

Lingfield Byways Walks

Walk 1

Ardenrun via Sally's Mead / Sugham Farm

Route Distance 2.78 miles
Estimated time 1 hr 10 mins



Route Profile Total ascent & descent 97ft
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On leaving the Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre, turn right along the High Street and continue by taking the path behind the Lingfield Pond. Cross the road and immediately turn right along the pavement of Vicarage Road. Continue until you reach the last of the Victorian houses and turn left along the unmetalled track, which is signed as a footpath. Half way along the track, take care to bear right onto the narrow footpath to avoid the private drive to Woodlands. Cross the stile and go straight down the footpath ahead. (This path can be slippery in the

winter, so avoid grabbing hold of the barbed wire fence on your right.) Stay on this path which descends slightly until you reach a gate leading into Ray Close. Keep going straight ahead and cross Lingfield Common Road, which can be quite busy with traffic. You are now in Sally's Mead. As you continue you will see that the path becomes enclosed by fences on either side. Cross over the stile at the end and take care as you descend from the stile as it can be very muddy on the other side.

Go straight on and pass through one small gate and eventually over another somewhat awkward stile, formed partly by a tree. The path then bears around to the right slightly. Cross the footbridge over Ray Brook on your left and then bear right. Go over the stile and the footbridge over the ditch and then turn left. When you reach the boundary of the Oxted and Edenbridge Showground turn right through a kissing gate. Continue with the Showground on your left and pass through another kissing gate. Go straight across the next field to a stile in the opposite hedge. Go over the stile and turn immediately right until you reach a gap in the hedge, which you pass through, bearing left as you do so. Now walk ahead until you reach a five bar gate and go through it onto a concrete bridge to re-cross Ray Brook.

Go through the second gate and follow the footpath until the T junction where you turn left. This path takes you around to the left of Sugham Farm. Continue past the private driveway on the footpath which turns first left and then right.

When you reach Lingfield Common Road, cross over, turn left and then immediately right onto a tarmac drive which leads to Coldharbour. On reaching the Y junction, bear left in front of the row of chalet bungalows. Then go through the gate onto the Lingfield Nature Reserves and turn left along the gritted path. On reaching the kissing gate, turn right uphill, still on the gritted path and remain on this path as you walk all the way through Jenner's Field to the field gate exit at the corner of Vicarage Road. Turn left and cross the road towards Lingfield Primary School and walk downhill until you reach a flight of brick steps towards the bottom of the hill on your right. Ascend the steps and as you continue towards the second flight of steps you will pass Lingfield Community-Partnered Library on your right. Ascend the second flight of steps and bear right through St Peter and St Paul churchyard. This footpath becomes a tritten, which eventually leads you back to the Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre.