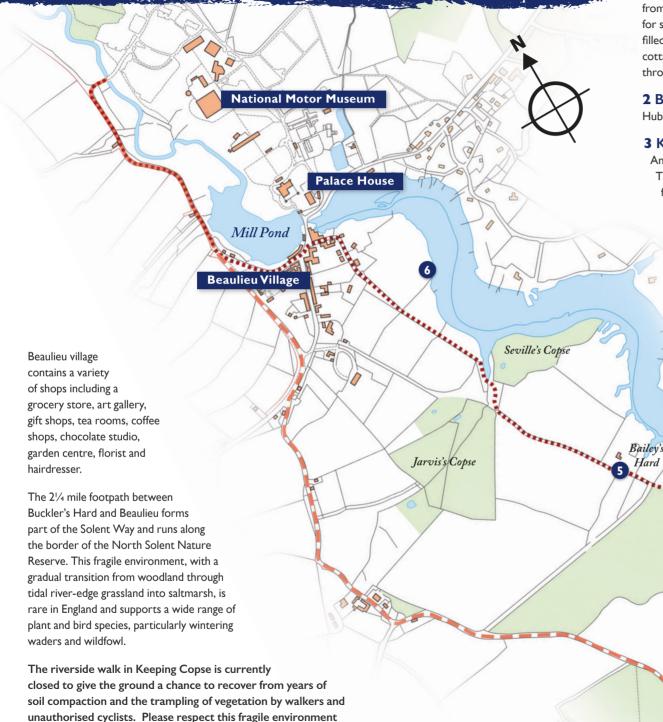
WALKING FROM BUCKLER'S HARD TO BEAULIEU



and help its recovery by staying on the main footpath.

I Duke's Bath House

This small thatched cottage was built by George, Duke of Montagu, c1760 for his son who suffered from arthritis. Salt water was considered beneficial for sufferers of arthritis so a pond in the garden was filled with river water in which people could bathe. The cottage is now a holiday let and can be booked through www.holidaycottages.co.uk.

2 Beaulieu River Boatyard

Hub of boating activity on the river of today.

FOOTPATH

ROAD

Keeping Copse

ARTICLES.

3 Keeping Marsh

An open expanse of various salt tolerant plants. This mud bank is the holding area for dredgings from the river but is quickly being colonised by indigenous plant and animal life, notably shelduck, Canada geese, mallard, oystercatchers, redshank and curlew. A public bird hide is also located here, accessible from the footpath and suitable for wheelchair users. Please be aware that extreme tides may flood this part of the footpath. Equinox tides will be on 29-31 March, 27-29 April, 26-27 May, 7-9 October, 5-7 November and 4-6 December.

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4 Burnt Oak Copse

The trees here are predominantly oak dating from the early 19th century. They were later supplemented by wild service, hazel, scots pine and beech with common privet, butcher's broom, holly and hawthorn providing shelter and food for game birds. Note the stunted tree growth at the river's edge, caused by poor drainage and the salt water from the river.

5 Bailey's Hard

The tall red brick chimney is that of the old estate brickworks which drew on the local deposits of clay. Built in 1790, it last produced bricks in 1935 and is now a private residence. It was here that Salisbury, the first naval vessel to be built on the river, was completed in 1698.

6 Curtle Meadows

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Burnt Oak Copse

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It was here that scenes for the film A Man for All Seasons were shot in 1966, as the unspoilt river looked as the Thames might have done in the 16th century.

Marina

Buckler's Hard

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River Cruises