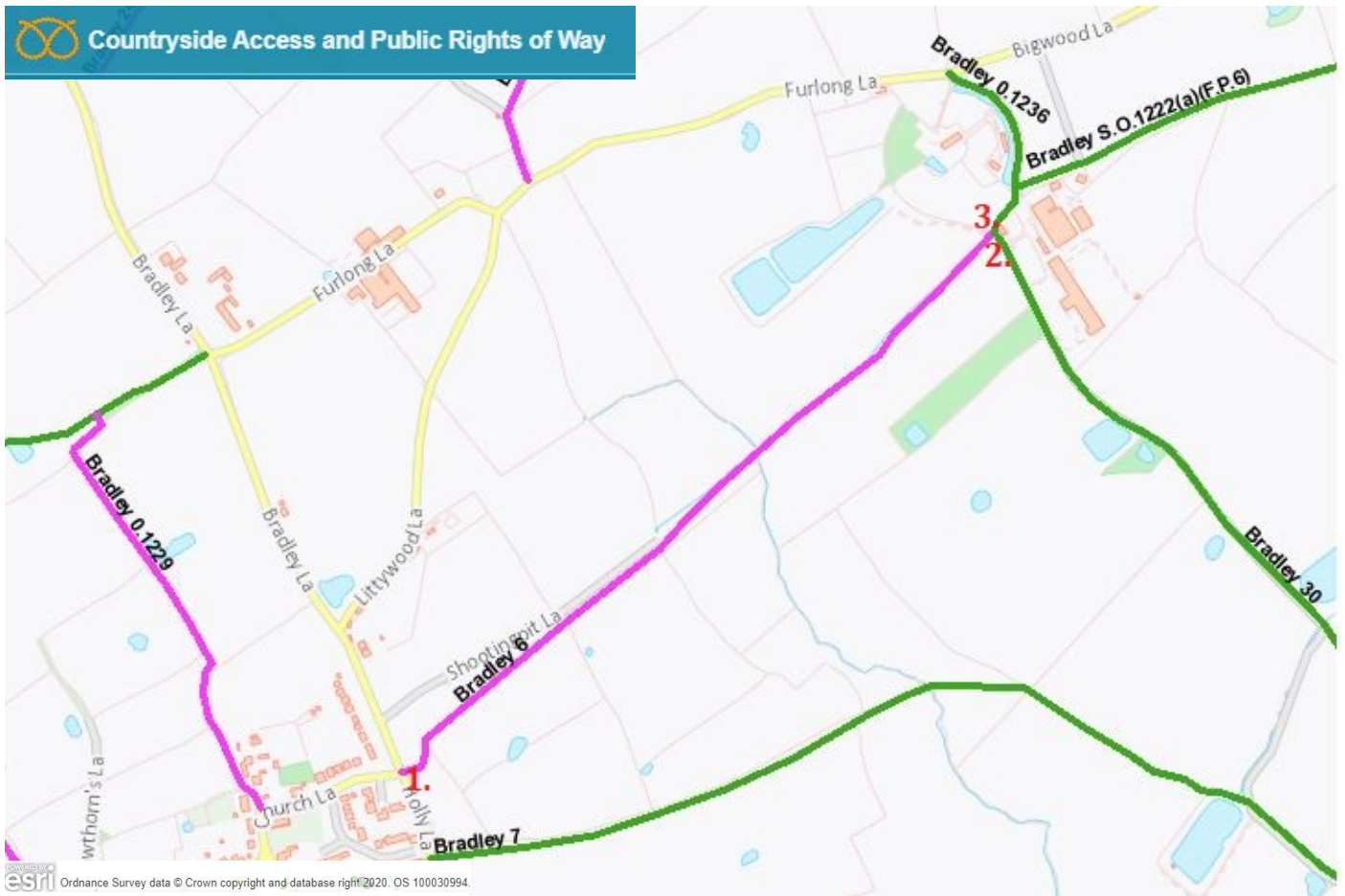


### Walk 3

1. Staffs County Council map of area relating to this walk.



2. The relevant Google Earth image on which is superimposed the outline of this walk.



Comments added to the Google Earth map indicate that the terrain has altered considerably since this image was produced, especially in respect of the addition of multiple polytunnels.

This walk is roughly 2 miles in length and takes approximately 45 minutes. It is on the flat and, apart from the first field encountered, it is fairly good underfoot.

This walk begins on Bradley 6 which is accessed in Bradley Lane via the kissing gate which lies opposite to the entrance to Church Lane. See photograph no. 1 (below, taken on or about 17/08/20):

1.



As may be seen from this photograph, the field beyond is choked with weeds which makes walking difficult. Problems further arise due to the very uneven nature of the ground beneath this undergrowth.

On exiting this first field walking becomes much easier as Bradley 6 enters upon a series of fields which are grassed over. However, as indicated on the Google Earth map above, these fields do sometimes contain cattle, and there are no barriers in place between these animals and the footpath.

Note: The Staffs County Council map fails to give an up to date image of these particular fields. There appears to be three fields, but in fact, there are only two, the hedge between the second and third having been taken out. Also, there is a further discrepancy: the depiction of a part of Bradley 6 passing between two parallel hedges is misleading as this part of the path lies to the right of these two hedges, as shown by the deviation marked in pink on the Google Earth image.

Keeping the hedge to the left Bradley 6 comes to a stream (indicated on the Google Earth image) over which there is a small bridge at each end of which lies a stile.

After passing over this small bridge with its two stiles Bradley 6 passes between multiple polytunnels (the positions of which are marked on the Google Earth image). Eventually, Bradley 6 joins with Bradley 0.1236, which skirts around Littywood Manor. There is no fingerpost, at this junction between Bradley 6 and Bradley 0.1236. Also, the stile at the entrance to Bradley 0.1236 is fairly well concealed, as show by photograph no.2 (below, taken on or about 21/04/20):



2.



3.

The stile, more clearly illustrated in photograph no.3 above, leads to a bungalow's private garden. During the Covid 19 pandemic the farmer had devised a detour (marked in pink on the Google Earth map), which has the advantage of not only preventing unnecessary personal contact at a time of infection, but also avoids invading the privacy of the bungalow inhabitants.

After skirting round Littywood Manor the walk turns left into Furlong Lane. It follows Furlong Lane until a fork is reached. It then follows the left fork which is Littywood Lane. Littywood Lane continues until it meets Bradley Lane. The walk then turns left to lead back to the starting point opposite the entrance to Church Lane.

