

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 leisurely 5½ mile walk, taking about 3 hours to complete
Level of ability expected	Moderate
Start point & post code	Lay-by at Tinker's Park on the A272. TN22 7ES
OS grid refrence What3Words location	TQ539241 https://what3words.com/educated.iterative.empire
Additional information	Click here to download a GPX file of the route

I-Spy Something to look out for on your walk



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Facing the main road, turn to your right and walk along the road for 200 yards or so looking out for a signed byway on the opposite side of the road.

Cross the road and continue downhill along the byway. This path is pretty well surfaced and so should not cause any problems. At the time of writing, it has not been the subject of attention by any off-roaders!

Upon reaching the lane at the end turn left and in a short while turn right at the T-junction along Criers Lane.

After about a mile you will pass Skippers Hill School and shortly thereafter you take the left fork onto Stonehurst Lane.

Continue along here for 1¼ miles until you come to a junction with a signpost in the middle of the road.

Continue in the same general direction in which you were walking along the road previously, signed to Hadlow Down, this is still Stonehurst Lane.

After just under a mile turn left onto Brick Kiln Lane and continue along here for ¾miles, take the second turning on your right.

This is Dog Kennel Lane which you may recognise from the beginning of the walk.

After a short while you will find the original byway on the right, go up it and return to the start of the walk.

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

