

Walk 7 of the 50/50 series.

5 Miles

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

Meopham to Idleigh Court and Ridley	Map reference for OS sheet TQ
<p>From the War Memorial on Meopham Green, cross the A227 to the footpath alongside the toilets, at the field gate cross the field diagonally right to a kissing gate. (1) Go through the gate to the bridleway and continue along the track keeping the hedge first to the right and after the first field gate with it to the left, continue on through a second field gate, and bear right to the corner of Elbows Wood.</p>	1 6398 6560
<p>With the wood on the left follow the track through another field gate to a cross track with a footpath heading down the valley to a way marker post and wood. Continue through the wood crossing a stile and then out into a field, keeping the hedge on the right follow the hedge and fence to the road, (2) turn left and follow the path along the bank on left side of the road. The path turns the corner and ends at steps down to the road.</p>	2 6217 6561
<p>Turn left on the road and then right onto a footpath at a kissing gate next to field gate. Turn left and keeping the hedge on the left follow the path until reaching a kissing on the left. Go through the gate now with the fence on the right head for the kissing gate ahead into a wood. The path continues through the wood, ignore the path to the right and follow the path to the left through the wood to a kissing into a field.</p>	
<p>Follow the path down the hill to a kissing gate next to the field gate, go through the gate and turn diagonally left towards the top of the field where you will see a kissing gate into a short section of enclosed path through a wood to a kissing gate into an open field.</p>	
<p>The path turns a quarter left to cross the field diagonally to another kissing gate and a short section of path through a wood to Rectory Road. (3) Turn right on the road and after about 200yds turn left onto a footpath over a stile follow the path to the road (4) but do not leave the field but turn left onto the path to the left, follow the 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. (5)</p>	3 6197 6421 4 6194 6394 5 6283 6406
<p>At the road turn right and follow the road, first turning left and then right and then turn left into the by-way Ifield Road. (6) Continue along Ifield track to the A227 Wrotham Road, (7) turn left and follow Wrotham Road back to Meopham Green.</p>	6 6299 6402 7 6386 6489

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