



Pic 1: The turning onto the Public footpath



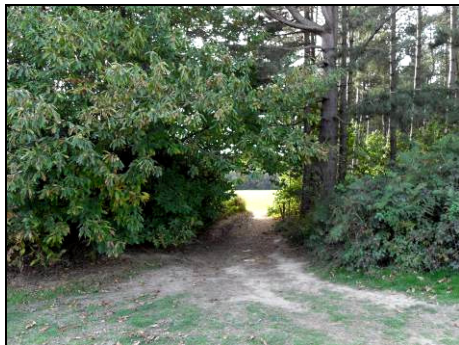
Pic 2: The small footbridge



Pic 3: The gate in between fields



Pic 4: The stile in between fields



Pic 5: 'Tunnel' – the track through the forest in between two fields



Pic 6: The 'Public Footpath' signpost and several steps

Through Western Lands

Walk overview:

Distance: 3.5 miles (5.5 km)

Time: 1.5 – 2 hour

Description: Heading to the west of The Great House, enjoy a trek across fields of the countryside, and the views that the west has to offer.



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Leave The Great House and turn left up the lane. You pass the sign 'Wellington Cottages' and come to a T-Junction. Turn right and follow the road until you see buildings on the right. Opposite the houses is a 'Public Footpath' signpost **(1)**, follow the direction through a wooden gate. Continue straight directly down the sloping field (you might see a wooden gate on the top of an opposite slope), over a small footbridge **(2)** and up the hill to the gate **(3)**. Go through the gate and climb over next stile into a field. Follow the edge of the field along the fence and climb over the next stile **(4)**. Turn right and join the edge of a field. Walk along the edge (bushes are on the right, the field is on the left) until you meet a track. Go across the track and keep walking straight along the edge of the next field. Then keep walking straight in between the fields until you reach the corner of the field which is surrounded by the forest from two sides. Turn left and after 100 yards (100m) you see a 'tunnel' **(5)** through the forest on your right side. Go through it and carry on down the track along the edge of the forest. Follow the track down and up the small slope until you meet a small road.

Turn left and follow this road to Tanyard Farm, go through and continue along the track down and up the hill. Keep walking along the track, past a house and later Siseley Farm on the right. The track gradually becomes a small road and bears to the left. Carry on (past Springfield Cottage and Sopper's Oast on the right side) until you meet a farm with alpacas on the left. Follow yellow arrows and a 'Public Footpath' stone, turn left and climb over a stile. Walk down in between fences through the farm and enjoy a nice view of alpacas. Climb over the next stile and follow the path through an iron gate and in between buildings until you meet a road.

Turn left and walk up the hill along this road. When you walk in between buildings again you meet a signpost 'Public Footpath' with several steps on the right **(6)**. Follow this sign and turn right onto the footpath. Keep walking past The Great House car park until you meet a road. Turn right and go back to The Great House.

