



Pic 1: The crossroad with 4 footpaths



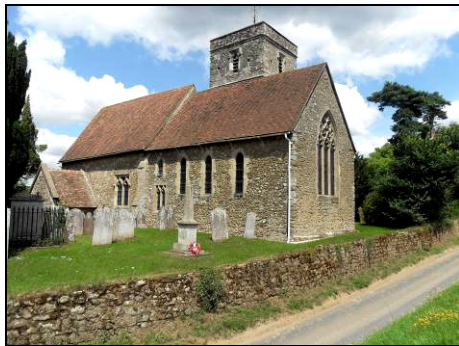
Pic 2: The trail through the fields



Pic 3: The wooden gate in the corner of the field



Pic 4: The path through the forest



Pic 5: The Offham church dedicated to St. Michael



Pic 6: The metal stile leading to the road

The Offham Village Walk

Walk overview:

Distance: 4 miles (6.5 km)

Time: 2 – 2.5 hours

Description: A longer walk through the many fields of Godwell Farm and Church Farm, and also to the village of Offham.



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Leave The Farm House and turn left onto High Street until you come to a church on the right. Use the small wooden gate leading into the church grounds and continue straight past the church until the white rail. Go past it and keep walking along the street until a fork crossroad. Take the left branch and later turn left onto a bigger road. Continue along for about 0.1 miles (150m) and turn right onto a small trail behind the last building on the right. Follow this trail through the field (later join a track) until a tarmac road. Cross the road and turn right onto the trail just behind the bushes between the road and the field. Follow this path along the edge of the fields and through the very small forest for about 0.3 miles (400m) until a crossroad with 4 footpaths with a wooden signpost **(1)**.

Turn 90 degrees to the left onto the track. Keep walking along it until a signpost with a yellow arrow on the right – follow the arrow and continue along the edge of the next field. Carry on through the field **(2)** until a track, turn left onto it and keep walking until a signpost with yellow arrows on the right. Follow the arrows and walk through the field into the corner. Go through the wooden gate **(3)** and continue until a main road.

Turn right onto the main road and keep walking along it for about 0.3 miles (500m) until 'Pepingstraw Close' street on the right. Turn right onto this street and follow it until it bears to the right. Continue straight (follow a 'Public Footpath' signpost) and keep walking along this trail through the forest **(4)** and later through the field (at one point it becomes a track) until a T-junction of tracks. Turn right and walk through the farm property until a road.

Turn right onto the road and keep walking for about 0.1 miles (150m) until a 'Public Footpath' signpost on the left (you can enjoy some nice views of the church on the right **(5)**). Follow the signpost and turn left onto a small road. Keep walking for about 70 yards (70m) until the end of the fence on the right. Turn left and follow the trail diagonally through the fields and later through the forest. At the end of the forest join the trail and continue along the edge of the field, and further on walk in between the fences until a stile **(6)**. Climb over it and carry on straight onto the road. Keep walking along it for about 0.6 miles (1 km) until a T-junction. Turn right onto the West Malling High street and go back to The Farm House.

