



Anticlockwise route card - Beating the Bounds of Westerham – May 6th 2019 (Rev 1.0)

The Grasshopper, Moorhouse, to Chartwell – 2.9 miles (0.4 on road, 2.5 off)

Cross the A25 and walk up Moorhouse Road (using the short cut in front of the houses). Turn L into the gravel road opposite the Moorhouse Car Park (signed High Chart). Take the path to the R (with a barrier across it and signed High Chart Woodland). Follow this until it climbs to join another path. Turn L onto this path and walk a few yards uphill before turning R onto a wide track. Take the first path to the L (a bridleway) across a recently cleared area. Follow this path straight on, ignoring all side paths, to where there is a meeting of paths (sign stone to the LHS). Take second L between 2 fences, coming out onto Goodley Stock Rd. Enter woodland opposite. Turn R at T-junction, take first R at kissing gate. Pass cottage on RHS, through gate and take next L at large tree trunks (bridleway). Cross track to Hunter's Cottage and continue along this path (Greensand Way) forking R at a waymark post. Continue past a GW marker into a small parking area with a bench and a signpost to your RHS. Turn L past the bench. Follow the gravel road in front of the houses onto the path beyond, ignoring all paths to the L, eventually dipping down to meet the B2026 at Froghole Corner.

Cross the road and climb a flight of stone steps. Take first R (NT circular walk), pass stone seat and through gate into field (livestock possible). Cross the field and through another gate. Walk past the NT memorial and continue on NT circular walk, down steps and along field fence into trees (by a Mariners Hill NT sign). Turn R downhill. Take the second L (wide path, signed NT Circular Path). At end turn R. The path drops steeply to some steps emerging opposite the entrance to Chartwell. (The 246 bus stop is inside the grounds).

Chartwell to French Street – 0.7 miles (0.1 on road, 0.6 off)

Take the footpath on the LHS of the Chartwell entrance and follow it to the road at the top (Hosey Common Lane). Enter the bridle path opposite and follow it, ignoring all paths off to the L, until it curves R past a house (Mannings Wood) and reaches the road in French Street. Turn L and walk about 80 yards to the checkpoint, which is just off the road on your RHS.

French Street to Charmans Farm – 2.6 miles (0.5 on road, 2.1 off)

THIS SECTION OF THE ROUTE IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE DAY (PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON LEAD NEAR SHEEP)

Turn R off road and immediately L onto an enclosed path (with fence on RHS) and through trees to a kissing gate leading into a field. Turn R and walk downhill to a kissing gate at the bottom. Follow path into woodland, and across a small stream on a sleeper bridge. Continue uphill and to your L. Where the path forks, take the LH fork. Continue on path alongside the stream then turning sharp L uphill. Take first R onto path between fence and hedge. Follow until it comes out onto a driveway near cattle grid. Turn L follow driveway down over 2 grids. Turn R and go through white gates (signed Dunsdale Cottage) turn L and immediately L again. Follow driveway to A25. Cross road, turn R and then L up Beggars Lane. At first gate on RHS of road, cross stile and cross the field to footbridge in corner. Cross it, turn L and walk along the edge of the field, keeping the stream on LHS and vineyard on your right, until you reach the buildings around Charmans Farm. Bear L across wooden bridge and in front of the Winery and Brewery towards Beggars Lane.

Charmans Farm (Westerham Brewery) to Westerham Hill – 2.7 miles (0.5 on road, 2.2 off) Family section

Take the footpath to the north just inside the gate to Beggars Lane. Cross the M25 on the footbridge, then cross the stile to your L following the lane beyond to its end by the farmhouse. Turn R and walk along Force Green Lane to Pilgrims Way. Cross Pilgrims Way and enter the field opposite. Follow the path uphill across the field. Continue uphill through a belt of scrubby woodland, straight up another field and into woodland and across another field. At top of field turn L and L again at marker post at end of field (ND Way). Follow path along field edge into woodland (ND Way) and walk downhill to a kissing gate. Continue ahead across a field to another kissing gate and then along a track to a junction with a marker post (ND Way) where you turn L downhill to a further kissing gate. Continue straight downhill to another kissing gate near a pylon, followed by a flight of steps. At the bottom, turn R and walk along the tree line and into the trees. Follow the path along and down to the L into a field and then down until you emerge onto Westerham Hill. Cross the road and enter The Avenue opposite.

Westerham Hill to The Grasshopper – 2.9 miles (1.4 on road, 1.5 off)

Walk along The Avenue until you reach the entrance to Brambledown on your RHS and turn L downhill into a path with a barrier at the entrance and a notice board a little farther down. Go L downhill where the path forks, onto a bridleway and, when the path emerges onto the B2024 (Croydon Road) between a forge and a house (Halston), cross the road and enter Tatsfield Court Farm opposite. Walk through the farm to Pilgrims Way (Use grey switch to open gate). Cross the broken stile opposite, turn R and walk along inside the field, parallel to Pilgrims Way until you reach a gap on the RHS with a tree trunk across it. Walk past the gap and bear L onto a grassy track between hedges. Walk to the end where it exits onto Clacket Lane (this section may be very wet). Turn L and walk down Clacket Lane to The Grasshopper.

The Westerham Society and Westerham Town Partnership hope you enjoy the walk, but cannot be held responsible for any loss, injury or damage arising out of, or connected with the Beating of the Bounds event.