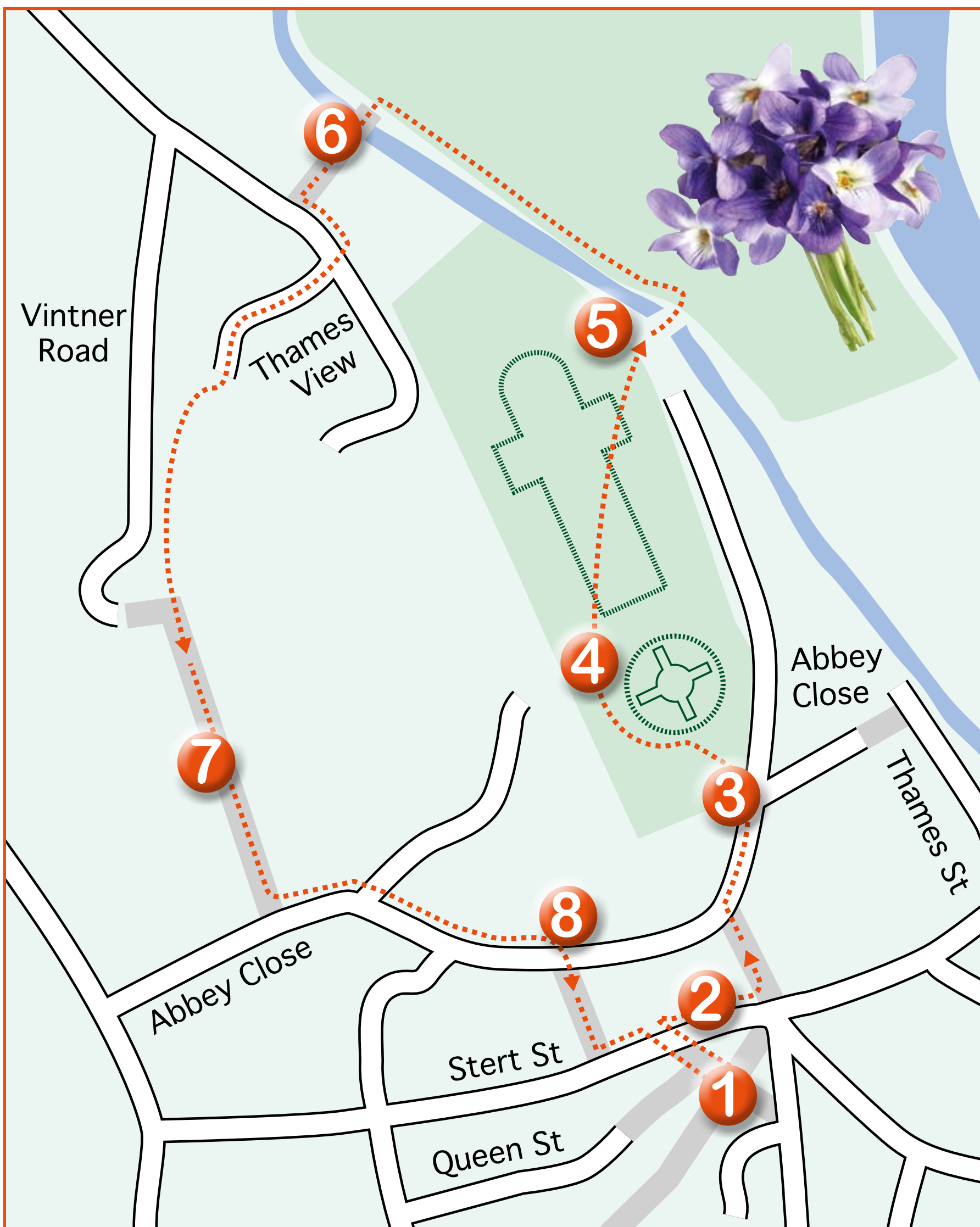


ABINGDON'S

Victoria

WALK





1: Market Square

Start in the Market Square. Go through the alleyway at the corner and cross Stert Street.



2: St Nicolas church

Turn right and after passing St Nicolas church on the left, turn left and go under the Abbey Gateway.

A damaged statue of St Mary, who was the Patron Saint of the Abbey, is in a niche above the main archway.



3: Abbey Gardens

Turn right and go past Old Abbey House and then enter the Abbey Gardens through the arch on the left.

4: Victoria Park

Proceed round Abbey Gardens to the opposite corner and then carry on into Victoria Park. On the left as you enter the park is a statue of Queen Victoria.



Go past the statue towards the exit in the opposite corner in the direction of the Mill Stream. On the way are stones set in the grass which mark the site of Abingdon Abbey, which was destroyed during the dissolution of the Monasteries in the 16th century.



THIS STATUE
— OF —
QUEEN VICTORIA,
WAS PRESENTED TO THE TOWN
OF ABINGDON
— BY —
EDWIN JAMES TREDELL,
IN COMMEMORATION OF
HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S
JUBILEE,
THE XX DAY OF JUNE,
MDCCCLXXXVII.
ALDERMAN THORNTON



5: Sculpture

After exiting the park cross the bridge, but before this note the sculpture on the left. Cross the the bridge and immediately turn left to proceed along the Hanson Way path next to the Mill Stream.



6: Bridge across the Mill Stream

Cross the first bridge on the left, turn left and then take the road opposite down Thames View. This will end up at the Audlett Drive car park.



7: Abbey Close

Turn left and follow the footpath behind Waitrose to Abbey Close.



8: Stert Street

Cross to the opposite side of Abbey Close and take the walkway on the right back to Stert Street. Turn left and then cross Stert Street at the pedestrian crossing back to the Market Square.



We hope you have enjoyed this walk. Return to the Market Square for some well-earned refreshment