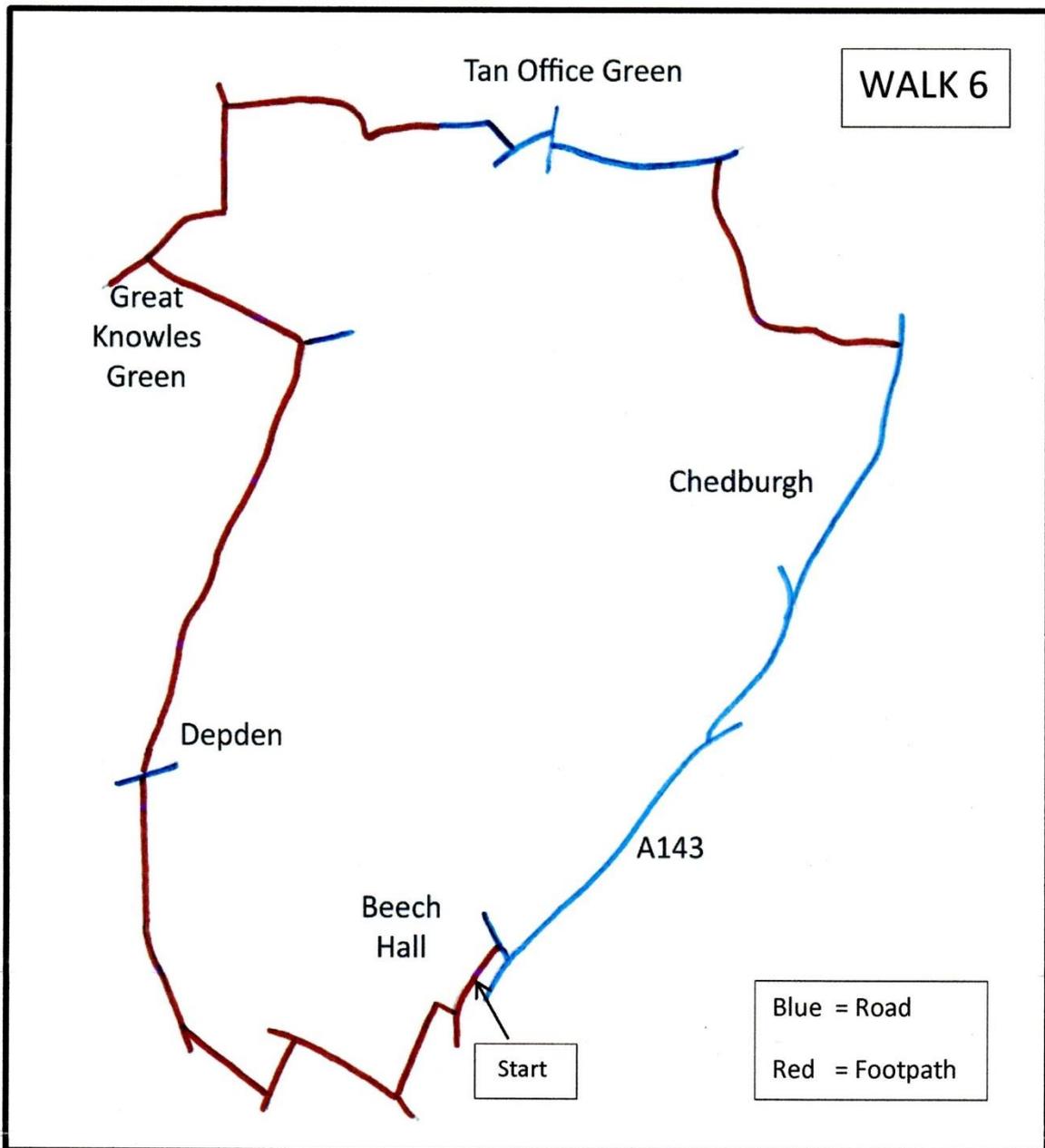


Walk Six – Near Chedburgh



Park your car along the old road, just off the A143, to the right of the entrance to Paugers Plants. Walk ahead to join and walk along the main road (path alongside the road) towards Chedburgh. Peel off left past the closed pub “Marquis Cornwallis” and as the road bears left, continue ahead along Queens Lane. Shortly after brick pillars on the right (entrance to Kings Park), go left on a footpath towards and between houses. At the road, go slight right to find continuation of path by house No.33. Follow this across scrubland to meet a metalled lane near Stonehouse Farm. Go left on the lane to the end and then cut across the road to go down Tan Office Lane. At a gate this becomes a track with the buildings of Tan Office Farm on the right. The path skirts round to the rear of the farm and through a hedge to a junction where you go left and soon gently down a meadow. At the bottom, turn left along the left side of an arable field. Go right at the end: in a few yards there’s an

opening to the next field. Don't go left but cut across this opening to follow a path on the other side to a stile which leads into the upward sloping Great Knowles Green. Walk up for a hundred yards or so and exit through a gate which leads to a track by an old solitary barn. This track proceeds in a straight line to another gate and the start of a metalled road. At this point go right along a path between hedges to eventually reach houses in the village of Depden. Keep ahead and cross the road and go straight across Depden Green to the bottom corner. From here a path runs ahead beneath a row of conifers, to a footbridge and then along the right side of cultivated land. You'll see the buildings of Depden Hall to the right. When you are level with a large barn, follow the direction of a fingerpost diagonally right across a cultivated field with the tower of Depden church appearing above woodland on the other side. Joining a path on the edge of the woodland, you can briefly divert to the right to visit the church; otherwise go left and follow the path till it reaches the boundary of Beech Hall. Turn right here and where next possible turn left around the side of Beech Hall grounds. You'll soon have Paugers nursery grounds on the right and then you'll come to Beech Hall driveway. Turn right to the road and your car.

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