

THE PILGRIM'S WAY TOUR

Walk Overview

Distance: 5 miles (8km)

Time: 2.5 - 3 hours

Description: Showing you along and around the Pilgrim's Way and also through Snarkhurst Wood with wild woodland to explore



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1. Towards Broad Oak



2. Ripple Manor



3. Toward the forest



4. Heading to the crossroad



5. Alongside the railway



6. Heading toward the church

Leave the Dirty Habit and turn left down the road. Walk down the street and turn right onto the smaller road at the crossroads. Keep walking along the road (at the fork keep to the right) until you leave the village. Carry on straight along the track, at the end turn right and walk until the road.

Turn left onto the road (it's the famous Pilgrim's Way) and keep walking (pic 1) for about 1 mile until the village of Broad Oak. Walk through the village and continue until the first crossroad. Turn left onto the road (you can see 'no through road' on the left) and follow it for about 0.4 miles until the sign 'Ripple Manor' on the left (pic 2). Turn left, climb over the stile and keep walking straight in-between the fields and later the forest (pic 3). Continue along the path until a single tree in the middle of the road.

There is a cross road of 5 paths right next to the tree, use the second one to the right. Walk in the direction of the corner of the forest and then follow the edge of the field until a track. Turn left onto the track and immediately turn right along the fence. Keep walking straight along the path through Snarkhurst Wood until the bridge over the railway (Maidstone - Ashford). Walk over the bridge and follow the path along the railway, later turn right and continue along the path (pic 4) until a path crossroad. Turn left onto the path (marked by a yellow arrow) and keep walking along the railway (high speed service Ashford-London). Go straight along the path (pic 5) and later along a track until you come to a small tarmac road.

Keep walking straight until you reach a bigger road, turn left onto it and follow the main road through the village of Eythorne Street until a railway bridge. Go under the bridge and keep walking for about 0.1 miles until a 'public footpath' signpost on the left (just behind the memorial of WWI). Turn left and walk along the pavement through the field (pic 6) and past the church until a road. Turn left onto the road and keep walking up the hill for about 0.2 miles until you see The Dirty Habit on the right.

