FIVE ESTUARIES SUBSTATION AREA ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY STUDY

Context research and analysis - Selected mapping and work to date

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ABOUT THE STUDY

Context Office has been appointed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm as independent consultants to better understand connectivity, local access and opportunities associated with the consented Five Estuaries and North Falls onshore substation sites, located west of Little Bromley, Essex, and due to be constructed in the coming years.

This access and connectivity study focuses on the project's long-term legacy and future condition beyond its construction phase. It seeks to identify opportunities to improve connections and access for local communities, both within areas that may become publicly accessible, around the site's edges, and across the wider surrounding area.

The following selection of maps has been produced by Context Office as part of the study's initial research and analysis stage. Drawing on site visits and desk-based research, they provide a high-level overview of local movement networks, patterns of use, landscape character, history, development and community infrastructure.

The maps are intended as an informational resource and a starting point for understanding the area. They establish a baseline from which further conversations and investigation can develop and do not represent a comprehensive assessment of all issues or opportunities. This study does not assess or comment on construction-phase impacts, which are addressed separately through the project's consented planning and environmental assessment processes.

The study is now entering an engagement phase, which will help expand, refine and deepen this understanding through input from local communities and stakeholders. Your knowledge of the area is invaluable in helping us build a more complete picture of local access, connections and community assets. We encourage you to review the maps and share your insights, experiences and ideas for the future.



