

# THE LANE AND THE WOOD WALK

## Walk Overview

**Distance:** 4 miles (6.4km)

**Time:** 2.5 - 3 hours

**Description:** An easy walk along country lanes and across green pastures, whilst taking some tracks through ancient woodland.



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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. Put on to Standard Lane

From the Pig & Sty turn left down 'Standard Lane' (Pic 1) and continue down the lane for approximately a half a mile. Go past 'Ramsden Barn' and then 'Ramsden Farm' on the crossroads by 'Chequer Tree Oast'. Take the left hand lane (Pic 2) and continue for approximately a half a mile. Immediately after 'Broomy Lodge' (Pic 3) there is a footpath on the right beside the hedge. Take this and go over the stile onto the path. This will lead you to another stile and a third one in close proximity. Continue with the gardens on the right to the next stile. Follow the footpath along beside the fence for approximately three hundred yards. As the path descends you will come to a small bridge and a brook. (Pic 5) Go over this and follow the path into the woods. Go to the right passing a beautiful Oak tree. (Pic 4). After approximately one hundred yards take the small path to the right and then onto the track, keeping to the right. After approximately three hundred yards take the footpath to the right marked on a tree. (Pic 6)

Keep on through the forest. After this keep on for approximately fifty yards and take the small path on the right of the track. After a few yards you will come to a small bridge and a gate into a field. Go through this and go diagonally across the field to the right. Head for the trees at the top right hand corner of the field. You will find a metal lynch gate. Go through this and turn immediately left and follow the hedge up to the gate at the top. This will take you onto 'Plurenden Road'. Turn right and walk along the road past the caravan park on the right. Continue along the road for approximately three quarters of a mile until you come to the crossroads. Turn right here into 'Martens Lane' signposted Bethersden. Continue up the lane for approximately one mile to the crossroads. Turn right and join 'Chequer Tree Lane'. After approximately two hundred yards you will pass 'Chequer Tree Fishery' on the left. Continue and at the junction go left into 'Standard Lane'. Follow the lane round and up for approximately a quarter of a mile and The Pig & Sty will be on your right.

