



Pic 1: The driveway leading to the church



Pic 2: The stile leaving the church grounds



Pic 3: The stile in the fields



Pic 4: The footpath through the farm



Pic 5: The gate between the fields



Pic 6: The railway bridge

## The Church & Orchards Walk

### Walk overview:

Distance: 2.5 miles (4 km)

Time: 1 – 1.5 hours

Description: Heading east from Tudeley you will visit the famous church and pass through the surrounding fields and orchards within the beautiful Kent countryside.



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Leave The Poacher & Partridge, turn left and walk along the road. After 0.3 miles (500m) walk across the railway bridge and continue until the crossroad with the main road B2017. On your right hand side you can see the historical (and inoperative) Jubilee drinking fountain with seating area from 1897. Continue straight along the pavement on the left side of the main road for about 100 yards (100m) until a driveway on the left. Turn left onto the driveway **(1)** and keep walking until you reach the church grounds.

After exploring the church grounds and visiting the church with the famous Marc Chagall windows (for more info see walk no.1) leave the grounds in the rear right corner of the cemetery. Climb over a stile **(2)** and keep walking along the footpath through the field until the next stile. Go over it **(3)** and continue straight until a turning gate, walk through and follow the footpath to the farm grounds. Keep walking straight until a metal gate with a wooden sign 'Footpath' next to it **(4)**. Follow the arrow and walk along the wooden barrier (barrier is on your left hand side) until a stile. Climb over it onto a driveway, turn right and continue until you reach a road. Turn left onto the road and keep walking for about 50 yards (50m) until a 'Public Footpath' signpost.

Turn right onto the track and follow it through two wooden gates into a field. At the end of the field walk through the line of trees into the next field and immediately turn left onto a track (there is a hidden 'Public Footpath' signpost on the right). Keep walking along the track (trees are on the left, field is on the right) until the tree line stops. Then follow the track left (there is a small hidden 'Public Footpath' signpost again) and keep walking along the edge of the field (trees are on the right, field is on the left) until a wooden gate. Go through and continue along the line of hedges until another wooden gate **(5)**. Walk through and carry on diagonally through a small field in the direction of a metal gate. Go through it and turn left onto a footpath. Follow the footpath straight through another turning gate and along a wooden fence until you reach a road.

Turn right onto the road, go under the railway bridge **(6)** and follow the road for about 0.8 miles (1.3km) – the road bears to the right and later to the left – until a main road. Turn left onto the road and go back to The Poacher & Partridge

