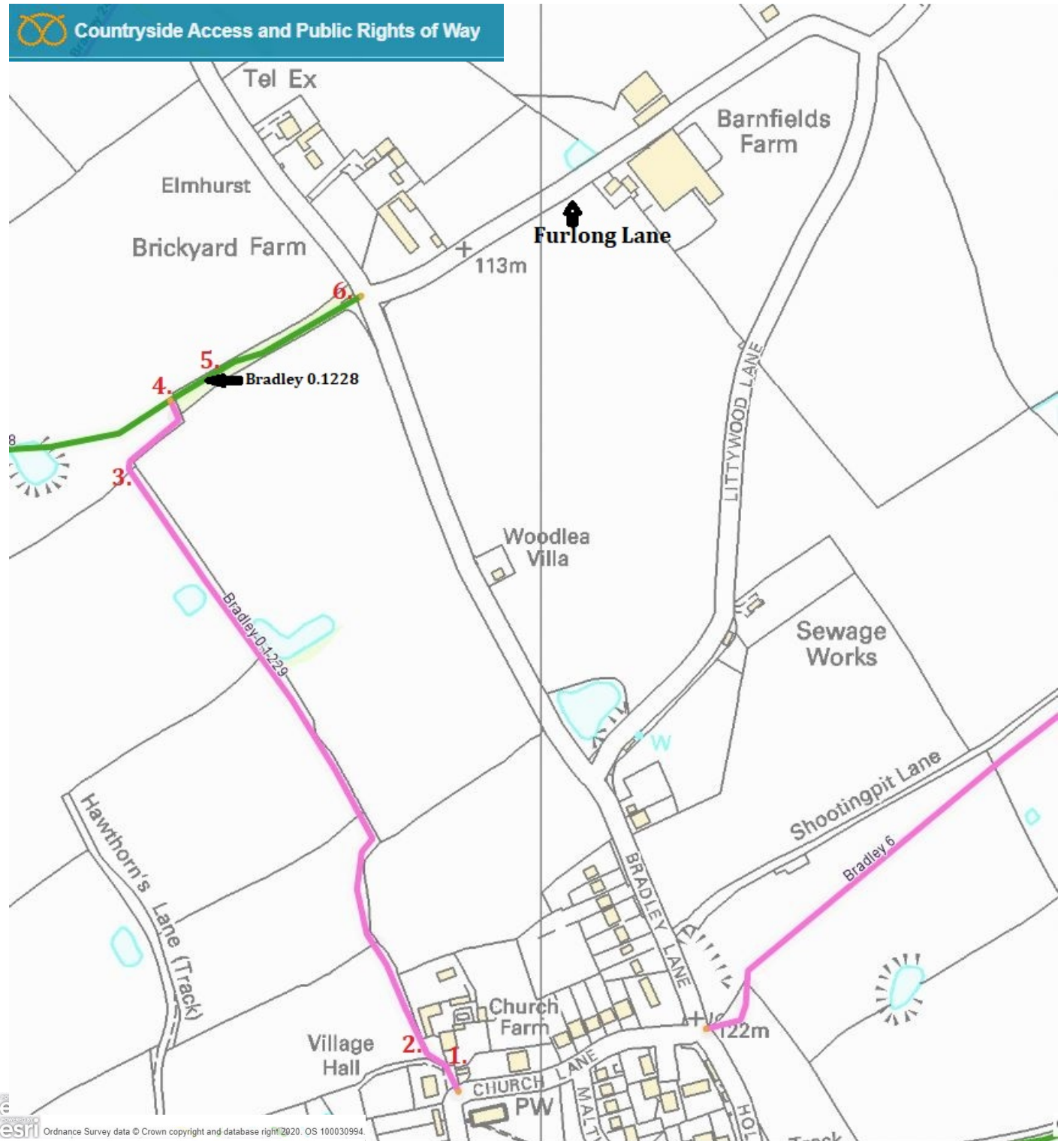


## Walk 7

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.



This walk incorporates the first part of Walk 2. It is a short walk of about 2 miles and takes about 45 minutes. As in Walk 2 this walk begins between Church Farm and the Village Hall by passing through the gateway to Church Farm which separates it from the Village Hall car park, as indicated by photograph no.1. The first stile is then on the immediate left, as shown in photograph no.2.



1.



2.

A word of warning to those walkers with shorter legs: this stile is a little higher than usual.

After crossing the stile, the walk turns right and proceeds along Bradley 0.1229. On the whole the path is fairly easy to negotiate. At the time of writing this account there were cattle in some of the fields along this path, but these were separated from the path by an electric fence. In those fields in which crops were planted there was left adequate room for those walking on the path.

At the end of Bradley 0.1229 the path passes through a hedge to join up with Bradley 0.1228. However, the stile through which the walker must pass to reach Bradley 0.1228 is partly concealed as shown by photograph no.3 (below, taken on or about 26/07/20):



3.

Photograph no. 4 below (taken on or about 26/07/20), looks back to the stile after it has been crossed. There is no fingerpost to indicate the position of Bradley 0.1228, which runs across this field.



4.

This is the point where this walk deviates from Walk 2. With their backs to this stile, walkers on Walk 2 turn to the left. Those on Walk 7, however, turn to the right where in the distance a gate may be seen. This gate is the exit to this field, as shown in photograph no. 5 (below, taken 14/09/20):

5.

This gate leads to a wooded area, the path through which opens out on to Bradley Lane, as shown in photograph no.6 (below, taken 14/09/20):





6.

Walk 7 crosses Bradley lane and enters Furlong Lane. It follows Furlong Lane until it reaches the junction with Littywood Lane at which point it turns right. It then follows Littywood Lane until it comes to a junction with Bradley Lane where it turns left on to the latter. The next right turn takes the walk into Church lane which, in turn, leads back to the Village Hall, where it commenced.