

**Walk 1** of the 50/50 series.

5 Miles.

Meopham Green to Coombe Farm and Great Buckland	Map reference for OS sheet TQ
<p>From the War Memorial on Meopham Green take the footpath to the right of the Oast House. Continue through the kissing gate passing an old barn on the left. Pass through the next kissing gate and keeping the hedge on your left a third kissing gate at the end of the hedge on the left, go through the gate and down the hill to the road. (1)</p>	<p>1 6461 6531</p>
<p>Turn right on the road and continue for about 100yds to a stile on the left, follow the path up the hill to a stile at Dunstan Wood. (2) Pass through the wood ignoring the path to the right, and continue to Wood Hill Farm, passing through the farmyard to the road. (3) Turn left on the road for a short distance to a footpath on the right. Take this enclosed path and on reaching a cross path turn left; continue on this path ignoring the path to the right passing through a kissing gate to an open field cross the field to another kissing gate to an enclosed path.</p>	<p>2 6492 6525 3 6528 6503</p>
<p>Follow the path to a junction with a byway (4) with a kissing gate ahead, turn right onto the byway and continue on to Dean Road. Cross the road to the stile ahead and pass through the wood down to Dene Manor, cross the drive to a stile. With the tennis courts on your right continue on up the hill to the stile into an enclosed path and on to Coombe Farm.</p>	<p>4 6604 6559</p>
<p>On reaching the road, at Coombe Farm (5) turn left and continue along the road. Turn left at the next stile and cross the field to the stile in the fence opposite, then on to the wood over the stile and down the hill in to an open field. In the distance is Great Buckland follow the right hand hedge for a short distance and the field fence down the hill to a farm gate on the right, go through the gate, the footpath turns a quarter right to a stile cross it into a garden cross the garden and out to the road. (6) This is where we join the Wealdway turn right along the road.</p>	<p>5 6631 6459 6 6690 6419</p>
<p>The road ahead turns right and we follow the Wealdway by turning left off the road onto a footpath continue on to a stile at an enclosed path. The path first turns to the right and then to the left, across the valley at this point Dode Church can be seen. Continue on this path first through Luxon Wood and on past Lie Wood on the right, turning to follow the Wealdway to Boughurst Farm turning right before the stile onto the bridleway to Leywood Road. (7)</p>	<p>7 6595 6331</p>
<p>Turn right on the road and then immediately left onto a footpath. Cross the field diagonally right, to the far corner and enter an enclosed path through woodland, ignore the path to the right and continue through the wood and then down the hill to Dean Lane. (8) Cross the road to the footpath and continue, on reaching an open valley, cross diagonally left to a kissing gate, go through and up to the next kissing gate into an open field. Cross the field to a kissing gate to an enclosed path, follow the path to the road and turn right. After a short distance turn left through a kissing gate keeping the hedge on the right continue to the next road turn right and left again and on to a stile into a wood.</p>	<p>8 6561 6373</p>
<p>Where the path leaves the wood into Meopham valley (9) take the path to the right, crossing the valley to a kissing gate then to another onto a by-way. Turn right on to this track, the track first turns left and on towards a cottage, turn right on the by -way and follow to Meopham Green.</p>	<p>9 6438 6425</p>

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