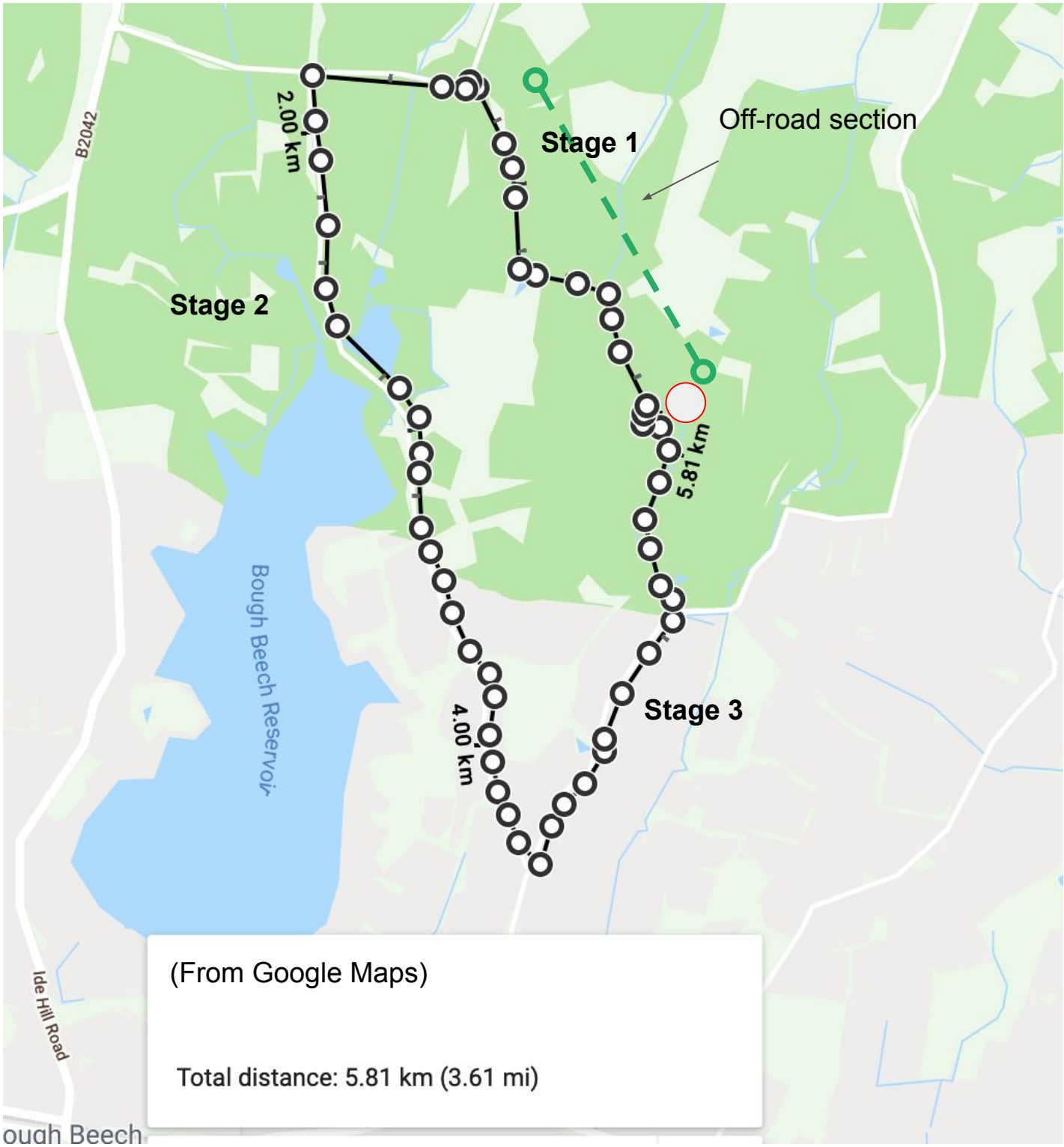


Bough Beech reservoir circular

Overview

Type of cycling: Cycling on country lanes and part off-road

Difficulty: Easy (but cycling on lanes and uneven bridal paths)

Suitability: Older children or adults comfortable with cycling on lanes.

