

THE FOUR WENTS WALK

Walk Overview

Distance: 3 miles (5km)

Time: 1.2 - 2 hours

Description: The walk crosses many fields and includes an opportunity to see the Four Wents, a hop and fruit farm surrounded by woods, shaws and tall hedges.



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1. The turning to the bridleway



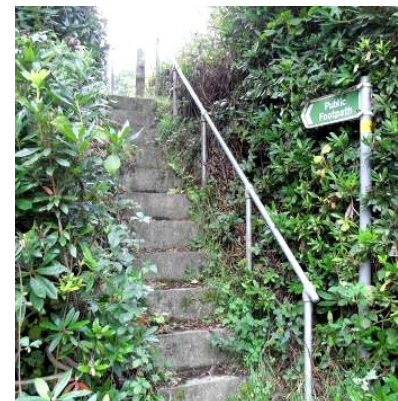
2. The two posts



3. Monkey Tree



4. The Four Wents signpost



5. The steps



6. The rural road

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Leave The Great House and turn right down the lane. Cross the main road, pass a phone box on the left and continue straight along the road. Walk down the road until you see the signpost 'Public bridleway' on the right side (just before a small bridge) (Pic 1).

Follow the direction of the sign - turn right onto a stony rural road. When the road bears to the right, continue straight. Walk in between two posts (Pic 2) and follow the path until you come to an asphalt road. Keep walking on this road through Paul's farm until you come to a T-junction with another road. Turn left onto the road and after 30m turn right follow the signpost 'Public Footpath'.

Climb over the stile into the field and walk straight following the edge of the field. Climb over the next stile and keep walking along the edge (the field on the right, bushes on the left). After climbing over the next stile go straight across the field in the direction of the trees at the end. Climb over the next stile which is next to the left tree. Keep walking along the edge of the field through a gate, then down the hill, through an iron gate and finally through a late fate onto the road.

Turn left and follow the road past a big monkey tree on the right (Pic 3) until you come to crossroad of four roads with a nice old fashioned signpost (Pic 4) - 'Four Wents'. Walk straight down the lane (direction Hawkhurst) until you see The Oast Potter's farm on the left. There, leave the road following the signpost 'Public Footpath' on the left side (Pic 5).

Walk up the steps and through a gate into the field. Go straight, follow the edge of the field (field on left, bushes on right) until a corner, then turn left, later right and then left again but still follow the same edge of the same field. Walk until you meet a stile on the right side. Be careful, it's not easy to find. Climb over the stile and continue straight along the edge of the field until you see a track (Pic 6). Follow this track down and up the hill to the post with a yellow arrow. Follow the arrow to the corner of the field. Walk through the gate and continue straight along the edge of the fields (fields on left, bushes on right). In the corner go through an iron gate and follow the footpath along the fence on the left side until you meet a wooden gate. Walk through this gate and turn right onto the road. Follow this road across the main road and back to The Great House.

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