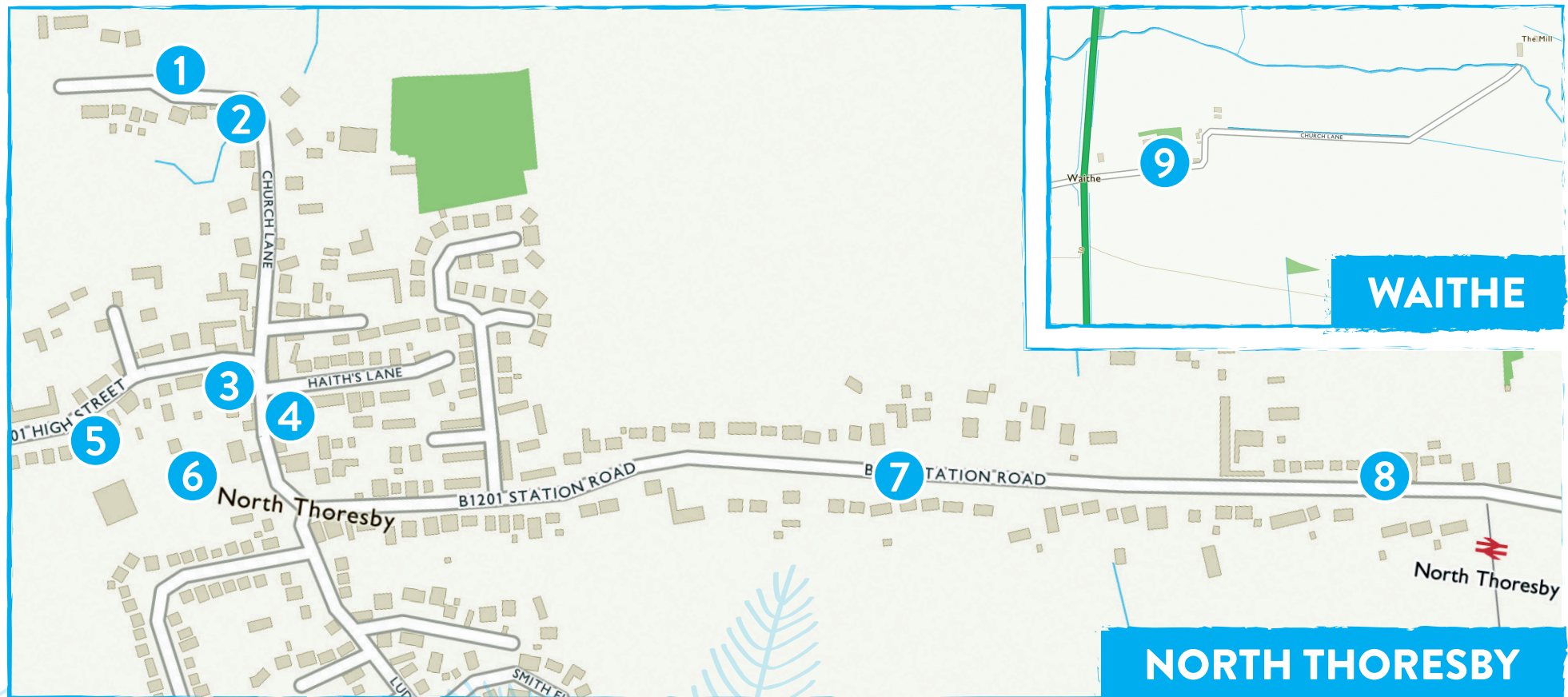


METAL BIRD TRAIL

Pop your walking shoes on and head to your nearest highlighted area. Once there you will have to have a good look to find our new friends. Every time you find one tick it off your list (on the reverse) and move on to the next highlighted area. Don't forget to take a picture so you can show everyone. If you want to post your find on social media, please use #NTmetalbirds so we can all see!

LOCATIONS

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| 1. St Helen's | 7. Station Road |
| 2. The Pinfold | 8. The New Inn |
| 3. Memorial Garden | 9. St Martin's |
| 4. Village Hall | 10. TBC |
| 5. Primary School | 11. TBC |
| 6. Playing field | |



On this page you'll find some facts and information about our new friends. Every time you find one tick them off your list. Then move onto the next highlighted area and repeat. *You shouldn't need to enter private land to see our new friends and when taking photos please respect peoples privacy.*



ROBIN

The robin really is unmistakable: brown above, with a white belly and a famously red breast. They make their presence known with a loud, territorial song.



BAT

The common pipistrelle is the UK's smallest and most common bat. They feed on midges, moths and other flying insects that they find in the dark by using echolocation.



MAGPIE

The magpie is one of our most familiar birds and the source of much myth and legend. They are famous for collecting all kinds of objects, particularly anything shiny, to decorate the nest.



WREN

The wren is the most common breeding bird in the UK. It builds its domed nests in sheltered bushes and rock crevices.



BLUE TIT

A familiar garden bird. Listen out for its trilling, 'tsee-tsee-tsee' song. They are famed for breaking the tops of milk bottles and taking the creamy top off the milk.



SWALLOW

Swallows perform great aerial feats as they catch insects on the wing. They build mud and straw nests on ledges, often in farm buildings and outhouses, or under the eaves of houses.



GREATER SPOTTED WOODPECKER

Blackbird-sized, it has a very distinctive bouncing flight and spends its time clinging to tree trunks and branches, often trying to hide on the side away from the observer.



BLACK BIRD

A much-loved garden bird, the blackbird is famous for its harmonious song. They are especially fond of feeding on lawns and can be seen with their heads cocked to one side, listening for earthworms.



LONG EARED OWL

Long-eared owls are shy, nocturnal birds. The long-eared owl hunts out its prey by sweeping clearings and fields in a zig-zag flying pattern, scanning the ground for movement.