Highlights: Wonderful countryside around Bore Place and magnificent views of Bough Beech reservoir and plethora of birdlife.

Bough Beech reservoir circular

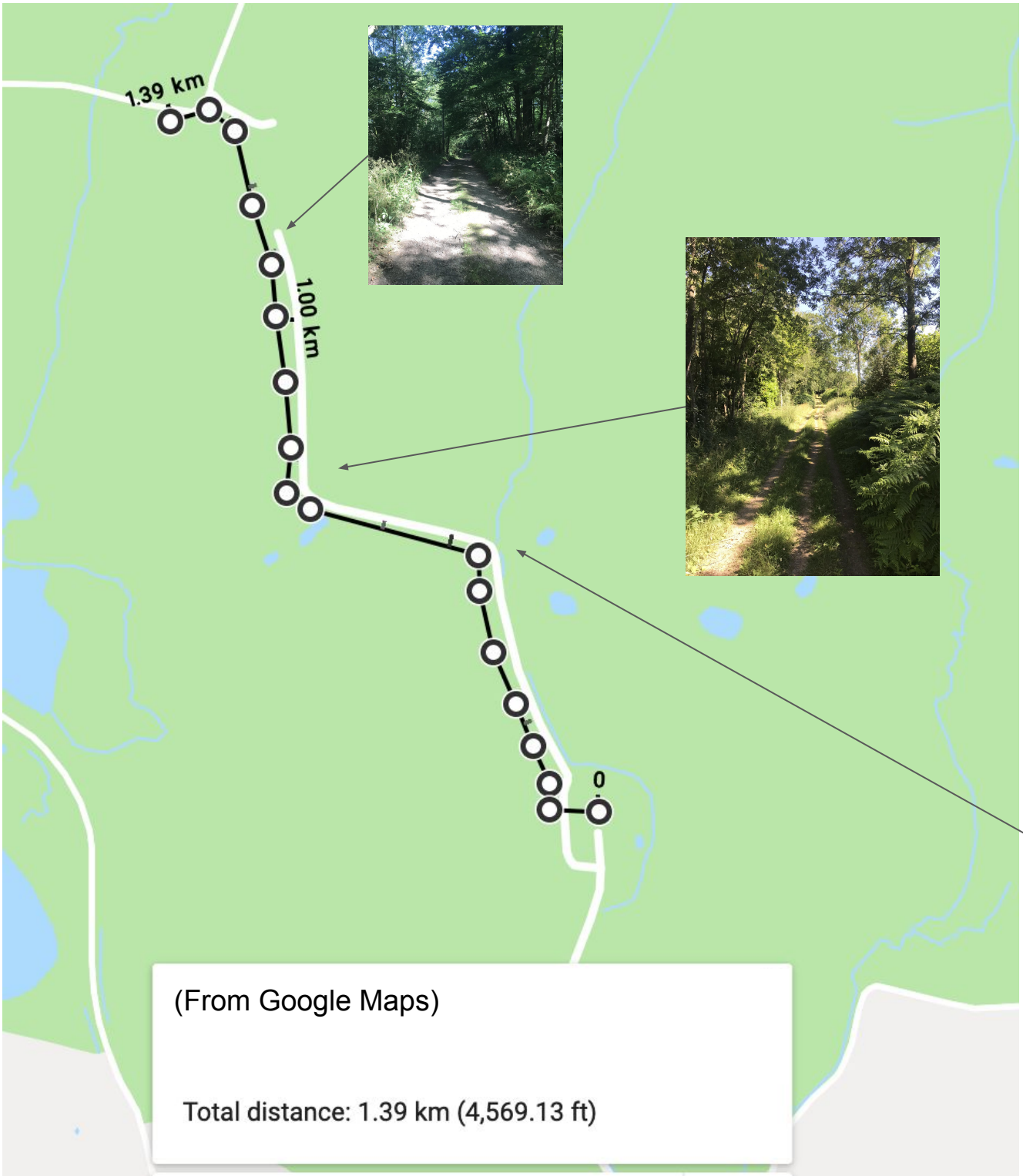
Stage 1

Facing the bikes, turn to your right and access the farm lane past the gate next to the visitor centre.

Turn right up the lane away from the main centre and follow the lane until it turns into more of a bridal path.