SITE EXTENTS AND AREA OF FOCUS

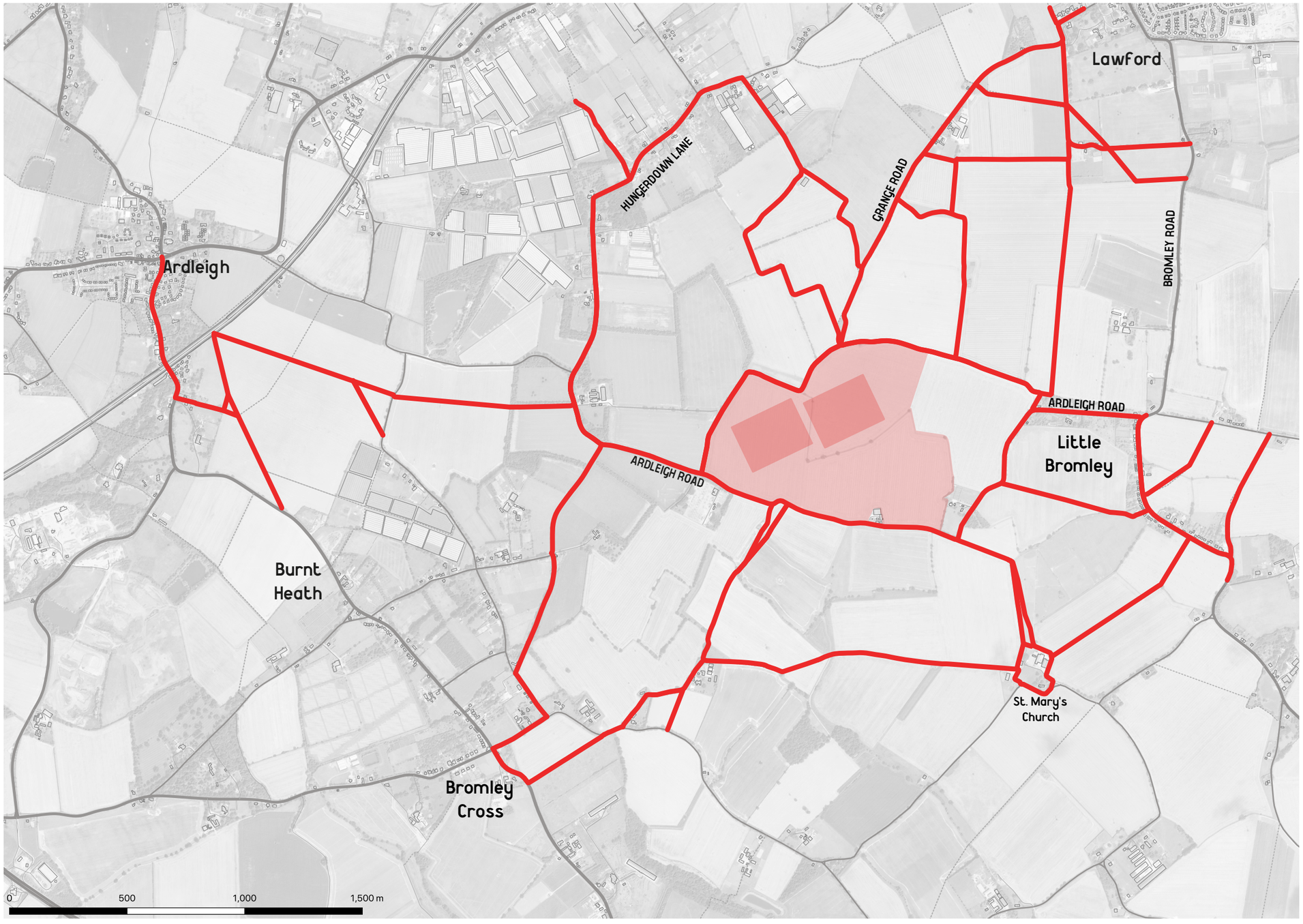


RELATED PROJECTS



ROUTES WE HAVE WALKED

SITE VISITS JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026



