

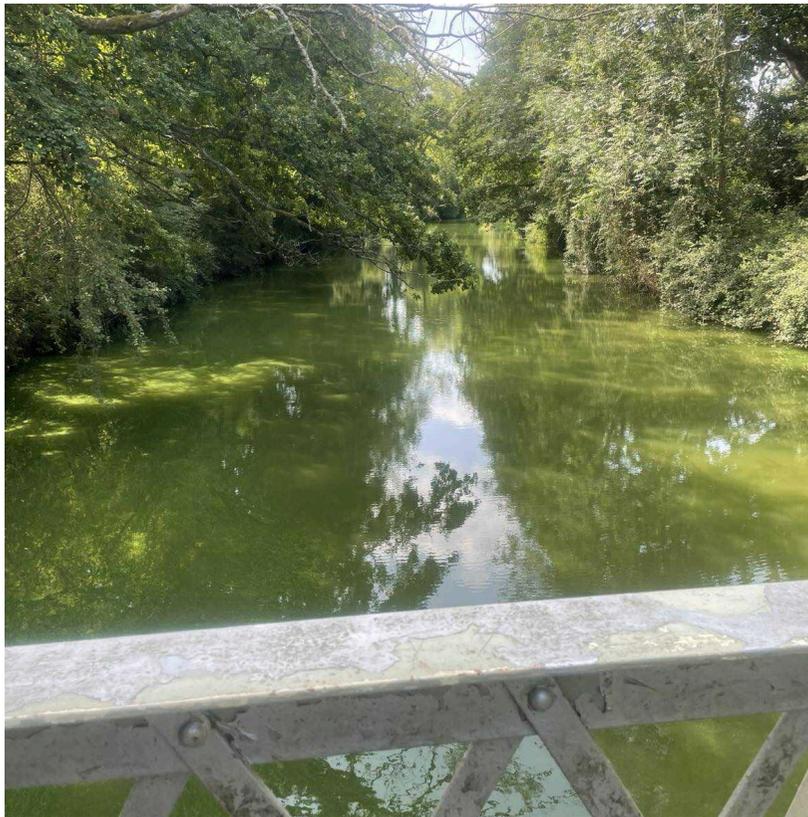
# THE BARDEN LAKESIDE WALK

## Walk Overview

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

**Time:** 2 - 2.5 hours

**Description:** A medium level walk to the lake, over the medway and through beautiful fields.



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1. Hawden Farm House path



2. Under the railway arch



3. The gate by the cottage



4. Barden lake



5. Over the River Medway



6. Through the field

Turn left onto the road out of the Never Say Never. After approximately fifty yards take the footpath on the left and follow the path down to the estate. Cross over the road from Stacey Road and continue down the lane opposite. Go past the control box. This is only for traffic. Before Hawden Farm House take the footpath on the right (pic 1) Continue along the path as it turns to the left to the gate and field, going through the gate. Follow the path under the Oak tree and continue straight ahead and then through the lynch gate and turn to the right and continue across a second field.

Join the footpath and turn left towards the railway arch. Go through the metal gate and under the railway arch (pic 2) then continue along the track. Past Oak trees on the right. Just before the cottage on the right on the bend take the gate on your right (pic 3) Go through the second gate and turn left onto the road. Continue to the junction and follow the road around to the right. Signposted 'Leigh' Continue down the lane past 'The Plough' pub on the right hand side. Over the stream. Bridge, past Burton Avenue on the left and then 'Rookhurst' on the right. After approximately fifty yards take the track/footpath on the left and continue to the metal gate. Continue down the track over the stream to the open field at the bottom. Go across the field heading for the bridge on the other side. Go over the bridge and turn left with the river Medway to your left. Go over another bridge and turn left and follow the path along until you see Barden Lake on your right (pic 4).

Continue along beside the lake until you come to Barden Bridge. Go over the bridge and take the right hand path then left onto the tarmac path. Left over another bridge and then over the metal Medway Bridge (pic 5) Continue along the path for approximately three quarters of a mile with the river on your left. The path turns to the right and opens out. You will come to the bridge you crossed earlier. Turn right here and across the field (pic 6) Go up the path/track back to the road and turn right. Follow the road back past 'The Plough' pub on the left. Continue up the lane to the bungalow on the right with the wooden gate. Go through the gate and the second gate and continue up the track to the railway arch. Through the metal lynch gate and up the field towards the houses.

Follow the path round to the right until you come to the metal gate on the left which you passed earlier on the way down. Back onto the road and turn left. Over the road and take the small path to the left of the houses. 'Stacey Road' Back onto the main road and turn right back to the 'Never Say Never' on your right.

