

## Section 5 Stokenchurch to Loosley Row


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### Amenities and Attractions

#### 1 Radnage

The two pubs in the Radnage area both offer accommodation and there is a campsite next to the Crown pub:

**The Crown at The City** Tel. 01494 482 301

**Home Farm Campsite** Tel. 01494 484136 

**The Three Horseshoes** at Bennett End Tel. 01494 483273



Radnage Valley

This section through the tucked-away Radnage Valley is challenging but you will be rewarded with fantastic scenery and picturesque villages.

**Route information:** On leaving Stokenchurch the route becomes much more demanding with a steep climb up to Bledlow Ridge. Roads are quiet and twisty with great views.

There is one busy road to cross just south of Princes Risborough and some steep descents.

2 The Church of St Mary the Virgin dates from the 13th century and still has some of the original wall paintings. In the 1650s, religious fanatics covered the paintings in whitewash and they were only revealed during the 20th century restoration.

#### 3 Bledlow

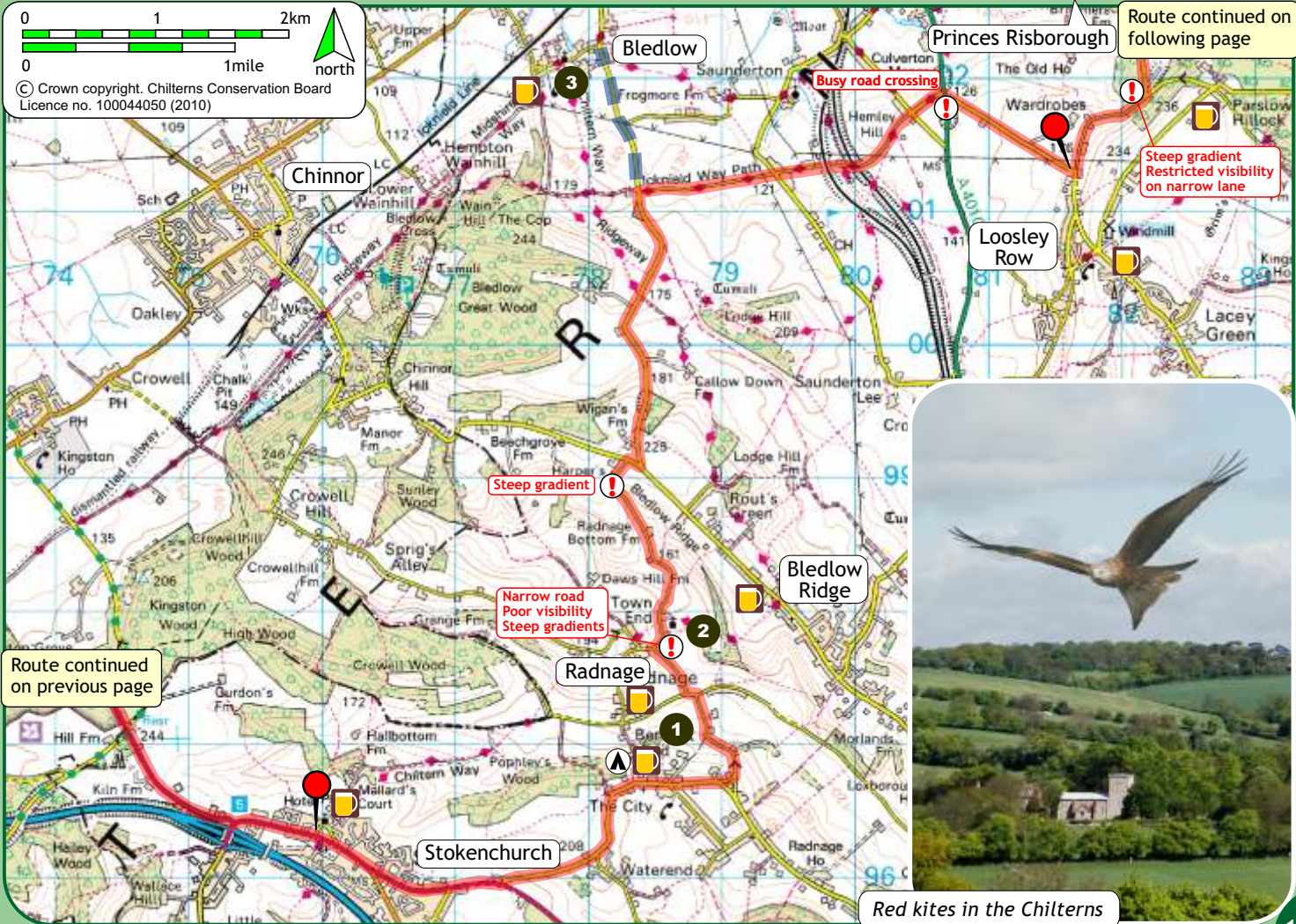
The village of Bledlow (a Midsomer Murders film location) is just off the main route but well worth the short detour. Lord Carrington's wonderfully tranquil Lyde water garden is just past the church. Open to the public daily from dawn to dusk (free entry).

The Lions of Bledlow pub, Tel. 01844 343345

#### Red Kites

As this area is close to where the Red Kite re-introduction plan began, you will certainly spot these beautiful birds soaring above you.

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Red kites in the Chilterns