

## THE COOMBE WOOD WALK

### Walk Overview

**Distance:** 3.6 miles (6km)

**Time:** 2-2.5 hours

**Description:** Explore the South East surroundings of Hollingbourne. Start along the Pilgrim's Way and later walk back through Coombe Wood forest



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1. The track



2. The railway bridge



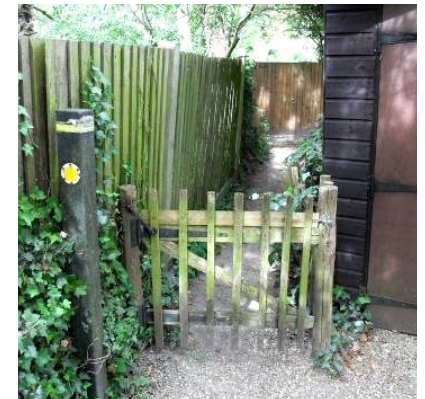
3. Through the gate to the field



4. Through the forest



5. The track to the gate



6. The final gate



Leave the Dirty Habit and turn right around the corner of the pub. Walk past The Habit car park and keep walking straight along the road (it's the famous Pilgrim's Way), later it becomes a track. Follow the track for about 0.5 miles until a crossroad of 4 paths (there is a post with many arrows - mainly red plus one blue). Turn right onto a track and keep walking along it (there is a hedge on the left and a field on the right) until a T-junction. Turn right and follow the track (pic 1) until a road.

Turn left onto the road and walk along it for about 0.5 miles (walk under the railway bridge (pic 2). Just before the crossroad for the A20 follow the "footpath" signpost and turn right. Walk into the field (pic 3) and continue along the path through the field and then along the edge of it. Follow the path into the forest and keep walking until a road.

Turn right onto the road and carry on along it for about 0.1 miles until the second 'footpath' signpost on the left (ignore the first one, there is a metal barrier next to the right one). Turn left into the forest and follow the path (pic 4) until a round tunnel under the railway. Walk through it and continue along the path for a while until an open space. Keep walking straight across it and join the track which takes you to a gate (pic 5).

Go around the gate and turn left onto the road. Walk along it for about 0.15 miles until a 'public footpath' signpost on the right. Follow the signpost, turn right and keep walking through the field. At the end of the field continue straight through the woods until a road. Turn right onto it and keep walking for about 0.1 miles until the road bears to the left. Continue straight (follow the 'footpath' signpost) along the track until a gate (pic 6). Walk through it and follow the path in between the fences and later along the edge of the field until a tarmac road. Join the road and carry on straight until a T-junction. Turn left, follow the road for about 0.1 miles and you will be back at the Dirty Habit

