



Follow the Red Kite Trail

Following the Red Kite Trail allows everyone to see these amazing designs, find out about the artists, appreciate the town of Wallingford and learn about Red Kites.

At each kite, QR codes will take you to further information about the nature of Red Kites, the artists and locations.

- 1 Town Hall
Sally Bowler
- 2 Town Bridge (Boat House pub)
Mark Wood
- 3 Castle Gardens
Alice Acreman
- 4 Bull Croft
Wallingford School
- 5 Ayers House
Ayers House Studios
- 6 Radnor Green
Fir Tree School
- 7 Railway station
St John's School
- 8 Kine Croft
Wallingford Art Club
- 9 Senses Garden
Wigod Way Family Centre

Love kites – don't feed them

The Red Kite Trail is a set of life-sized wooden silhouettes around Wallingford. These kites have been painted by local artists, schools and community groups.

Red Kites were historically widespread but brought close to extinction in Tudor times as they were 'causing a nuisance'.

Kites were released in the Chilterns Hills in the 1990s. There are now over 10,000 individuals – it's the biggest species recovery success story in UK conservation history. Red Kites are now part of our everyday lives and a key element of biodiversity in Wallingford.

Unfortunately, some residents are feeding kites and the birds are associating people with food. We fear that kites may become a nuisance again, like gulls at the seaside.

The Red Kite Trail is designed to highlight issues with feeding, whilst celebrating these magnificent birds.

Trail maps are available from the Town Information Centre or download from:
www.wildaboutwallingford.org.uk
or www.visitwallingford.uk

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*Follow the flight path
of nine Red Kite
Art Installations*



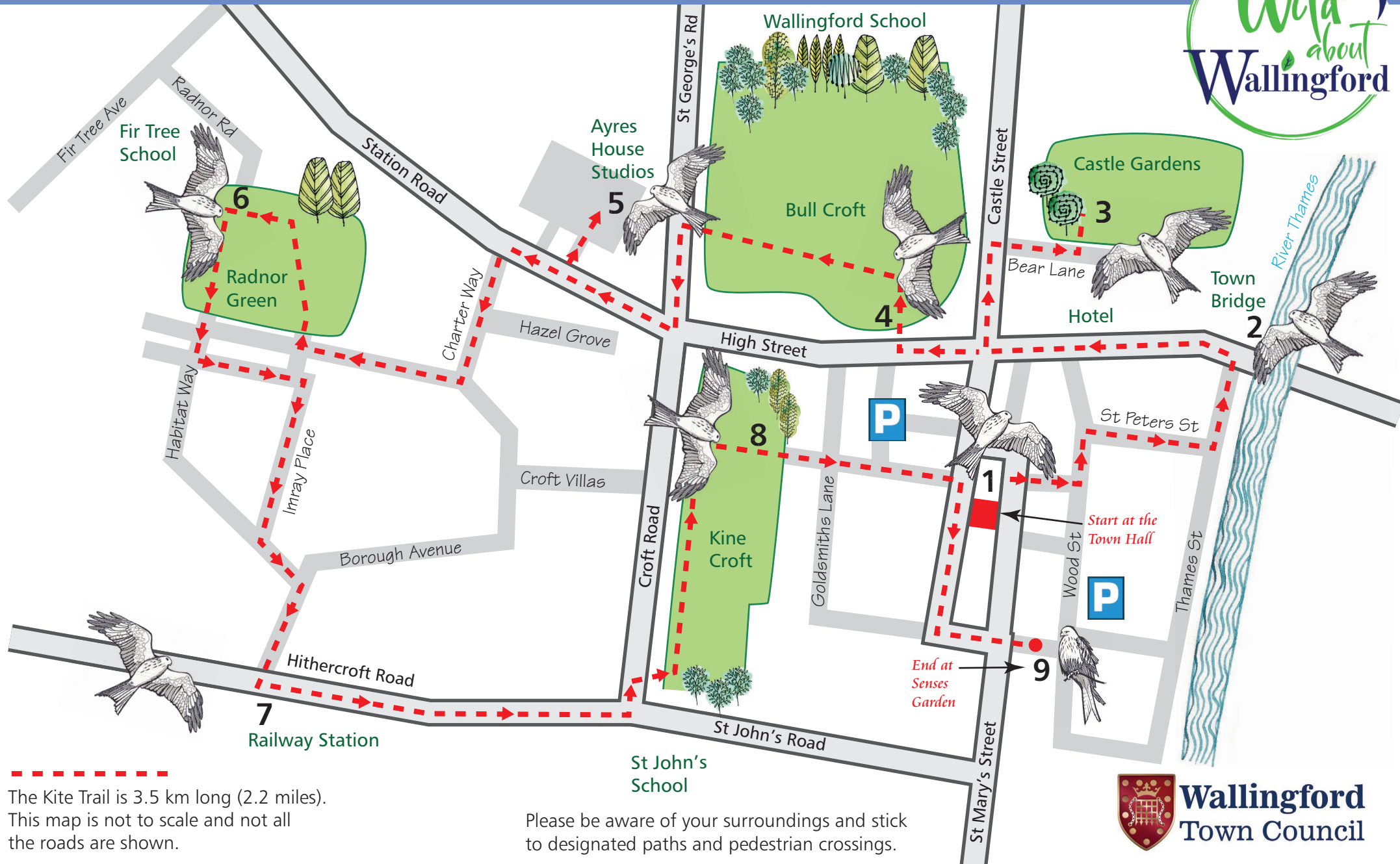
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Kite photo by Chris Smith
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The Kite Trail is 3.5 km long (2.2 miles).
This map is not to scale and not all
the roads are shown.

Please be aware of your surroundings and stick
to designated paths and pedestrian crossings.



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