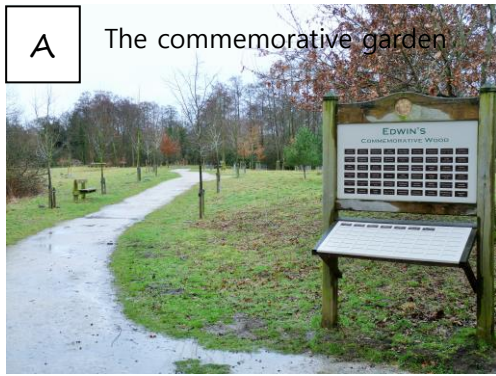


Commemorative Garden Trail (4.4 km)



A The commemorative garden



B Causeway Pool



C View to Kingsbury church



D View to Kingsbury Hall



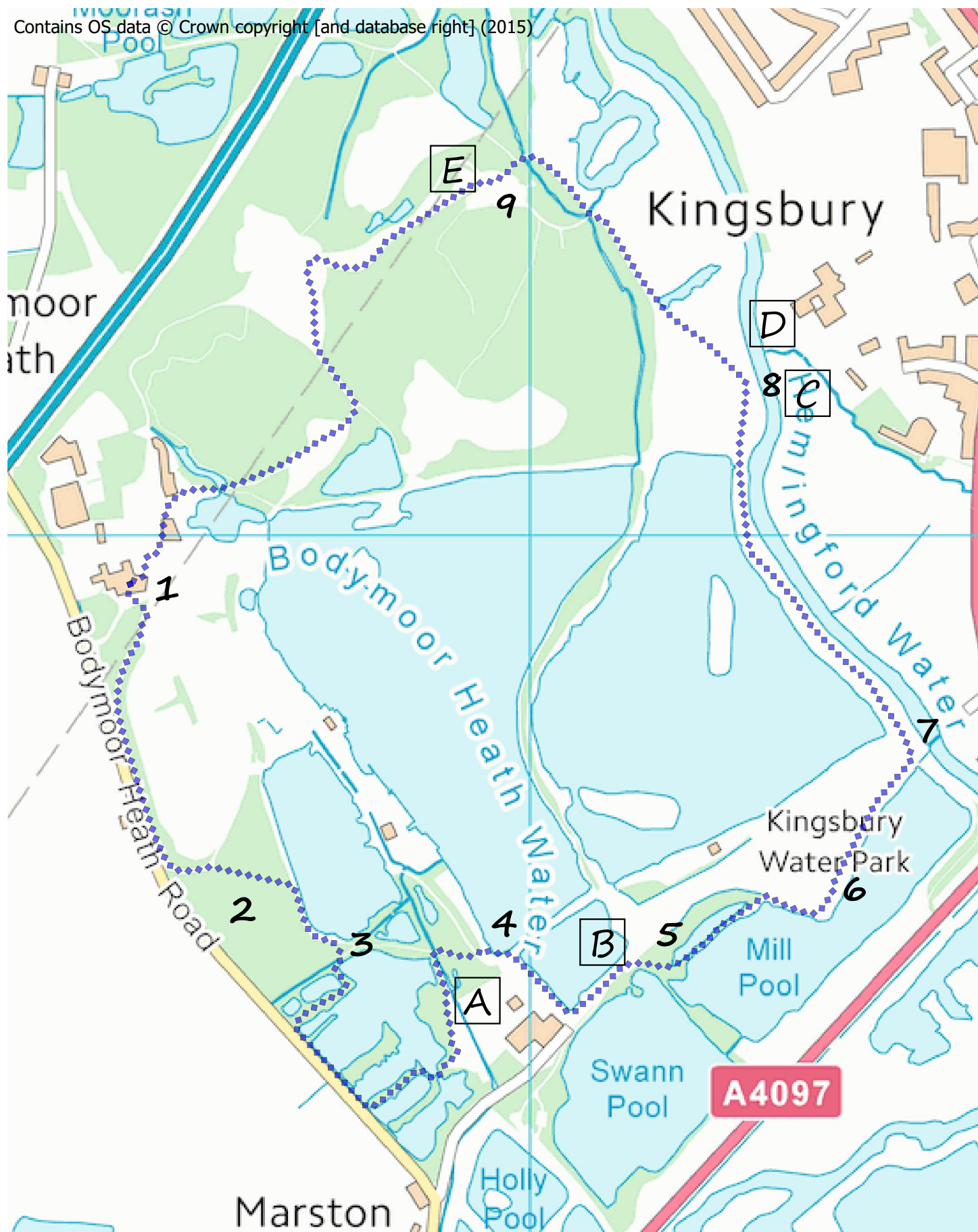
E Far Leys railway station

1. From the Visitor Centre, cross the road before the admission barriers and past the blue post (which marks a bridle way) out into the field. Turn right by the next blue bridle way post and follow the wide, grassy track.
2. After about 500m you will come to a kissing gate on your right. Turn right through the gate and follow the path through woodland (*note the wooden makeshift 'tepees' to your left, finely crafted by visiting youngsters!*). In spring time the path is particularly bright and cheery with an abundance of bluebells and cowslips.
3. When you reach the fence (about 250 metres) turn right over the footbridge and then turn immediately right again and follow the path round (the path comes very close to the road here). Where the path divides, bear left. Here, the path becomes a wide, well marked track and opens out into the tranquil Commemorative Gardens, an area with plenty of seating and a selection of young (mainly indigenous) trees.
4. Follow the path to a T-junction then turn right, crossing over the road at the zebra, where you turn right then left onto the road. After a few metres turn right onto the bridleway (marked with a blue post) and follow the path around the lake (Causeway Pool), ignoring the path which forks off to the right, until you reach a gravelled parking area and a road.
5. Take the path diagonally across the road. Where the path forks (by a bench), take the path to the left. This is part of the Centenary Way. Continue along the path (lake to your right) until you reach a car parking area where you bear right onto the road.
6. Follow the road a few hundred metres then turn left at the blue bridleway sign just before the river bridge which leads into Kingsbury Village. Follow the gravelled path between the river on your right and the lake on your left. Half way point; approx 2km.
7. To your right you will see Kingsbury Parish Church (*the current church has stood on that site since the 12th Century*) and Kingsbury Hall, the large building to the left of the church tower, which was built by the Bracebridge family between the 13th & 16th Centuries. Where the bridle way crosses a well marked path, you will see a bridge to your right and, if you wish to take a quick detour, you can cross the bridge and go up the steps into the church grounds. The Hall, however, is off limits as it is privately owned and is currently undergoing renovations.
8. By the bridge, cross over the well marked path then go diagonally left across the meadow. Continue along path into a second field, keeping the trees on your left then, at the end, turn left and immediately right by the blue bridle way marker. The adventure playground (and the pedalos on a busy summer weekend) will be on your right.
9. Head for the next blue bridle way marker and turn left there on the main path; you will come to the Far Leys parking area (with toilet block) and terminal station for miniature railway. Follow the road to the right past the miniature railway all the way back to the Visitor Centre.

ENJOY!

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