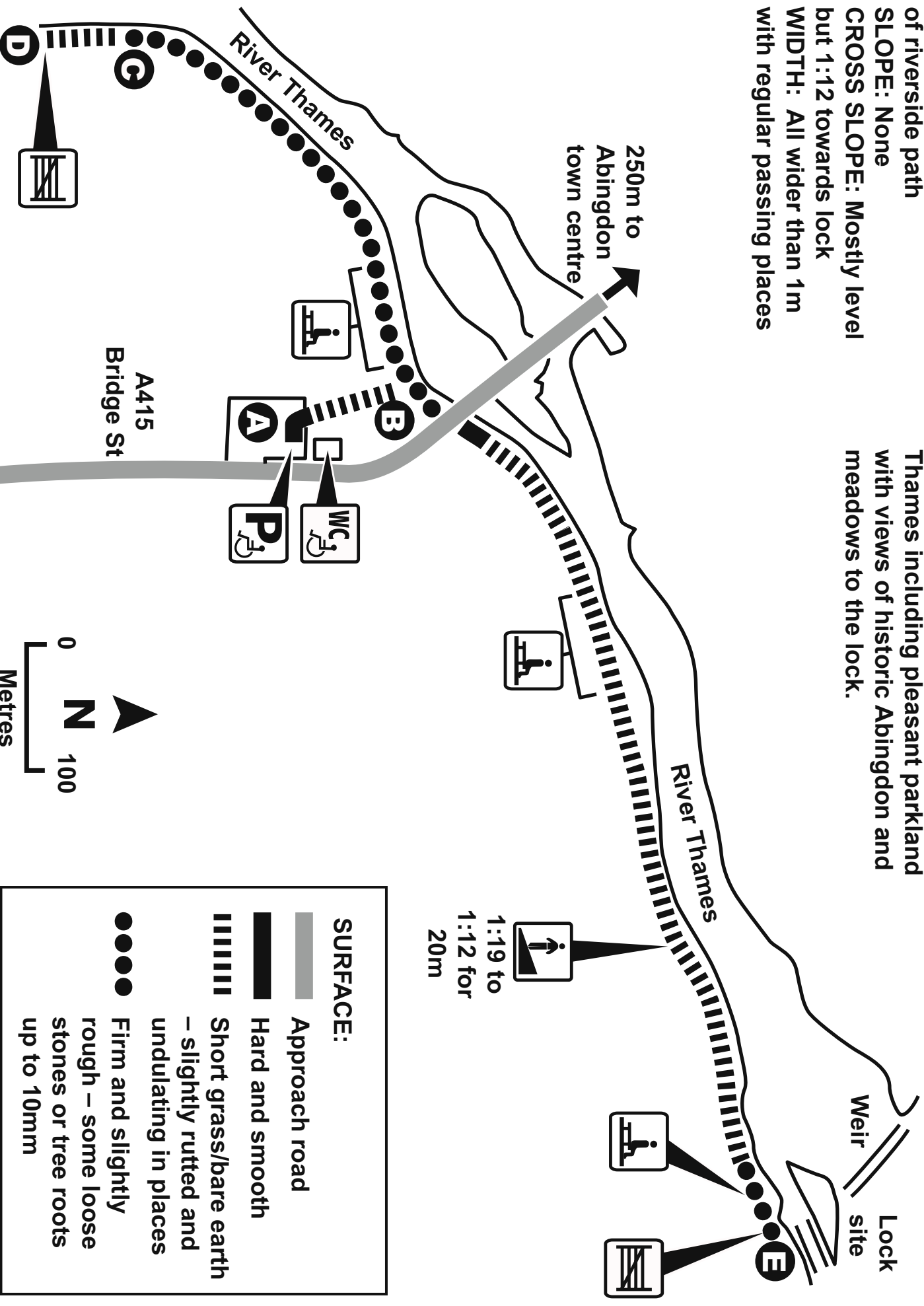


ABINGDON





DISTANCE: 0.75 miles (1.2km)
of riverside path
SLOPE: None
CROSS SLOPE: Mostly level
but 1:12 towards lock
WIDTH: All wider than 1m
with regular passing places

A wonderful stretch of the River
Thames including pleasant parkland
with views of historic Abingdon and
meadows to the lock.



1:19 to
1:12 for
20m

SURFACE:

-  Approach road
-  Hard and smooth
-  Short grass/bare earth
– slightly rutted and
undulating in places
-  Firm and slightly
rough – some loose
stones or tree roots
up to 10mm

HOW TO GET TO ABINGDON

MAP: OS Landranger 164, grid ref SU499967

ROAD: Go to www.gridref.org.uk – insert grid ref above and click ‘find a place’. Entering Abingdon on A415, car park is on left just before bridge over river.

BUS: There are good bus services to the centre of Abingdon but access from them is on narrow, rough pavements.

NEAREST FACILITIES:



(RADAR key)
in car park



Abingdon town
centre (access
via narrow,
rough pavements)



Accessible car parking
- 2 designated bays.
Hard and smooth



Rest area



Cross slope



Accessible toilets



Gate



Refreshments

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

A From far end of car park cross grass to riverside

Either:

B Turn left and follow path to entrance to playing fields

C Continue across playing fields to D

D Retrace your route

(NB Thames Path continues as rough, uneven path beyond gate at D)

Or:

B Turn right, go under the bridge and continue to lock

E Retrace your route

POINTS OF INTEREST

A popular stretch of river with many boats on the water or moored alongside the Thames Path.

NB: Lock keeper can provide ramp and help with crossing lock gates at E – please ask.



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Path surfaces can change. This information was correct in June 2011