

THE ORPHANAGE, FIELDS AND FARM WALK

Walk Overview

Distance: 1.5 miles (2.4km)

Time: 1-1.3 hours

Description: Heading east from Mark Cross you will pass the old St Michaels orphanage, now abandoned and through Renhurst Farm passing the carp lake, then across the fields with views landscape views



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1. The stile into the field



2. The path to the woods



3. Entry Hill road



4. Ashley Road sign post



5. Grove Wood fence



6. St Michaels Orphanage

Leave The Lazy Fox, turn right up the hill to the main road. Cross over the road and take the signposted footpath to the left of The Sussex Gardener. Go down the steps and continue along the path for approximately one hundred yards and over the next stile. Continue to the next style into the field. (Pic 1) Head across the field to the right and the top corner and over the style into the woods. Continue along the path through the woods and over the small wooden bridge. Continue along the path, passing the field to the right. Through the lynch gate into the field and head straight across in a westerly direction and across the next field to the lynch gate. Follow the hedge along passing Forest farm to the right. Sharp turn right and over the stile by the gate. Follow the path along and down into the woods. (Pic 2) Over the stile and continue through the woods until you come to the road. Opposite Entry Hill and turn left. (Pic 3) Follow the lane up the hill until for approximately seven hundred yards until you come to the road and turn left.

Continue past the thatched cottages on the left and then past Town Row Farm on the right. Continue for approximately eight hundred yards down the hill until you see a signed footpath on your left opposite Station Cottage, signposted Ashley Road. (Pic 4) Continue up Ashley Road. After approximately fifty yards take the stile to the footpath beside some houses. Go across the field and take the centre gate into the next. Walking across to the right you will see a short track onto the road. Turn left up Catts Hill. Opposite Grove Wood, take the footpath by the fence. (Pic 5) Continue round and left over a rickety stile or through the fence. This path will bring you past St Michaels orphanage now abandoned. (Pic 6) Follow the path across the open area and into the woods.

Over the stile and across the field to the road going to the left around the house. Turn right and take the entrance to Renhurst Farm. Straight through the farmyard, keeping to the left past the cottages until you come to a farm gate. Take the footpath to the left. Past the carp lake and over the stile into the field. Down to the bottom by the gate and straight up to the top. Over the stile. Turn right onto the road and the Lazy Fox is on your left.

