

Walk 4 of the 50/50 series.

5.5 Miles

This guide should be read in conjunction Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 148.

Meopham Green to Hodsoil Street	Map reference for OS sheet TQ
<p>From the War Memorial on Meopham Green head towards the cricket pavilion and on to Steele's Lane turn right at the cottage (1) and follow Steele's lane to Wrotham Road. Cross the road into Ifield Road and continue down the by-way first bearing left and then right to the road at New Street, (2) turn right. Follow the road turning left and on to a sharp right hand corner, at this point turn left into a short section of enclosed path. (3)</p>	<p>1 6414 6477 2 6299 6403 3 6284 6405</p>
<p>Cross two fields to a stile onto a road. Cross the road to the stile and continue keeping the fence to the left until reaching a stile in the left hand fence, at this point (4) turn diagonally right across the field to a kissing gate and out onto the drive.</p>	<p>4 6282 6346</p>
<p>Cross the drive to the next kissing gate and continue ahead and slightly right to the far end of the field, and then into a narrow section of field and on to the kissing gate at Hodsoil Street. (5) Follow the village road to the right until reaching a field gate go through the gate heading for the stand of trees ahead and then down the hill to a kissing gate.</p>	<p>5 6259 6303</p>
<p>Go through the gate and climb the hill making for a kissing gate about three quarters of the way along the hedge on the left. Cross the stile and head diagonally right across the hill to a kissing gate in the hedge to the right of the farm buildings and onto the road, turn left. Follow the road for a short distance to a footpath on the right. (6)</p>	<p>6 6194 6394</p>
<p>There are two paths at this point take the right hand path crossing two stiles, at the second turn right and continue across the field to a stile onto a short section of enclosed path to New Street, (7) at the road turn left. Passing through New Street to where the road bears left, take the footpath to the right (8) onto a farm track and then left onto an enclosed path.</p>	<p>7 6283 6406 8 6278 6438</p>
<p>Continue on to a stile into a field, cross the field to a stile in the far hedge, cross the stile onto the bridleway with Elbows Wood on the right Follow the bridleway until reaching a field and bridleway gate, go through the the gate and continue for about 50 meters to a crosspath with a footpath to the left and a bridleway on the right. (9) Turn right onto the bridleway and go through a bridleway gate, continuing with the wood on the right, at the end of the wood cross diagonally right to a field gate.</p>	<p>9 6282 6558</p>
<p>Go through the gate keeping the hedge on the right, down the hill to another field gate, continue on the track to the next field gate. Follow the track to a kissing gate (10) and cross the field to the far right corner to a gate onto a footpath and continue on the path to Meopham Green.</p>	<p>10 6398 6560</p>

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