

Lyminge

Start: Lyminge Village Hall Car Park, Woodland Road, Lyminge, CT18 8EN

Distance: 9.5 miles (15.3km)

Map Reference: OS Explorer Map 138 TR159409

What 3 Words: boardroom.edit.plankton

Start location link: [Grid Reference Finder](#) | [OpenStreetMap](#)

Refreshment: The Cat and Custard Pot, Paddlesworth.

Public Transport: Bus nos. 17 or 18 Canterbury & Folkestone

1. From the end of the Village Hall car park take **FP** over meadow toward church. Do not go through the churchyard, but follow the track to the **L**. As you reach the front of the church bear **L** to road. At road turn **R** past pub (Coach and Horses) on your **L**, turn **L** and walk down to main road.
2. After crossing the road turn **R** and continue for 100 yds. until you reach the junction with Greenbanks where you turn **L**. Path forks **R** over bridge of the old Elham Valley Railway line and onto narrow uphill track. Keep **R** at Red House Farm up track and continue until you reach a road.
3. At road, turn **L** and almost immediately take the **R** fork, signposted Arpinge and Paddlesworth. Continue on the road until it begins to gently slope downhill and you reach Shearins Bungalow, veer **R** off the road and onto a track. Follow track to the road.
4. Cross road and follow the sign for the North Downs Way. Bear **R** and follow the **FP** around the edge of the field until you reach a kissing gate. Pass through the gate continuing to follow the North Downs Way signs. Continue on **FP** through a gate. Go through disused quarry then up steps, and through a kissing gate. Continue on **FP**, passing a concrete pillbox. At the end of the path descend a few steps to the road.
5. After leaving the **FP**, cross the road (Crete Road West) turn **L** and after 10 yards. turn **R** (do not follow the road downhill) and through the kissing gate onto Folkestone Down. When you reach the viewpoint, go through a gate and onto a **FP** that runs along the top of the Down. Continue east along open path (passing through 2 kissing gates) until you come to a wooded area where you can just see a reservoir below. When you reach the next two gates, take the first onto road, turn **R** for approx. 50 / 100 yards and turn **L** at finger post onto **FP**.
6. Continue on **FP** until it reaches Gibraltar Lane (opposite entrance to Terlingham Vineyard). Turn **L**, after approximately 30 yards take the path on your right and follow this around to the left. This path runs parallel to Gibraltar Lane and is a safer option than walking along the road. At the end of the path re-join Gibraltar Lane, turn **R**. After 100 yards you will reach a T-junction, go straight across onto **FP** and across field to the edge of house (White Hall) and grounds ahead. When you reach the gate at the access road to White Hall cross the road and pass through the gate opposite onto the **FP** into the next field, keeping the hedge to your **R**. Continue to road. When you reach the road, turn **R** for 10 yards and then **L** onto a **FP**, keeping pond on your **L**. Go through a kissing gate and continue straight ahead through second field. Continue on track (keeping tall mast on your **L**) over a stile and through a gate. Continue on track to road. Turn **R**. A few yds. on, follow the road around to the **L** and arrive at the Cat and Custard Pot, Paddlesworth.
7. With the pub at your back go straight ahead for 50 yards and then turn **R** onto the Acrise road. After about 100 yds. turn **L** onto a wide track. Follow the track for approximately 200 yards until you reach a locked gate and fence. DO NOT cross the gate, but turn **L** onto a grassy **FP**. Follow this path for about