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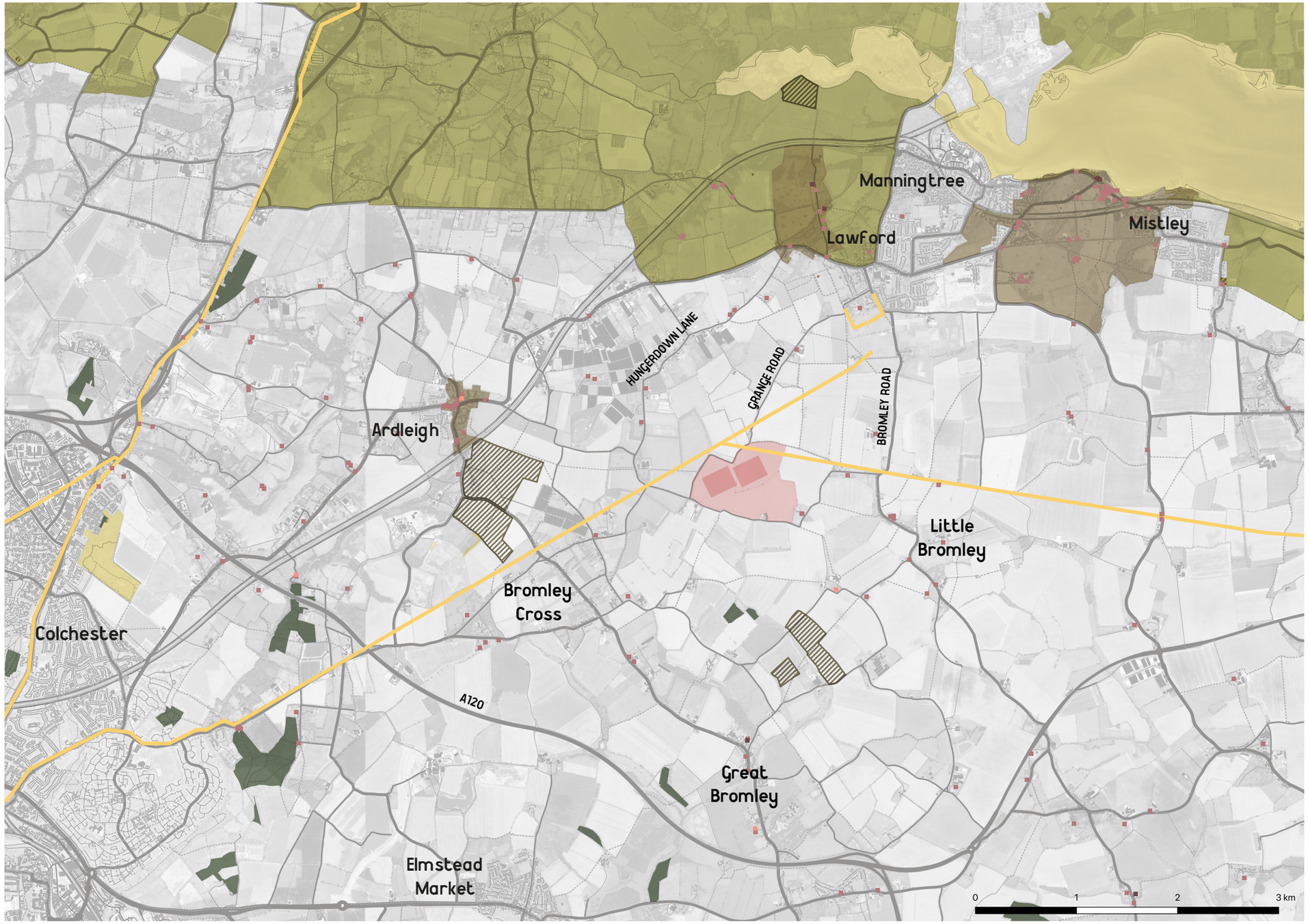
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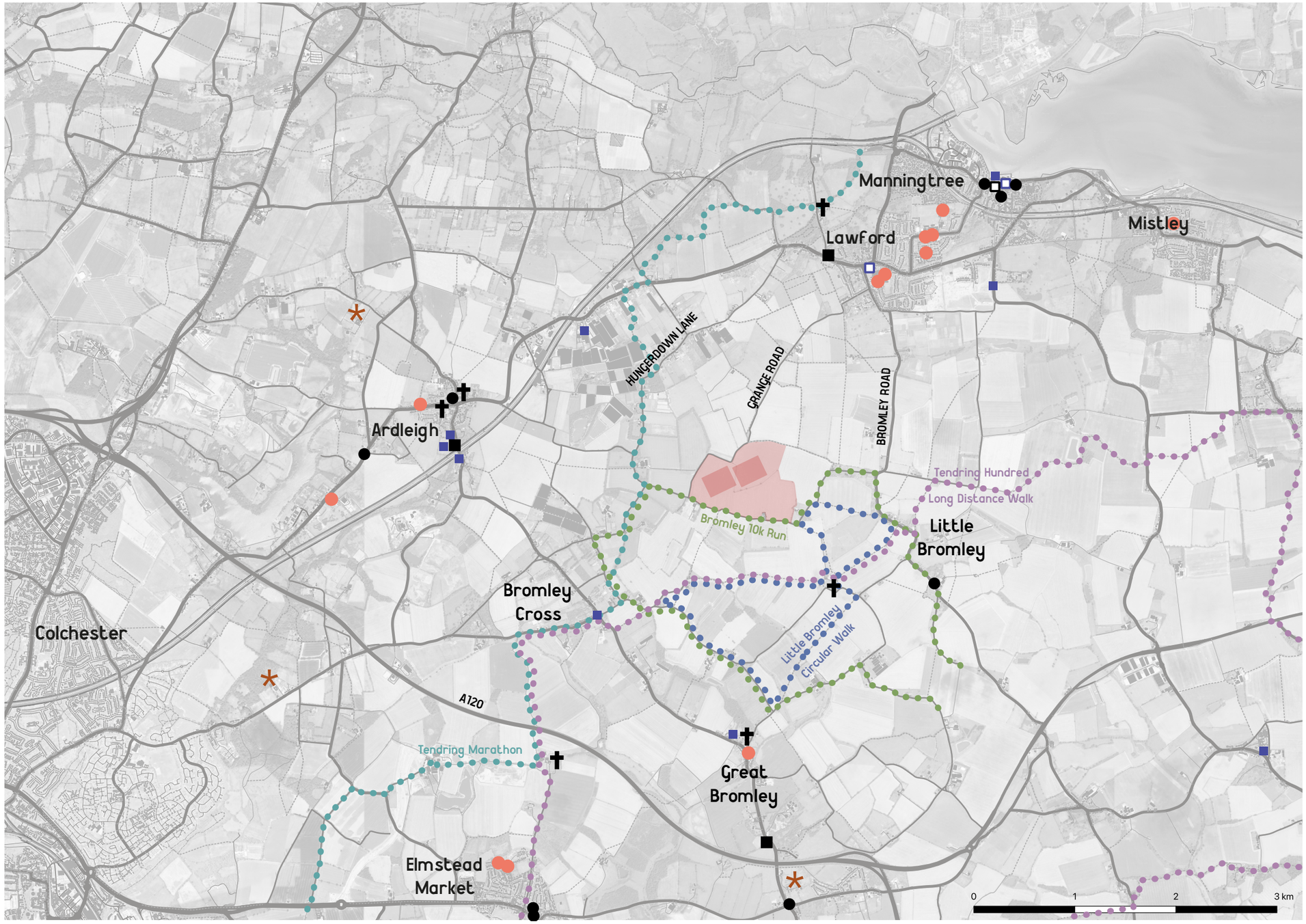




