

Walk 8 of the 50/50 series.

5.5 Miles

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

Meopham Green to Great Buckland and Harvel	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 a second kissing gate and keeping the hedge on your left to a third kissing gate on reaching turn a quarter right and head down the hill to a kissing gate in the hedge go through the gate and continue across the valley to another gate and up the hill and then dropping down slightly right to a kissing gate to Whitehill Road. (1)</p>	<p>1 6481 6479</p>
<p>Go down the steps to the road and turn right follow the road, turn left at the next junction continue along the road past Waares Meadow Farm to the T junction into Chandlers Hill, turn left and immediately right into the by-way. (2)</p>	<p>2 6514 6452</p>
<p>Follow the by-way ignoring the footpath to the left and on down to the road. Turn left at the road go down the hill to the T junction at Dean Road (3) there is a footpath ahead, continue on the enclosed path up the hill to a kissing gate and then straight ahead onto another at a road. (4)</p>	<p>3 6550 6443 4 6590 6439</p>
<p>Cross the road to a stile into an enclosed path at Ham Farm, follow the path first crossing one stile and then a second out onto Lockyers Hill (5) and turn right.</p>	<p>5 6639 6418</p>
<p>Follow the road to Great Buckland Farm and then after a few metres turn right into a short enclosed path and then right into Wrangling Lane. (6) Continue on the lane passing Dode Church on the right. After leaving the church the metalled road soon becomes a by-way. Continue along the by-way to a cross path at a gas sub-station, (7) turn right and head up hill to join the Wealdway turning left into an enclosed bridleway.</p>	<p>6 6701 6425 7 6652 6327</p>
<p>Continue ahead along the Wealdway and through a gap in the hedge cross a private drive to a kissing gate and then a stile ahead into Leywood Road. (8)</p>	<p>8 6592 6324</p>
<p>Cross the road into a bridleway, follow the bridleway to Harvel Village Green, cross the green to the road (9) and turn right follow the road into the village, on reaching The Amazon and Tiger pub turn left into the Harvel Lane. After 100yds turn right through a gate onto a footpath (10) into an open field, keeping the hedge on the right continue to the next stile on the right, cross the stile and immediately turn left ignoring the diagonal path. Make for the wood at the far side, guided by the yellow tape on the power cable pole nearest the wood. Enter the wood and the turn right onto a cross path and out onto Heron Hill Lane (11) turn left onto the by-way.</p>	<p>9 6525 6313 10 6499 6325 11 6447 6361</p>
<p>Continue down the hill for a short distance and take the footpath to the right through woodland the path soon comes out down a few steps into the Meopham valley. Take the diagonal path heading down to the by-way. (12) Turn right and continue on the by-way up the hill towards Meopham Green at the riding school (13) there are two options (1) turn left and then right at Stable Cottage eventually arriving at the back of Meopham Green or (2) take the path ahead at the kissing gate and rejoin the byway further on and follow back to Meopham Green.</p>	<p>12 6415 6385 13 6418 6475</p>

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