



Pic 1: A small footbridge over a stream



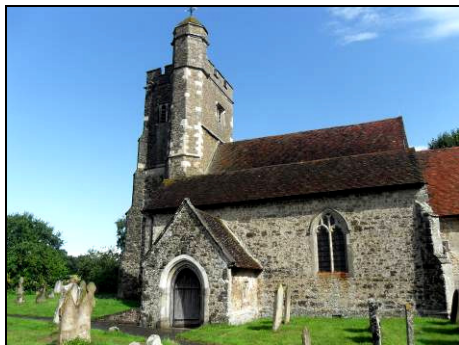
Pic 2: The trail through the paddocks



Pic 3: The track through the paddocks



Pic 4: The trail leading into the forest



Pic 5: St. Martin's church and graveyard



Pic 6: The trail in between the fields

The Paddock Walk

Walk overview:

Distance: 2.5 miles (4 km)

Time: 1 – 1.5 hours

Description: This walk will take you to the north of West Malling, offering the chance to see many horses and farms as well as woodlands.



Leave The Farm House and turn right. Walk down the High street, go over the railway and continue along the road until a roundabout. Carefully cross the A20 (keep the roundabout on your right hand side) and small pavement and continue straight (follow 'Public Footpath' signpost). Walk down a few steps and carry along the trail through the small field until a small footbridge **(1)**. Go over it and keep walking along the trail (in the crossroad follow a yellow arrow) until a road.

Cross the road and follow the 'Public Footpath' signpost until a small footpaths crossroad. Turn right and walk along the fence of the paddock (the fence is on the left, hedges are on the right). Follow the trail **(2)** and yellow arrows through the paddock, later join a track **(3)**. Keep walking along the track until a 'Public Footpath' signpost on the right. Follow it, turn right and climb over a style into the field. Turn slightly to the right and walk to the corner of the field. Climb over another style and join the tarmac road (stay in the direction you walked through the field).

Follow the road, later it becomes a track. Continue along the path (past the football field and through the wooden gate with a yellow arrow) until a road. Cross the road and carry on along the trail **(4)**. Keep walking straight through the forest until you see a church on the left. Continue along the graveyard wall to the end and then turn left along it. Follow the trail past the entrance to the church ground (you can enter, relax and also enjoy some nice views to St. Martin Church **(5)**) and turn right along the fence of private property. Carry on along the trail, turn left along the fence and keep walking along the path. Cross the stream and continue straight in between the fields until you reach a tarmac road. Follow it until the A20.

Turn left onto the road and keep walking along it for about 0.1 miles (150m) until a small 'Public Footpath' signpost on the right. Turn right onto the track and continue along it (later along a trail in between fields **(6)**) until a small wooden gate (marked by a yellow arrow). Go through and walk through the private ground and through the next small wooden gate. Follow the trail until a railway crossing. Cross the railway tracks (STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL – the trains are quite frequent here) and then turn left. Follow the road for about 0.25 miles (350m) until a T-junction with a bigger road. Turn right and walk along the High Street and the West Malling square back to The Farm House.