Note the surface in parts is a little bumpy on this part...but you are deep in the countryside!

Climb the short hill and continue along the path until it drops down to meet the country lane and turn left.



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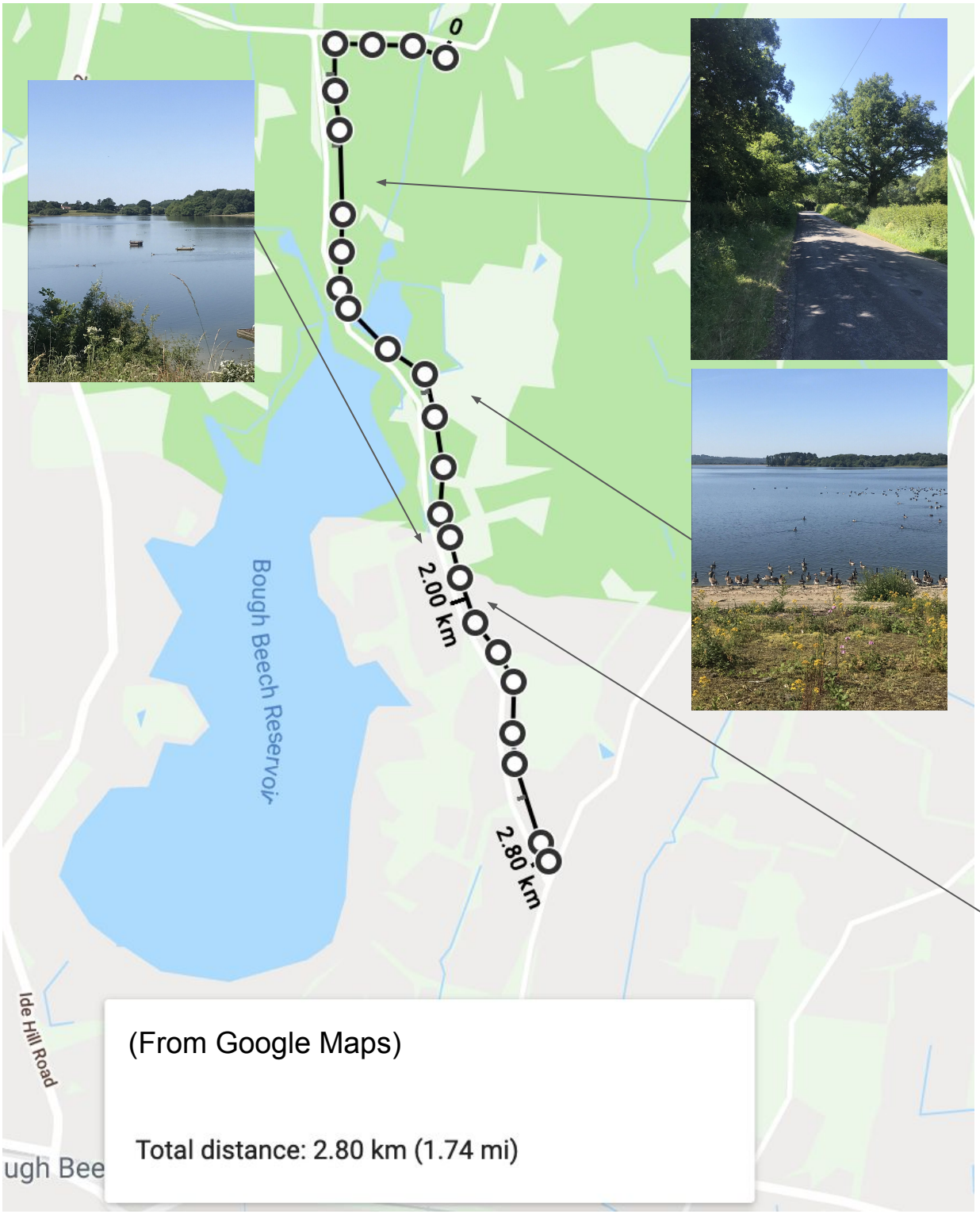
Stage 2

Follow the lane and take the first right hand turn down towards the reservoir.

After about 1km, the lane passes along the side of the reservoir affording some magnificent views. There is some great bridlife on the reservoir! Take your time to soak in the countryside.

