

WINDLESHAM WALKS Walk No.13

Start/Parking: New Road, Windlesham.

Distance: 3.7km, 2.3 miles approx. Type of walk: Open fields with several kissing gates and stiles. Some parts can be muddy.



The walk starts in the New Road, Windlesham, at the metal kissing gate adjacent to the boundary of Oak Tree Cottage. The footpath runs along a track sheltered by a conifer hedge on the right. The land on the left is used by a local stone and topsoil merchant.



At the end of the path go through another gate, turn right and follow a small grass meadow to the fence. Turn left, crossing the stream by means of a concrete bridge.

Turn right across the open meadow. On reaching the twin cattle troughs at the field boundary, turn left.





The footpath climbs gently uphill parallel to the fence. This is one of the few places in Windlesham where there are views in every direction.

The path drops down to a kissing-gate, then crosses a drainage ditch by means of a sleeper bridge. Bear left diagonally across the golf course towards the far hedge.

Proceed straight ahead on the main track keeping the pond on your right and arriving at a junction of walkways before crossing a drainage ditch by means of a concrete bridge.

Turn right and maybe take advantage of a well-placed bench by a Tee-off point.

Continue following the footpath which circles the front of the club house and rises to arrive at a kissing gate at the main road (A322).



Here as indicated on the map you can avoid the busy traffic by not going on the main road but keeping inside the golf course and arrive at the entrance to Windlesham Golfcourse on Grove End, a busy link road leading to the A30.

A farm entrance will be seen on the opposite side of the road bearing a footpath sign pointing down a gravel driveway.

Walkers may like to cross the road (with care) and explore the short winding track (FP27) passed the interesting 18th Century Grove End House as far as the railway bridge.

On returning to Grove End, cross the road once more and re-enter the golf course keeping to the left, then after a few yards the next section of FP27



will be seen. Follow the pathway passed a golf driving range. The path winds downhill passing Freemantle Cottage on your right,

then levels out towards a wooden footbridge leading to an open field rejoining the path by bench.

Continue, retracing the walk through the golf

greens, passing the pond on the left, to the sleeper bridge over the ditch and crossing the bridge.

Immediately turn left (FP26) and follow the path, keeping the ditch on the left. Bear right at the footpath sign and follow the track gently uphill towards the road. Go through the kissing-gate into School Road.



Turn right and cross the road, passing several houses and a field. Just before the thatched cottage a footpath sign will be seen on the right.



Go through two kissing gates in quick succession, noting the sign about keeping dogs on the lead.

Keep close to the wire fence for some distance, then continue passed the pair of water troughs and return to the original footpath via the small meadow.