HISTORIC AND LANDSCAPE PROTECTIONS



COMMUNITY SPACES, EVENTS AND TRAILS



PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY



TYPES OF ROUTES



footpath/ bridleway



path through field



uneven/
inaccessible footpath

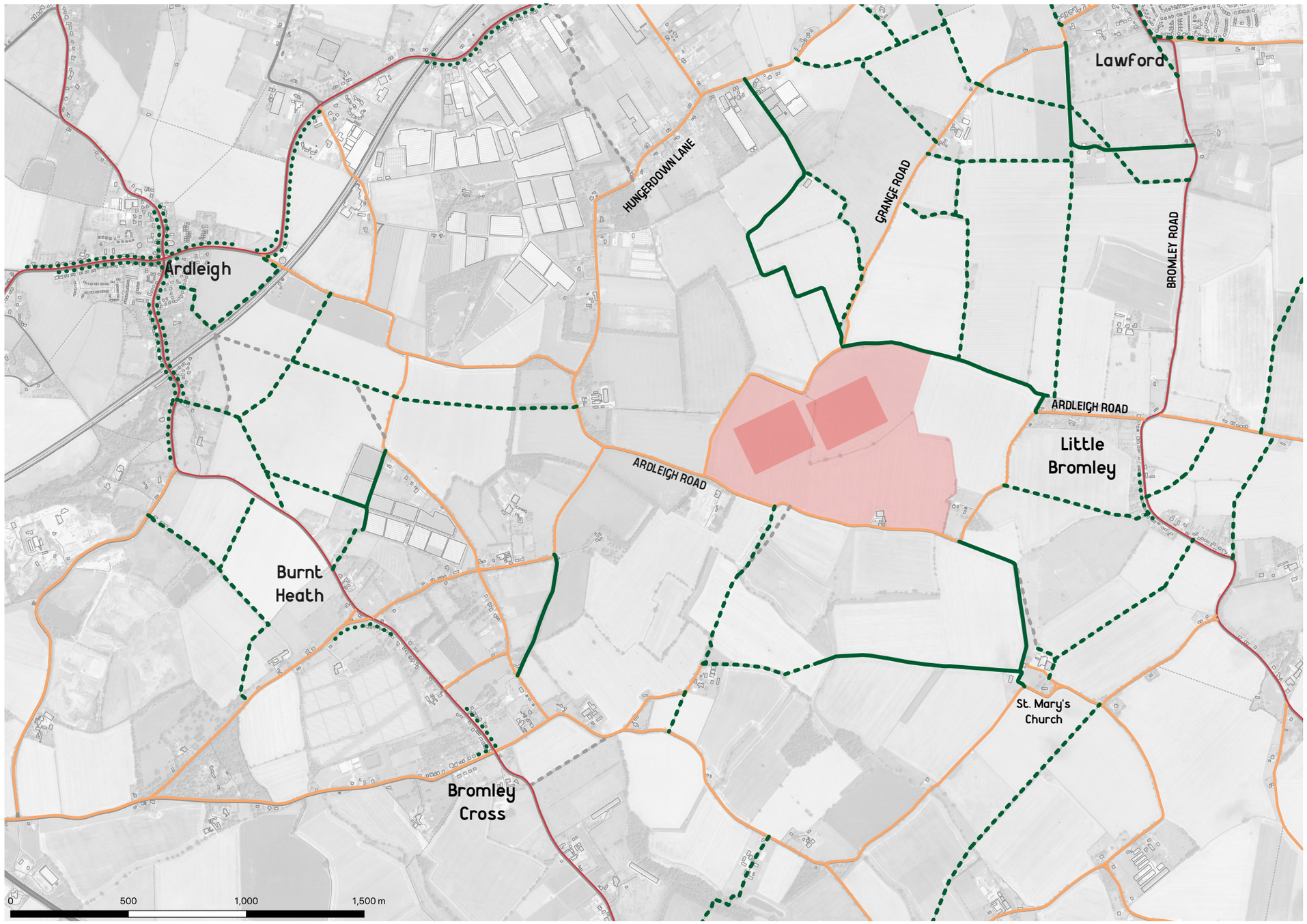


lane
with vehicle use



other roads

TYPES OF ROUTES



WAYFINDING