Continue along the lane until you reach a t junction and turn left



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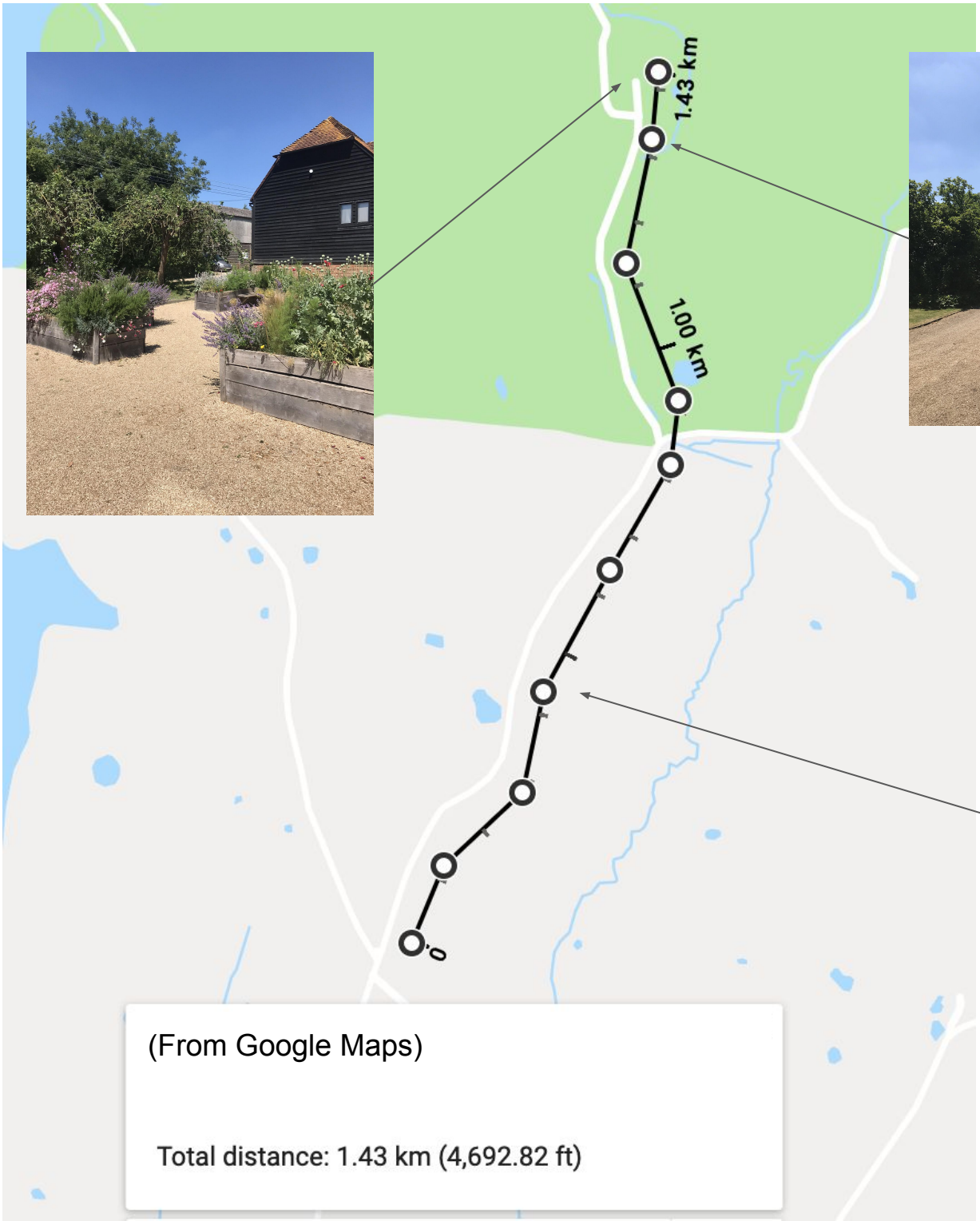
Stage 3

Having turned left at the junction, simply follow the lane back towards Bore Place.

You will see a sign for Bore place on the apex of a bend after about 1km. Turn up the driveway and back up to the main visitor centre.