



Pic 1: The footbridge between the fields



Pic 2: The concrete railway bridge



Pic 3: The Capel cemetery



Pic 4: The footbridge in the woodlands



Pic 5: The stile between the woodlands and the field



Pic 6: The footpath through the field

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## The Capel and Five Oak Walk

### Walk overview:

Distance: 5 miles (8.5 km)

Time: 2 – 2.5 hours

Description: A longer walk heading to the south, to the edge of Five Oak Green, and another famous church - The Capel



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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 0.3 miles (600m) until the road bears to the right. Continue straight through a metal gate onto a track and keep walking along it until it disappears into a field of shrubs. Keep walking straight along the footpath through the shrubs fields until a small wooden footbridge. Go over it and carry on straight along the footpath through another two fields until another small footbridge **(1)**. Walk over it and follow the trail through the field and then through the line of hedges into another field. Keep walking for about 50 yards more (50m) to the centre of the field until an X-crossroad. Turn right and continue along the trail until a metal gate. Go through it and follow the track for about 0.15 miles (250m) until the railway bridge **(2)**. Go under the bridge and continue along the track, and after 50 yards (50m) it bears left and joins a panel road. Follow the panel road for about 50 yards (50m) and turn right onto a small tarmac road. Go through the metal gate and follow the road for about 0.15 miles (250m) until a main road.

Cross the main road and Walk into Sychem Lane. Keep walking along the road for about 0.3 miles (500m) until a 'Public footpath' signpost on the right. Turn right and go through the metal gate into the field. Carry on along the footpath through the field until you reach the corner. Continue straight into the next very small field and at the end turn right onto the track. After about 50 yards (50m) turn left onto the road. Keep walking along the road for about 0.1 miles (150m) until a 'Public footpath' signpost on the right. Turn right and go through the wooden gate into the church grounds. Follow the path past the church (enjoy the lovely grounds and beautiful church The Capel), go through another wooden gate and continue straight to the bottom corner of the grounds **(3)**. Go through another wooden 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 0.4 miles (600m) until the 'Public footpath' signpost on the left and 'Public footpath' stone on the right. Turn right and follow the trail through Half Moon Wood and over the footbridge **(4)** until a wooden post with yellow arrows. Follow the arrow, turn left onto a track and keep walking along it for about 70 yards (70m) until a crossroad. Turn right onto another track and

continue downhill for about 100 yards (100m) until another crossroad. Keep walking straight and follow the trail through the forest for about 0.2 miles (300m) until a stile **(5)**.

Climb over it and keep walking diagonally through the field (follow the yellow arrow on the stile). At the end of the field, climb over another stile into another field. Continue along the footpath through the field for about 0.2 miles (300m) until a road. Cross the road onto the less busy Sherenden Road and follow the road for about 0.5 miles (800m) until the railway bridge. Go under it and keep walking along the road for another 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.

