

THE GREEN LANE WALK

Walk Overview

Distance: 5.2 miles (8.3km)

Time: 3 - 3.5 hours

Description: A long walk along ancient byways, and horse country. Close to Bethersden. Surrounded by open pastures and glorious woodlands.



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1. The footpath from Green Lane



2. The pond in the field



3. The gate onto the byway



4. On Gadsby Lane



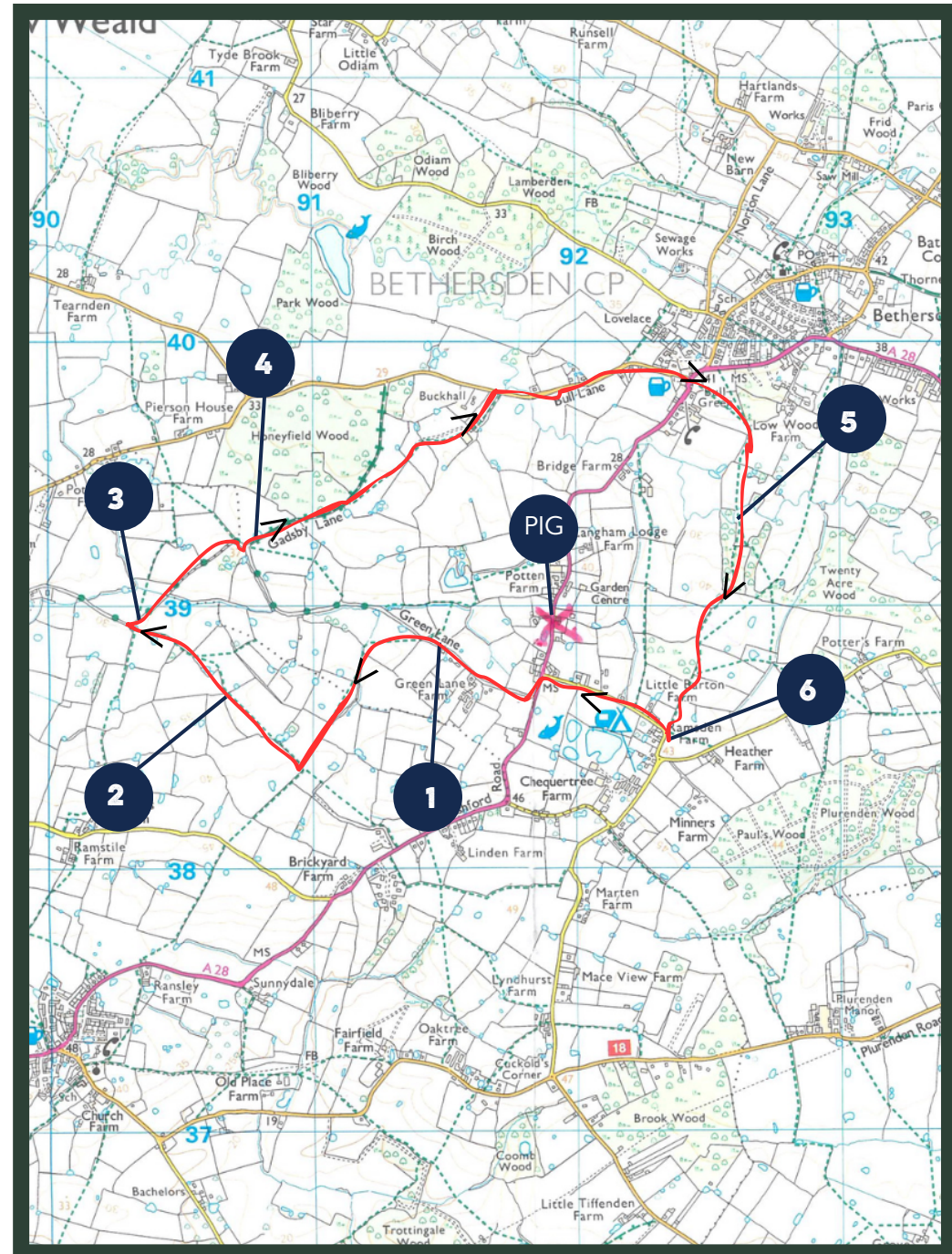
5. The gate into the woods



6. Out on to Standard Lane

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. (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. Continue up on the right for approximately three hundred yards to the top right hand corner of the field to the gate. 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 (ensuring to close it after you). Continue onto the byeway and turn right. Continue along the byeway with glorious pastoral views on both sides of this tree lined avenue. After approximately a quarter of a mile you will come to a bridle path on the right. Continue along the bridle path with the two posts. This is the old 'Gadby Lane'.



Take this and continue keeping an eye out for a footpath on the right 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 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 and 'The Bull' pub on the right. Crossover and take the stile onto the footpath (signposted) 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.

