

THE GREEN LANE AND FIELDS WALK

Walk Overview

Distance: 2.2 miles (3.5km)

Time: 1.5 - 2 hours

Description: An easy stroll leading north east up Green Lane' then on to a footpath across open fields and north west along a tree lined ancient byeway.



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1. The footpath from Green Lane



2. The pond in the field



3. The small gate into the copse



4. The gate onto the byeway



5. The avenue of trees



6. The posts by the byeway

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. Turn left onto the signposted footpath by a farm gate. (Pic 1) (Keep dogs on lead due to livestock). Go over the stile and continue across the field for approximately five hundred yards to the fence. Follow the path and go through the gate, continuing across the next field on the path to the left. Head across the field towards the Oak tree and then through the gap into the next field.

Once in the next field head across to the corner by the trees for approximately four hundred yards. Go through the gap and follow the fence along to the corner by an old gate. Turn right here and up the field keeping to the left. After approximately fifty yards go through the gap in the hedge. Continue up keeping to the right and round the pond to the left. (Pic 2) Continue up on the right for approximately three hundred yards to the top right hand corner of the field to the gate. (Pic 3) Go through the small copse of trees and over the small bridge. Continue round to the right of the field to the gate at the top. Go through the gate (Pic 4) (ensuring to close it after you).

Continue onto the byeway and turn right. Continue along the byeway (Pic 5) with glorious pastoral views on both sides of this treelined avenue. After approximately a quarter of a mile you will come to a bridle path on the right with two posts in front of it. (Pic 6) Take the bridle path to the right and continue onto Green lane for approximately one mile. This will bring you to the main Ashford road. Turn left (beware of traffic). Cross over to The Pig & Sty.

