

ON THE DAY PROCEDURE

Group Visits to The Model Village, Godshill

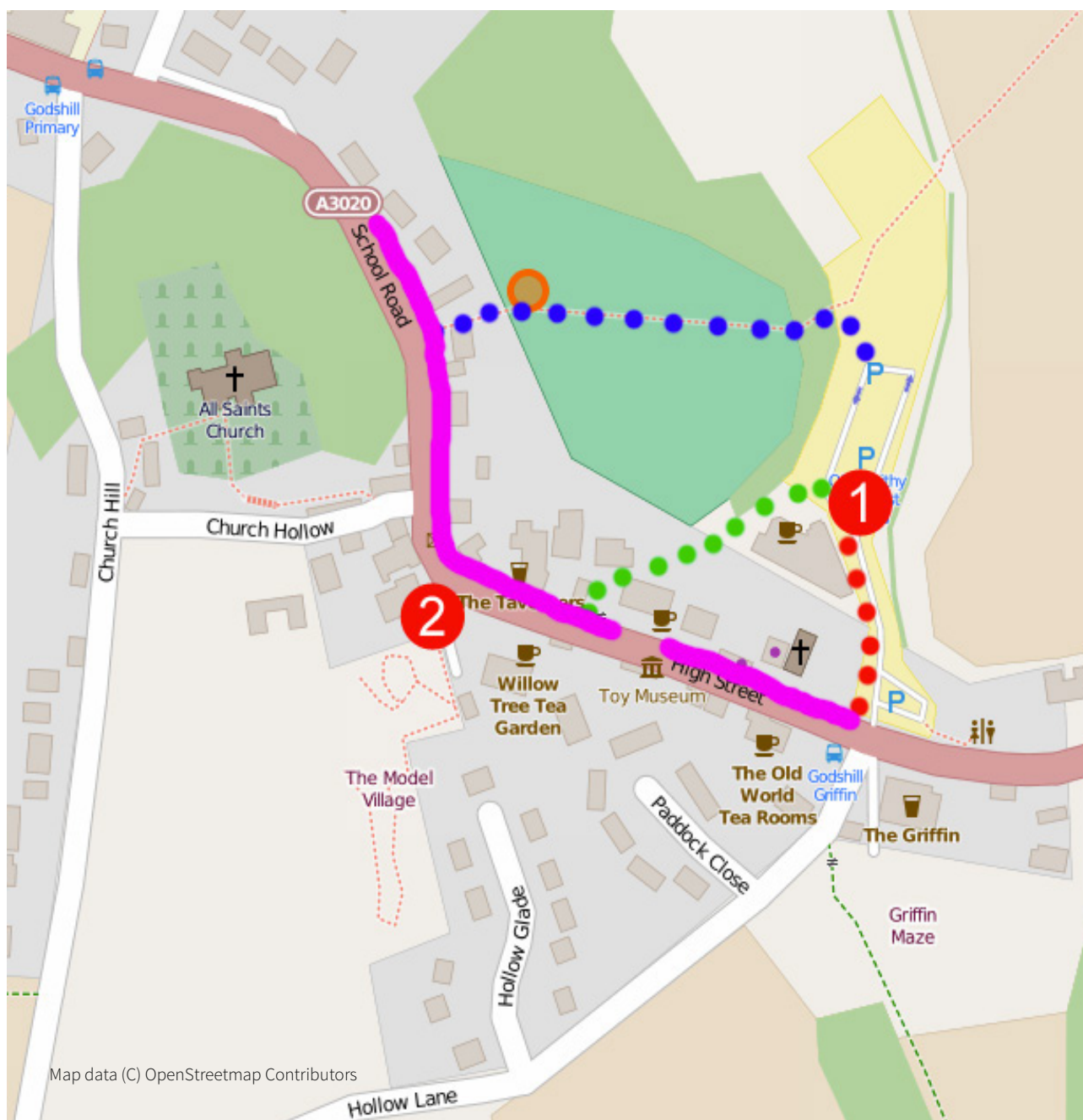


Arrival

There is **no parking available** at The Model Village. Instead you should use a public car park a short distance away, which is clearly signed throughout the village. See the map below where 1 is the car/coach park, and 2 is the entrance to the Model Village. None of the white roads are suitable for large vehicles.

The walk to the Model Village is only short but involves a stretch of busy road with narrow pavement. For a short section there is no pavement at all, and we recommend that this is avoided wherever possible. The pavement is shown in purple on the map.

There are three walking routes from the car park to the main road. The preferred (safest) route is shown with blue dots, although this passes through a playing field which could be muddy depending on recent weather. The green (next-best) dotted route passes through a shopping area "The Old Smithy" which can be busy. The third route is shown in red dots but should be avoided if possible due to the missing pavement section.



Address / Contacts

The address details are: High Street, Godshill PO38 3HH. Co-ordinates for GPS are 50.6329, -1.255. The venue can be contacted on (01983) 840270.

The Model Village is open from Easter to late October.

Checking In

There is a ticket office on arrival at the entrance. The group should wait outside whilst the lead teacher checks in and takes direction from the clerk.

The whole venue is enclosed, with the only legitimate exit via the main entrance.

Things You Need To Bring

This is an outdoor attraction with limited cover. Therefore sensible precautions such as rainwear and sun cream must be considered. All paths are tarmac or similar compressed material.

Lost Children

We suggest that tour leaders instruct their students that in the event of separation, they return to the ticket office or gift shop where a member of staff will take care of them.

Personal Property

There is no facility for leaving belongings unattended. Personal items must be carried throughout, so we recommend that you leave non-essential items behind.

First Aid

We would expect tour leaders to carry a limited first aid kit. Mobile phone reception is generally good within the park.

The Gift Shop

We know that many tour groups allow their students to visit the gift shop. We ask that they are escorted in small groups by an adult at all times to avoid crowding, and to be mindful of our other visitors.

Catering Arrangements

Drinks and Snacks

The "Nammet Hut" is open during the main season, serving a range of drinks, snacks and ice creams.

Eating Packed Lunches

You are welcome to use the picnic facilities to eat a packed lunch. Please tidy up after yourselves and use the bins provided.

Toilets

Toilets are available. Pick up a site map on arrival or look for the signs.

Accessibility

The model village is fully wheelchair accessible. There are no steep gradients involved and all paths are solid or compacted material.