



Self-Guided Walks

Country lanes
to the south of
Wadhurst

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 6 mile figure of eight walk, taking about 3 hours to complete
Level of ability expected	Moderate
Start point & post code	The small lay-by at Shover's Green on the B2099. TN5 6NE
OS grid refrence What3Words location	TQ651305 https://what3words.com/uncle.deny.lottery
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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With your back to the lay-by turn left and walk along the B2099 for ¼ miles, take care as the traffic is fast along this road.

Take the first turning on the left, Darby's Lane, and continue for 1 mile, passing turnings to the right and left in turn.

At this point it is possible to do a shorter walk of 3½ miles, if you wish to do so turn left beyond the bridge and then continue to follow the instructions from the hashtag (#).

Go under the railway bridge and turn right, ignoring Wenban Lane on the left continue along Snape Lane, passing Snape Farm, until you reach a T-junction.

Turn left along Riseden Road and carry on to a crossroads, at which point turn left along Wenbans Lane and continue until you return to the railway bridge encountered earlier.

Turn right along Scrag Oak Lane, (#) it will be to the left if you are doing the shorter route.

Go over the next railway bridge, turn right downhill and go under another bridge.

You are now walking along Buttons Lane. After ½ mile, past a group of houses, follow the lane round sharp left, do not go straight on.

You will go over one last railway bridge into Churchsettle Lane, continue along this lane for 1¼ miles to the Stonegate Road.

Turn left and walk up the left side of this busy road where there is quite a wide verge to keep you away from the traffic.

At the junction you are back on the B2099, turn left and make your way back to the lay-by.

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

