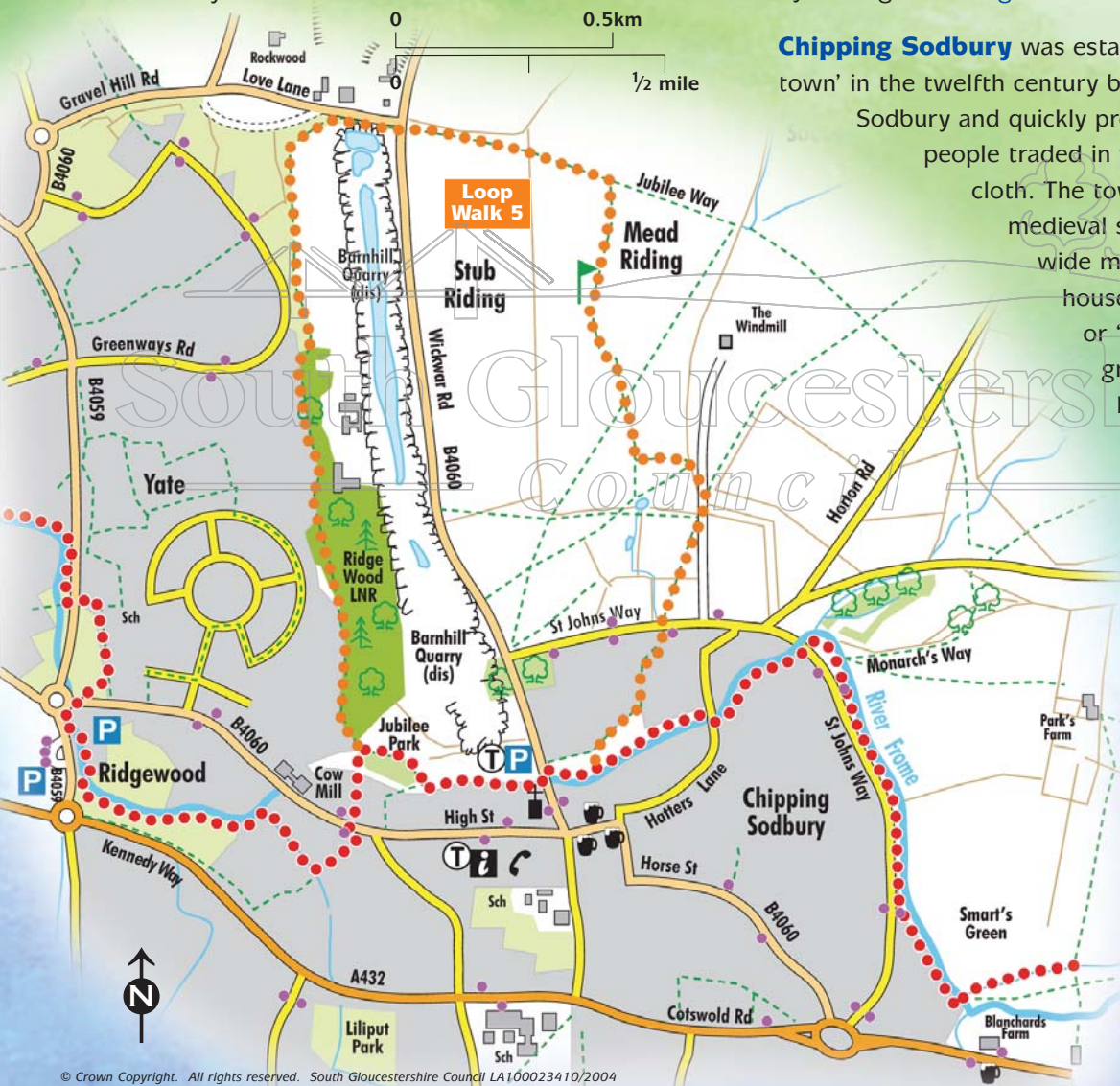


Ridge Wood Local Nature Reserve is aptly named as it is a wood on a limestone ridge! The woodland includes the remains of a 'pleasure garden' originally planted around Ridge House, an 18th century mansion.

There are some spectacular Wellingtonia trees as well as oak and ash. Ridge Wood has a special place in many local peoples' hearts and is cared for by the Friends of Ridge Wood. Find out more by visiting www.ridge-wood.org.uk

Chipping Sodbury was established as a 'new town' in the twelfth century by the Lord of Sodbury and quickly prospered as local people traded in wool and woven cloth. The town has a typical medieval structure, with a wide main street edged by houses with long gardens or 'burgage' plots to grow vegetables and keep domestic animals.

The High Street has attractive old houses dating from the 17th and 18th centuries, many built of local Cotswold stone. The Clock Tower houses the Tourist Information Centre.



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	Leisure Centre
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