SIGNAGE TYPOLOGIES



Public Rights of Way signposts



Public Rights of Way waymarks

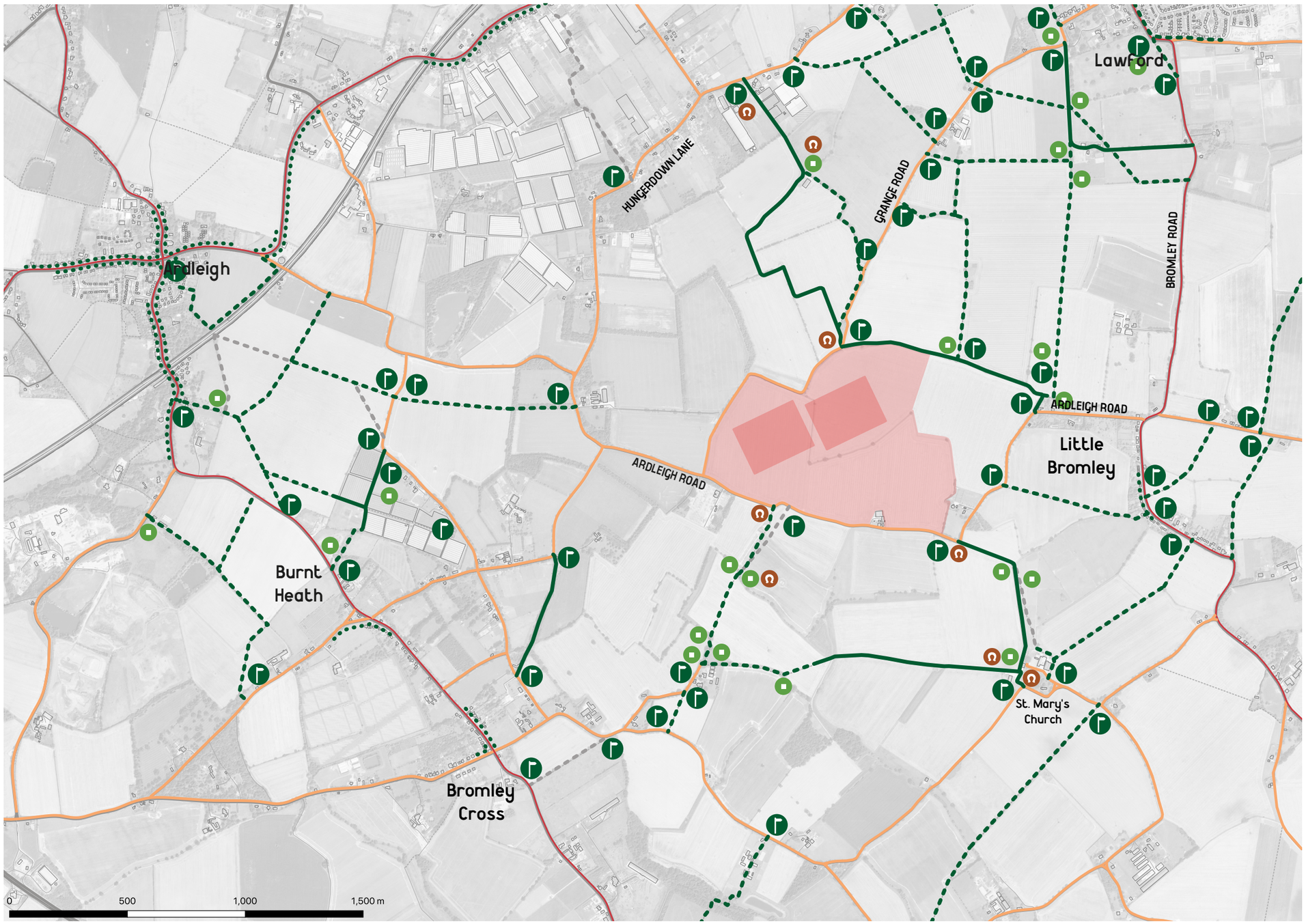


East Anglia Farm Rides waymarks

