



Pic 1: The gate in between the fields



Pic 2: The stile leading into the field



Pic 3: The footpath in the field



Pic 4: The cemetery around The Capel



Pic 5: The Capel



Pic 6: The stile at Bank Farm

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The Half Moon Stroll

Walk overview:

Distance: 4 miles (6.5 km)

Time: 1.5 – 2 hours

Description: Explore south of Tudeley, fields and the Half moon forest and then onwards to the famous Tudeley church.



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Leave The Poacher & Partridge, turn right and walk along the road for about 0.1 miles (150m) until a crossroad with a small road. Turn right onto the road and keep walking along it for about 0.75 miles (1.2km) until a railroad bridge (the road bears right and left). Go under the bridge and carry on until a 'Public footpath' signpost on the right. Turn left onto the driveway and keep walking straight along the wall (and along the railway) through a metal gate and between fences until another metal gate. Go through it and continue diagonally through the field to the corner. Walk through a wooden gate **(1)** and follow the trail along the edge of the field until another wooden gate. Go through it and continue along the edge of the field for about 100 yards (100m) until a quite hidden wooden post with a yellow arrow. Turn right (follow the arrow) and keep walking along the trail (field is on the left, hedges on the right). You will pass another wooden post and continue along the edge of the field for about 0.1 miles (150m) until the third wooden post. Follow the arrow and walk through the field and later along the edge until the fourth wooden post. Follow the arrow again and continue along the footpath through the field until the road.

Turn left onto the road and after 50 yards (50m) turn right onto the footpath (follow 'Public footpath' signpost). Keep walking through the woodlands for about 100 yards (100m) until a stile **(2)**. Climb over it, turn left (follow the arrow on the stile bench) and keep walking along the edge of the field to the corner. Turn right and continue along the edge of the field and later keep walking straight through the field until a stile **(3)**. Climb over it into the church grounds **(4)** and continue straight until a wooden gate on your left (you can see the beautiful church The Capel **(5)**). Turn right and keep walking diagonally to the bottom right corner of the cemetery. Go through the gate and turn right onto the road.

Keep walking along the road for about 80 yards (80m) until the crossroad. Turn left onto Half Moon Lane and continue along the road for about 0.2 miles (300m) until a T-junction. Turn right and carry on up the road for about 0.1 miles (150m) until a 'Public footpath' signpost on the right. Turn right and follow the trail through Half Moon Wood for 0.25 miles (400m) until a gravel path. Turn right onto the path and keep walking along it for about 0.1 miles (150m) until a road. Turn left onto the road and continue along it for about 0.15 miles (250m) until a main road. Turn left onto the main road and keep walking for about 0.15 miles (250m) until a crossroad with a much smaller road (be careful, the main road is very busy).

Turn right onto the small road and keep walking for about 0.3 miles (500m) until Bank Farm. Turn left onto the driveway and after 20 yards (20m) climb over a

stile **(6)** on the left (it's marked by a 'Public footpath' stone). Climb over and turn right onto a footpath (follow the 'Public footpath' arrow on the stile). Keep walking straight along the footpath through the farm ground (the farm buildings are on the right) and into the small woodland area until you reach a turning gate. Go through it and continue straight through the small field until a stile. Climb over it and follow the footpath straight through the field in the direction of the church. At the end climb over the stile into the church grounds and cemetery.

After exploring the church grounds and visiting the church with the famous Marc Chagall windows (see walk no.1 for more information), leave the grounds through the gate towards the road. Keep walking along the driveway **(6)** until the main road, turn right and continue until the drinking fountain on the left. Carry on straight onto the smaller road, over the railway bridge and after 0.3 miles (500m) you will be back at The Poacher & Partridge.

