

THE GREEN LANE AND BYEWAY WALK

Walk Overview

Distance: 4.2 miles (6.7km)

Time: 2.5 - 3 hours

Description: Heading north east up Green Lane onto an ancient byeway, across horse country to Bull Lane into Bethersden enjoying fields and woodlands along the way.



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1. The lane turns into a byeway



2. The trees along the byeway



3. The posts onto Gadsby lane



4. The footpath into the fields



5. Horses in the fields

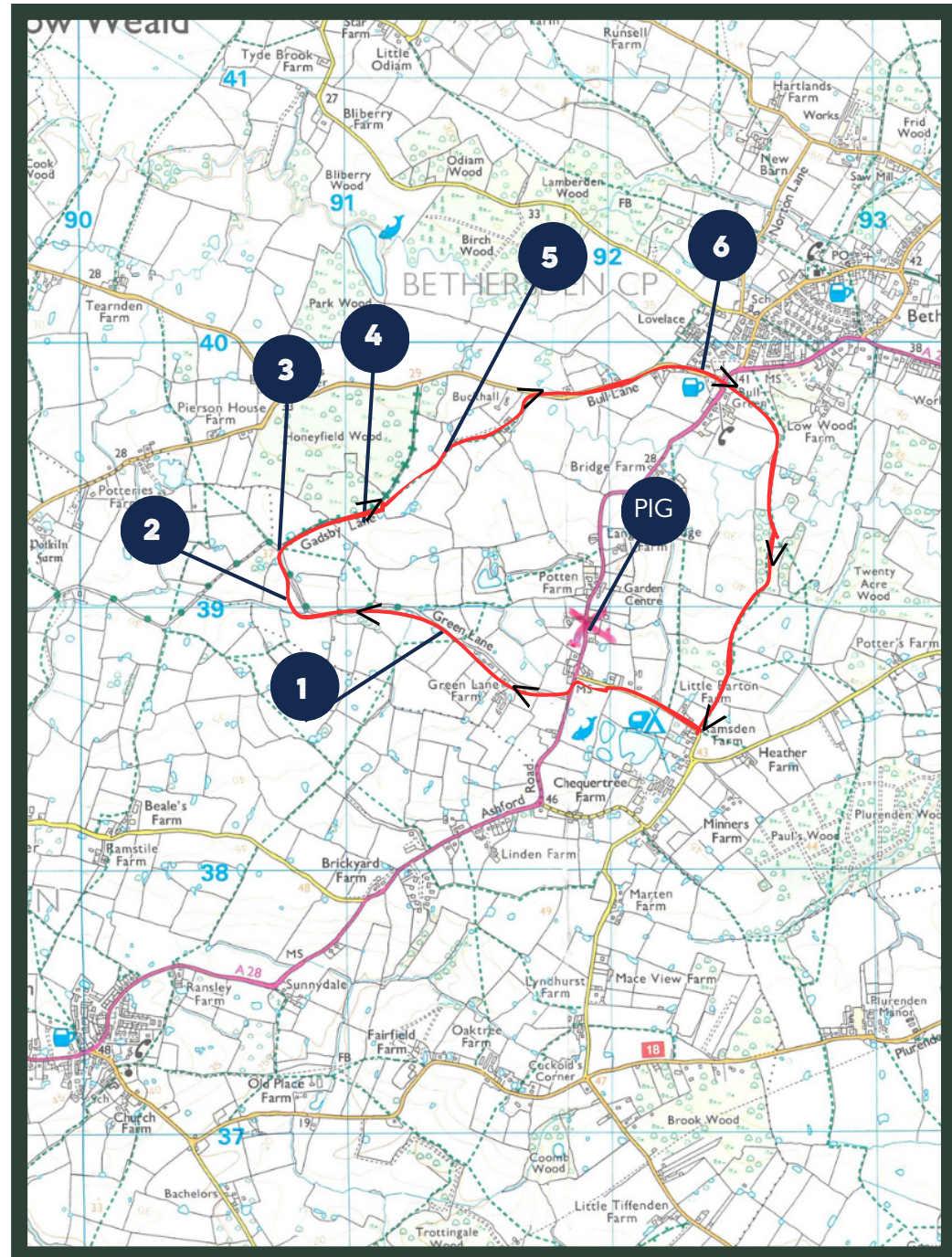


6. Cross over the Ashford Road

From The Pig & Sty turn left onto the road, after approximately twenty yards; cross over and into Green Lane. (be aware of heavy traffic) Go past 'Miles House' on the left and 'Green Lane House'.

Continue up the lane until you come to the caravan site on the righthand side. The lane becomes a byeway at this point. (Pic 1) Pass the ponds on the left and continue the byeway for approximately two hundred yards. Some beautiful pastoral views on your left. Continue along the bridleway (Pic 2) until you meet a byeway coming from the right with two posts. (Pic 3) This is the old 'Gadby Lane'. Take this and continue keeping an eye out for a footpath on the right (Pic 4) beside an Oak tree, after approximately six hundred yards (Keep dogs on the lead because of livestock).

Cross over the stile and head diagonally across the field (Pic 5) to the left to the next stile. This will take you into the next field and then head to the left of the big farm barn in the distance. Go through the gate on the right hand side and through the farm yard. Turn left onto the concrete track to the road and turn right.



Continue along Bull Lane for half a mile until you come to the main Ashford Road (Pic 6) and 'The Bull' pub on the right. Cross over and take the stile onto the footpath (sign-posted) opposite 'The Bull'. Once over the stile after a few yards continue over the next stile and then down to another. Keep to the fence on the right. Continue for approximately three hundred yards to the bottom of the field and to the next stile.

Once over the stile turn to the right. Keeping to the footpath head towards the gap in the three Oak trees. After the stile follow the footpath over towards the trees. You will come to a small wooden bridge and a gate. After the gate turn immediately right and follow the wood around on your right. You will come to a metal gate into the woods. Continue through the woods to the top and then into the next field. Follow the trees along on the right hand side. Across the field, keeping to the right by the trees all the time.

Go over a small wooden bridge and continue staying to the right of the field. Continue for approximately one hundred yards to the next stile and into the next field. Continue along to the left for approximately two hundred yards and you will come to the stile onto 'Standard Lane'. Turn right here and after approximately five hundred yards you will arrive at The Pig & Sty on your right.

