

WALK 2: A beautiful walk through rolling countryside to Ashurst village, returning alongside the River Medway.

1. Take the exit road up from Burrswood, to the gate where the road bends to the right. Go through the gate, immediately turning left and follow footpath downhill.
2. Bear right on entering wood and continue down across stream.
3. Continue up, bear left then fork right uphill to stile into field.
4. Bear left from stile across field towards upper of two gates and trees. Go over stile.
5. Turn right and follow hedge on your right, through gate then immediately left down hill, over the stile to derelict barn.
6. Turn right following fence/bank on right, cross stile, follow track then turn left downhill towards cottage.
7. Turn right at cottage. Follow track then leave it where it bends left downhill. Here, go through a small gate into a garden following path over stile into a field.
8. On brow of field, bear left downhill to corner of field towards green cabin.
9. Go over stile, then turn right towards main road, then left at main road. Before reaching railway bridge turn left into footpath by Riverway House.
10. Follow path under railway bridge and over River Medway by weir.
11. Turn left after weir and follow path beside river. At gate cross the field towards the buildings of Blackham Court Farm, over stile then turn immediately left through gate.
12. Follow path beside ditch, then turn left over footbridge and continue straight ahead through trees, over stile, uphill over gate to a concrete track.
13. Turn left and follow to Hale Court Farm, turning right immediately before the gates. Follow field edge for 100 metres, left at sign post and follow path the footbridge.
14. Bear left across the field to bridge over river and continue along track to next bridge, then turn left across field to footbridge ahead.
15. Continue straight ahead and go through tunnel under railway.
16. Continue ahead through gate to junction of three waymarked paths.
17. Turn right and cross field ignoring stile and gate to left hand side.
18. Cross stile at end of field then straight ahead to woodland, then uphill through woodland, crossing a track and stile to field.
19. Continue up field to copse then bear right following tree/hedge line on your left towards stile into woodland.
20. Follow path through wood to reach road.
21. Turn right to return to Burrswood.

Circular Walks

around Burrswood

WALK 2: Via Ashurst and Hale Court Farm

Full Walk: 7 km

Time: Around 2 hours

Map: OS Explorer 135



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