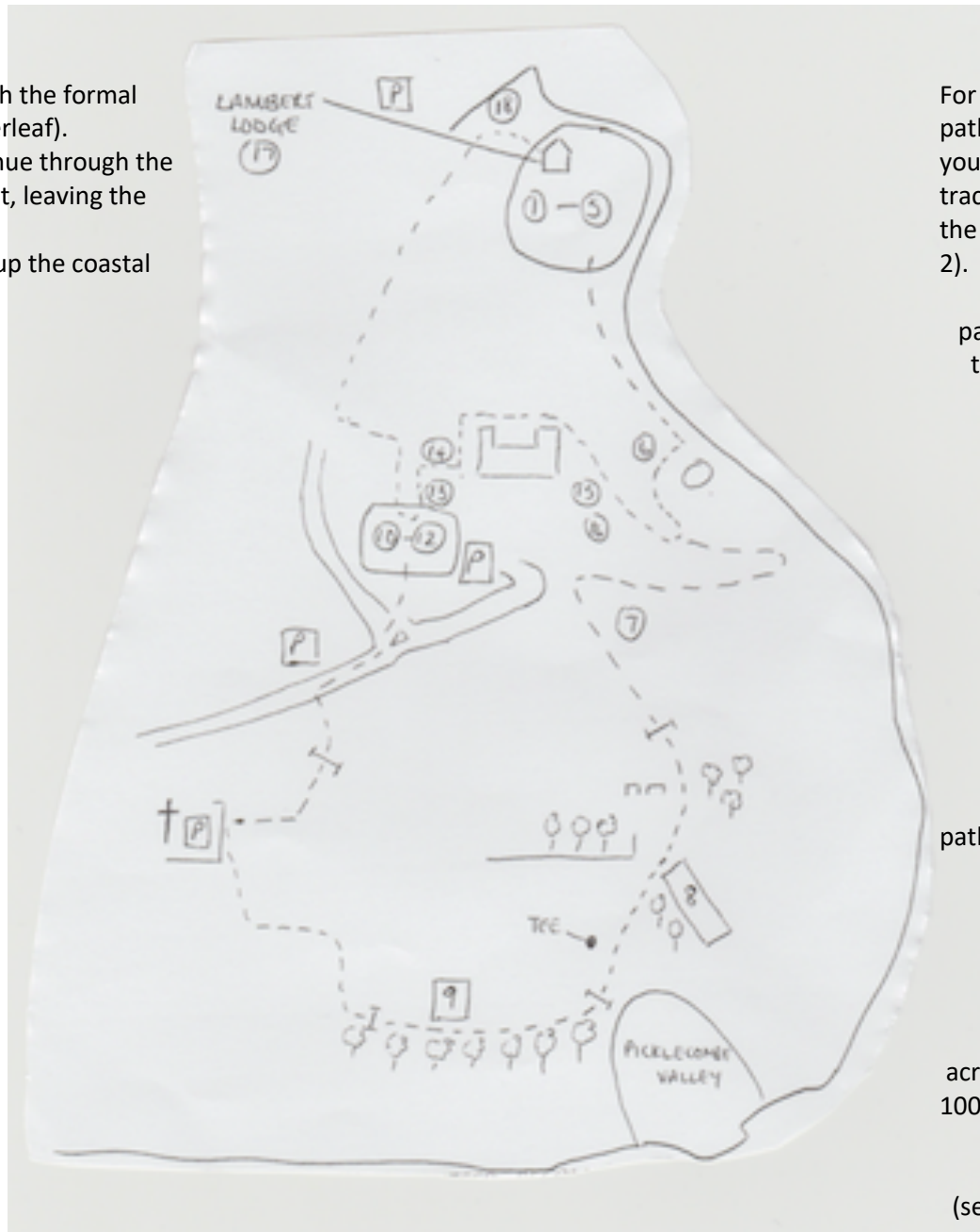


Leaving Lambert Lodge, walk through the formal gardens to view **items 1 – 5** (see overleaf). After visiting the Relic Garden continue through the hedge towards the sea and turn right, leaving the formal gardens.

Continue across Barn Pool and pick up the coastal path towards the duck pond.

At the duck pond, stay on the concrete track as it winds its way up through the amphitheatre, noticing the **new trees (6)** that were planted in 2020.

At the T-junction, for the **short** walk (1.25km), turn right and follow the path back up to the house where you can visit **items 10 – 16** (see overleaf) before returning to the **Lodge (17)**, passing the **children's play area at Cremyll Gate (18)** on your way back down.



For the longer walk (5.5km), turn left and follow the path. At a sharp right hand corner, turn back on yourself, passing the **camellias (7)**. Keep on this track ignoring the first sharp turn back, and taking the second turning left at the signpost (cycle route 2).

This path will lead you up to the top of the deer park. Pass through the gate and walk up the track to a clump of trees. Bear slightly right just before the trees between 2 benches on the right and 3 new trees in cages on the left and walk across the top of the deer park towards the top of **Diamond Jubilee Copse (8)**. When you reach the copse, bear to the right between a clump of trees and a fenced wood, and head slightly left for the path that runs around the head of Picklecombe valley. You should pass the tee for hole 9 of the Frisbee golf course and then go through a gate into the woodlands to the right of the valley. Go through the gate and stay right, following the path past the **Friends' Glade (9)**. Ignore incoming paths and keep straight on to the gate back into the deer park. Follow the track all the way up to Maker Church walking around the side of the car park. As you reach the gate at the far end of the car park, pick up the track leading from the gate back across the deer park, forking left after about 100m. This path takes you through a gate and down to Dry Walk car park. Follow the signs to the Barrow Centre and **visit items 10 - 16** (see overleaf), before returning to the **Lodge (17)**.



Enter the **Italian Garden (1)** where the Friends have sponsored the bedding and the orange trees and funded the repairs to the statues on the Belvedere. Pass in front of the Orangerie and on reaching the grass, cut across to enter the **Golden Jubilee Garden with its sound sculpture (2)**.

Detour to the left to view the **Black Bee apiary (3)** and then retrace your steps to continue through the Silver Jubilee Garden.

Turn left around the French conservatory into the **French Garden (4)** where the Friends have sponsored the bedding and repaired both the fountain and the conservatory.

At the far end of the French Garden turn right and right again into the **Relic Garden (5)** which was totally funded by the Friends.

After leaving the Relic Garden, turn left and left again to leave the formal gardens as indicated on the map.

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The **Barrow Centre (10)** was developed with help from the Friends and now houses retail outlets and The Farriers for food and drink.

Take a look at the **Batcam (11)** which was funded by the Friends, as well as the **Fire Auxiliary (12)** and assorted memorabilia from old fire stations. When you have finished wandering around the Barrow Centre, leave in the direction of the house, passing the **Deer Garden (13)** on your way.

Passing through the arch, turn right towards the house, through the **Knot Garden (14)**.

If the house is open, visit the Earl's Garden and look at the **Cedar Seat (15)** and **Shell Seat (16)**. *Note: entrance fee payable except for members of the Friends.*

When you have finished, work your way back down the hill to **Lambert Lodge (17)**, passing the **children's play area (18)** by Cremyll Gate which was built with the Friends' help.

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