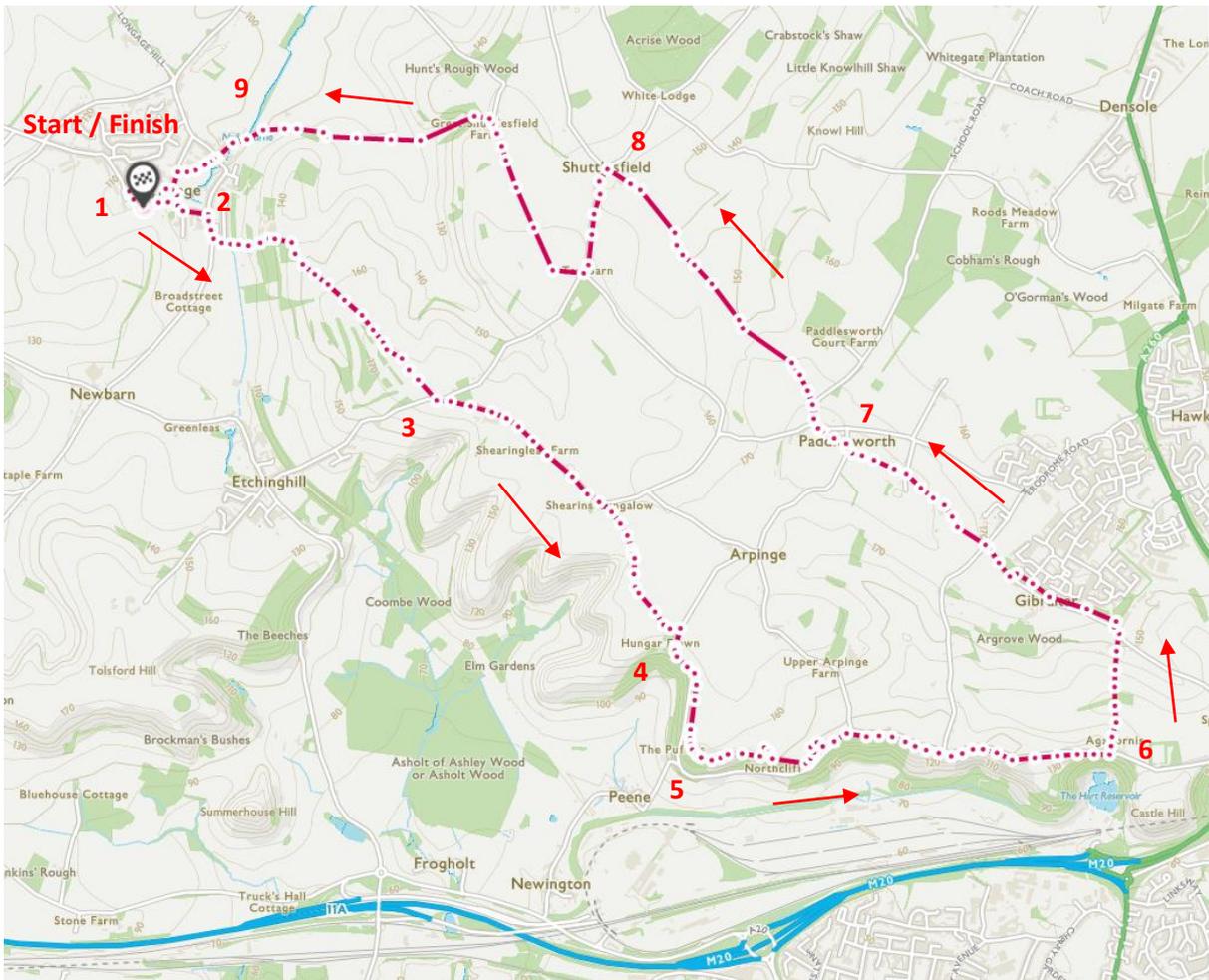
400 yards and through gate, bear slightly **R** and shortly pass a marked footpath post in the field and continue straight ahead towards 2 further gates (at the end of a line of hedging). Pass through these gates and across field to corner through gate with barn to your **L**. Continue to road.

8. At the road turn **L** and follow the road for approx. 400 yards. Turn **R** onto **FP** (bridleway). As you reach a line of hedges (after approx. 100 yds.) the path dog-legs to the **R**. Continue until you reach the farm buildings, where the path divides. Take the **L** fork, through a gate.
9. Follow the path down through wooded "valley". At the next set of gates, take the **R** hand one and go diagonally west across field to next gate, take the grass path downhill, turn **L** at the gate. Follow the tarmacked track past several houses and a stream on your **L** and turn **L** again onto the main road. Go straight ahead onto footpath (Wesley Terrace). At the end of the path turn **L**. Continue to the end of the road passing the Coach and Horses pub. Cross the High Street and return on **FP** via the church, retracing your steps at the beginning of the walk.

This walk was originally conceived by Margaret Lubbock and Margaret Wood for the 25th Anniversary of White Cliffs Ramblers in 2014.

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This map is based on a gpx file and utilising Ordnance Survey Open Data mapping.



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