



Self-Guided Walks

Lanes to the north-east of Goudhurst

Welcome to the High Weald National Landscape, an unspoilt medieval landscape. The current state of the climate in the High Weald is leading to wetter winters, this combined with the famous Wealden clay can lead to very difficult walking conditions in rural areas. Fortunately, there are still a good variety of quiet country lanes that can offer an acceptable alternative. Lane walking is not as boring as you may think, there are often many attractive properties to admire, and the views can be most impressive. What follows is one such walk, when undertaking the walk always be aware of traffic and walk in single file on the right of the road, except when a bend to the right will make you invisible to oncoming vehicles, in which case walk on the left of the road.

Distance and duration	A 5½ mile walk, taking about 3 hours to complete
Level of ability expected	Moderate
Start point & post code	Car park to the south of the village pond on Balcombe's Hill. TN17 1AT
OS grid refrence What3Words location	TQ722376 https://what3words.com/beefed.obstruct.rinses
Additional information	Click here to download a GPX file of the route

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Proceed uphill towards the pond and turn right into Back Lane and turn right into Church Road and then go left along Tattlebury Lane and again left along Ladham Road.

At the crossroads go straight across and continue along Ladham Road for a little over a mile.

At the junction turn left and at the next fork in the road take the lane on the left, Jarvis Lane.

Directly opposite Bethany School take the lane on the right, marked with 'No Entry' signs.

At the next junction turn right along Horden Road and at the next T junction turn right along Roundgreen Lane.

At the next junction you will retrace your outward route for a short distance along Jarvis Lane. Ignore Ladham Road to the right and continue straight on along Jarvis Lane.

Carry on along Jarvis Lane for just over 1¼ miles and at the crossroads go straight over into Tattlebury Lane and retrace part of your outward route to the main road, turn right and then almost immediately left into Maypole Lane.

At a fork take the upper lane, don't go downhill, and emerge directly opposite the car park.

There are some limited refreshment facilities in Goudhurst.

At all times please follow the Countryside Code



Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have barbeques where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do
- care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance

Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

The High Weald - An outstandingly beautiful medieval landscape

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