

- 1) A badge/shield with a fish on
- 2) An old-fashioned telephone box
- 3) A see-saw
- 4) A bell in a steeple
- 5) A mint green garage door
- 6) A trampoline

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Route 5: Old Kidlington circular: 4 KM



Small footpath

Route crosses grass here (no paved surface)

I Spy: Can you spot these around the route?

- 1) A spire
- 2) A postbox
- 3) Hanging birdcages
- 4) A statue of a lion
- 5) A slide
- 6) A picture of a milkshake

Route 9 – Old Kidlington
4 km
Start/Finish Exeter Hall or wherever you like!
Notes:
Whilst this route does not extend all the way to St. Mary's Church it does connect with the planned Kidlington Heritage Route

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