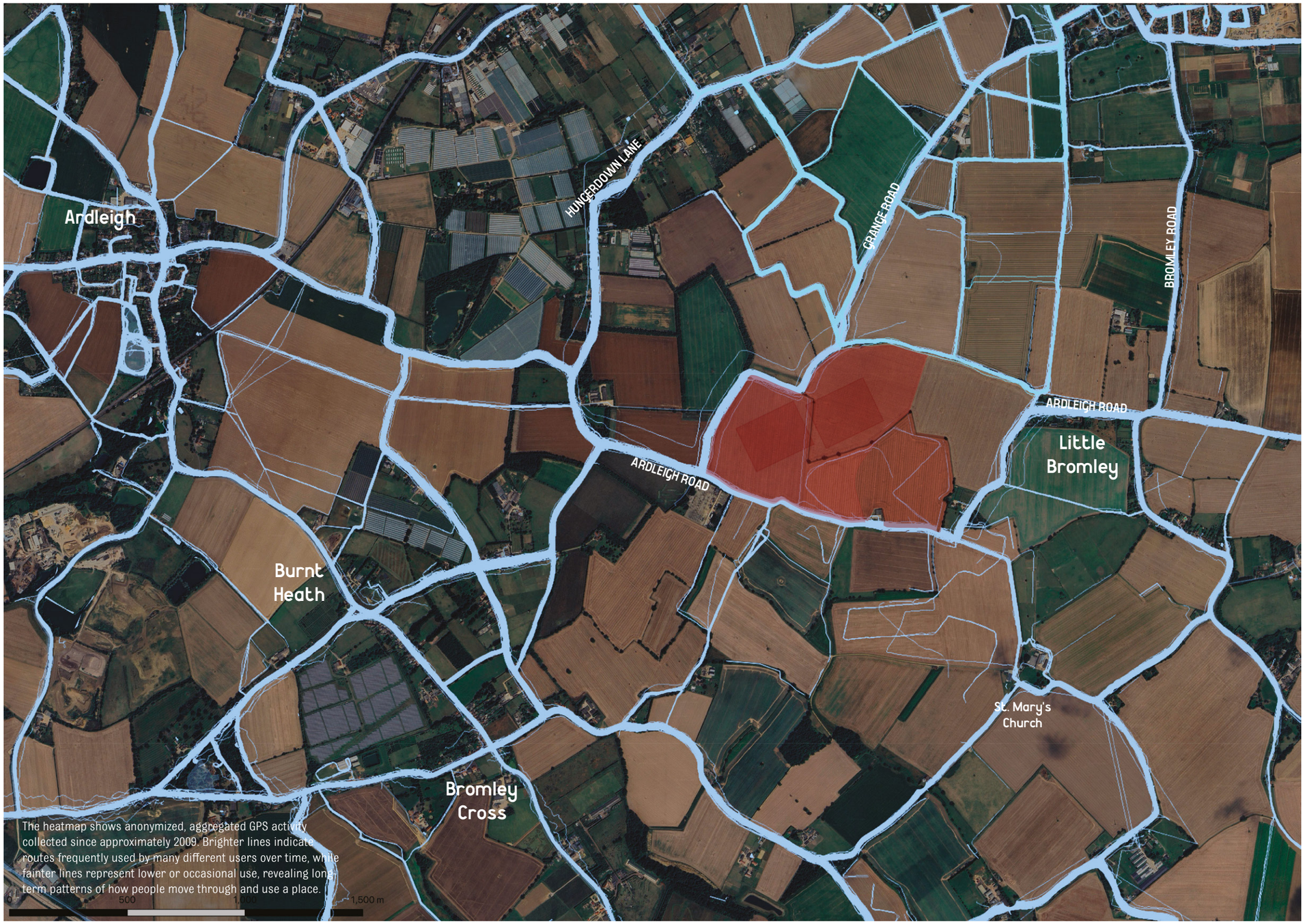


informal signage

WAYFINDING
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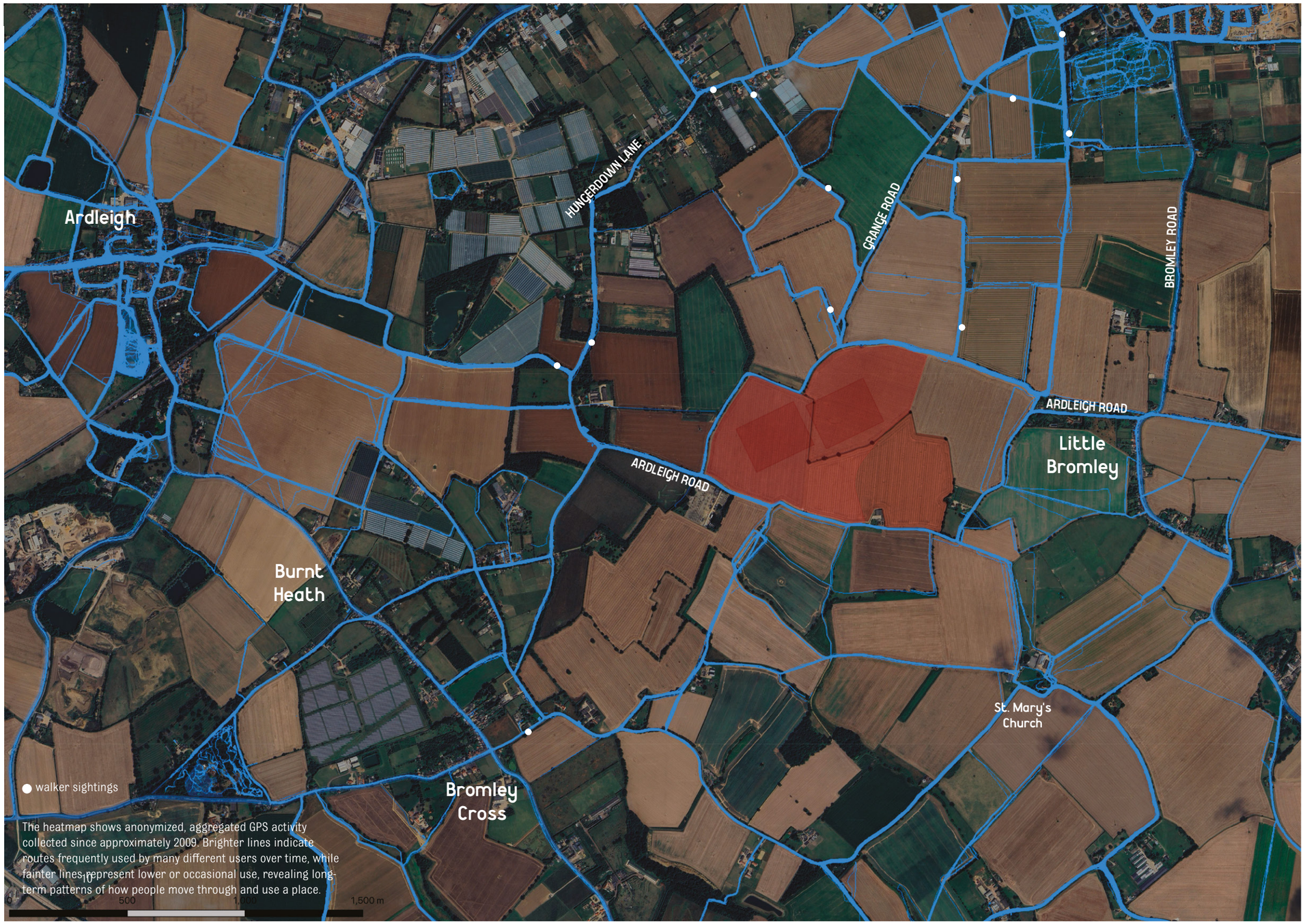
RUNNING STRAVA HEATMAP



