



## **Clockwise route card - Beating the Bounds of Westerham – May 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Rev 1.0)**

### **Grasshopper, Moorhouse, to Westerham Hill crossing – 2.9 miles (1.4 on road, 1.5 off)**

Turn L out of The Grasshopper car park and then L again up Clackett Lane. About ¼ mile after crossing the M25 at start of a straight section, ignore first fingerpost on the R (by wood stack) and the fingerpost just passed it on L. Turn R into a byway indicated by a fingerpost on the RHS (bypass path if it's too muddy). Follow it to Pilgrims Way. Turn R inside the field just before the road (or take the road) and walk parallel to the road to a broken stile on the L, opposite the entrance to Tatsfield Court Farm. Cross Pilgrims Way and walk up through Tatsfield Court Farm drive to Croydon Road (B2024). (Grey switch opens gate). Cross the road and enter the bridleway between the forge and the house to its L (Halston). Follow the path uphill to the R until it reaches North Downs Way (The Avenue) outside Brambledown. Turn R and follow The Avenue to Westerham Hill.

### **Westerham Hill crossing to Charmans Farm, Beggars Lane – 2.7 miles (0.5 on road, 2.2 off) Family Section**

Cross the road and take the footpath (North Downs Way) opposite, following it L uphill into and through the woods. When you exit from the woods continue along the tree line for about 200 yds and turn left up a flight of rough steps (ND Way). At the top of steps, go through kissing gate and continue straight uphill to another kissing gate. Enter woodland, turn R at the marker post (ND Way) and follow the track through a kissing gate into a large field, crossing to another kissing gate into woodland. Upon entering the large field go straight ahead (ND Way). At top turn R, and at next footpath marker turn R downhill across field and through the trees. Continue straight downhill through a field, a belt of scrubby woodland and another field to Pilgrim's Way. Cross over and enter Force Green Lane. Follow this to the farm and, after you have passed farm buildings and the farmhouse on the LHS, turn L into a lane with a footpath sign (large tree trunk at entrance). Follow the lane and cross the M25 on a footbridge and turn L. You have arrived at the Beggars Lane entrance to Westerham Winery/Brewery, originally known as Charmans Farm.

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

**Part of THIS SECTION OF THE ROUTE is over private ground and ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.  
(PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON LEAD NEAR SHEEP)**

Walk past the brewery and winery entrance and over a wooden footbridge. Turn R and walk outside the fenced vineyard, keeping the stream on your RHS until you reach a footbridge ahead of you. Ignore it and take the small sleeper footbridge on RHS. You now take a diagonal footpath across the field across the crop, aiming at a telegraph pole in the distance just to the R of the Church spire. At Beggars Lane turn L on to verge. At A25, turn R towards Westerham. At footpath sign to Valence school, cross A25 and take driveway towards school ("No Vehicular Access to School"). Take 2<sup>nd</sup> R and immediately R through white gate (signed Dunsdale Cottage). Take first L over cattle grid by sheds and continue uphill over another grid. Pass barn on RHS and just before another grid take path to R between fence and hedge and follow to end near farm buildings. Turn L, follow path downhill, cross stream and follow path to R. Follow path alongside stream until you see an arrow post, turn R and cross same stream on a sleeper bridge and walk uphill to a kissing gate leading into a field. Go up the LHS of the field and L through a kissing gate in the top corner. Follow the enclosed path beyond, skirting a burial ground, to the road.

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

Exit onto the road, turn L and walk about 80 yds, then turn R into path by the entrance to Mannings Wood. Follow path round to the L behind the house. Ignoring all paths off to the R, continue ahead until you reach Hosey Common Lane in just under ½ mile. Cross the road and take the LH of the two paths opposite. When you reach chestnut fence at a corner, go left and downhill. Follow this path to exit onto Mapleton Road next to the Chartwell entrance. (The 246 bus stop is inside the Chartwell grounds).

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

Cross the road and climb the flight of steps opposite. Take first L (NT Circular Walk). At the junction turn uphill. Follow NT CW left out of wood, keeping the field fence on your L and up steps, then L and immed R following NT circular walk. Go past NT memorial and through 2 gates (livestock possible). Follow path past stone seat to a flight of steps on your L. Descend down to the road at Froghole Corner.

Cross the road and take path opposite. Ignore all paths to your R and continue past the houses until you reach a meeting of paths with sign post. Turn R, pass the bench (into small parking area), then turn immediately L onto a path with a waymark post (signed Greensand Way on a yellow marker). Follow this path crossing driveway to Hunter's Lodge until you come to some large tree trunks. Turn R, pass cottage on L, through kissing gate and take LH fork going uphill. Take first LH path to gate onto Goodley Stock Rd. Cross road, take path half R opposite. Follow this until you reach the meeting place of several paths (sign stone on the RHS). Take the path second on the R going downhill (a bridleway marked with blue arrowhead). Follow the path downhill then across a recently cleared area. Turn R at the tree line. Take the first L into the woods, then the first R (both downhill) on to another wide path. Follow this path until it exits onto a gravel road (with a barrier immediately before the junction). Turn L onto gravel road and follow it until it reaches Moorhouse Road (opposite Moorhouse Car Park). Turn R and follow the road for just over ¼ mile to the Grasshopper. Near the bottom of the hill, road bears L but you can use the path straight ahead in front of the houses.

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