

# Walks

## Walk 2 (Pink route on map) Distance 4 1/4 miles, Time 1 1/2 hours

This short route goes west of Langton to Fordcombe and then south to Stone Cross before returning across fields past Fernchase Manor and Ashurst Park. A significant portion is along quiet country lanes which makes it an ideal winter stroll, with the prospect of refreshments and a warm fire at the Chafford Arms in Fordcombe if required.

1. The walk starts at the car park of Langton Green Recreation Ground situated on the Langton – Speldhurst Road.
2. Exit the back of the car park passing the rear of the pavilion and left of the childrens playground through stile in fence.
3. Right at corner of school football field in front of Ashurst Place and follow footpath through several stiles and across three fields and an access road until footpath finishes at Leggs Lane.
4. Turn left along Leggs Lane for 1/2 mile and turn right at junction with Old House Lane then first left into Fordcombe Lane.
5. Continue for 1/2 mile until it junctions with the main road through Fordcombe. The Chafford Arms is 150 yards on right if refreshment required, after which return to this point- in straight line if possible!
6. Cross and turn left at main road for 50 yards into footpath on right and keep to left of cricket field. Follow footpath for 3/4 mile across Fitchets Farm to Stone Cross.
7. Turn left at road and immediately left for approx 300 yards along main Tunbridge Wells – East Grinstead road. Care must be taken on this section as it is a busy road with no pavements.
8. Opposite junction with road to Groombridge turn into footpath on left up bank and follow for over 1/2 mile passing white building (Fernchase Manor).
9. Go through field gate after passing manor gates and in 40 yards over stile on right.
10. Cross field and over stile into small copse and within 100 yards onto main Langton – Fordcombe Road near Finchcocks.

11. Turn left at road for 20 yards, right into footpath across field and entrance road to Chilstone Garden, through gate and cross field to stile and fenced path.
12. Approx. 170 yards along fenced footpath it crosses another at right angles, turn left over stile at this point for 150 yards passing high hedge on right and over stile and cross field to metal stile onto Ashurst Place access road.
13. Go straight across road over stile and turn right at corner of school football pitch.
14. Go through metal stile passing childrens' playground and sports pavilion to Recreation Ground car park.