CYCLING STRAVA HEATMAP



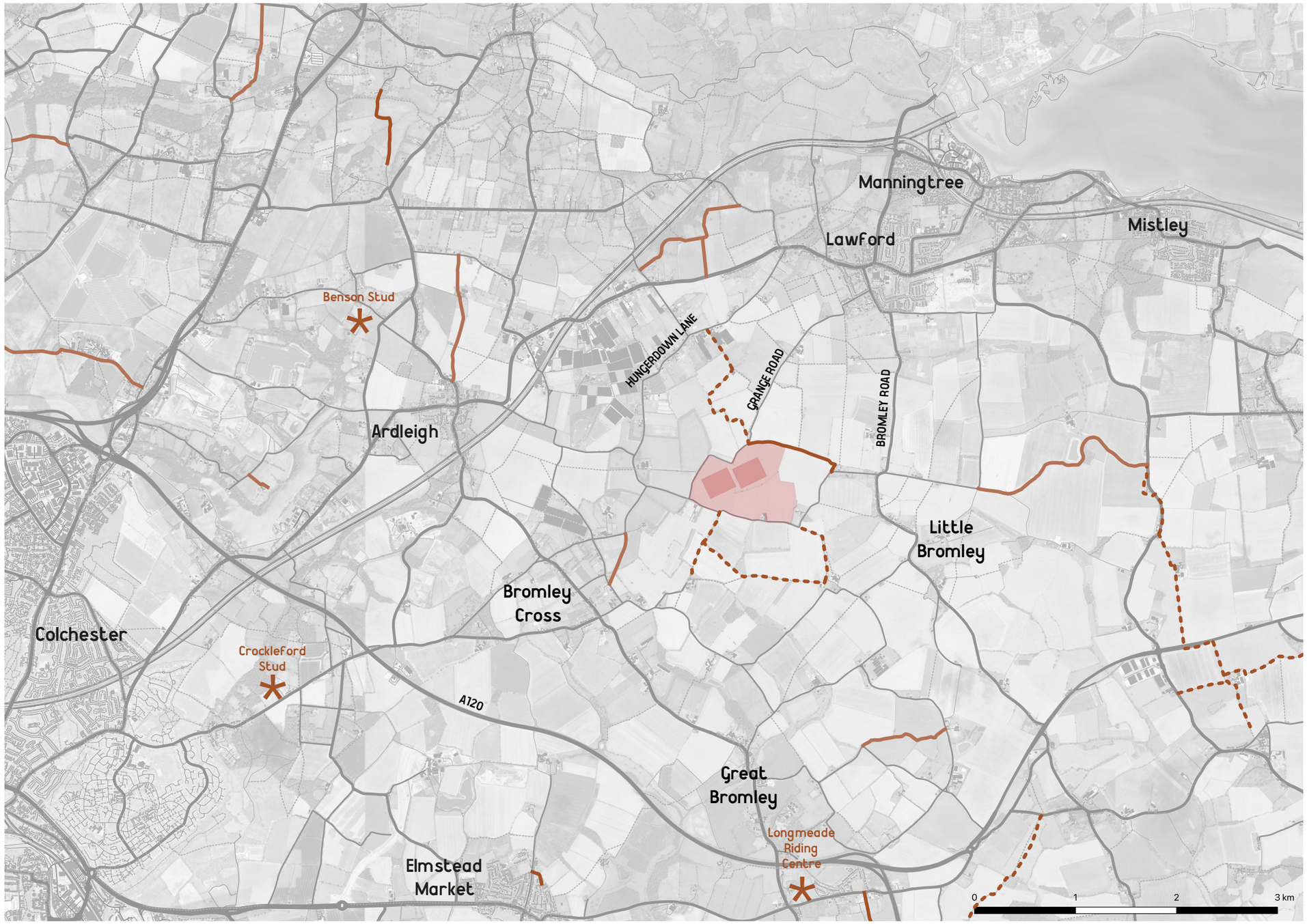
WALKING STRAVA HEATMAP



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