

Langton Green - Speldhurst

4.6 miles Allow 2.5 hours 10 stiles, of which 2 are avoidable
Parking at Langton Green recreation ground

1. Exit the back of the car park, taking the path to the rear of the pavilion. Continue between the school and the children's playground then through squeeze stile.
2. Go diagonally right, then turn right at corner of school football field in front of Ashurst Place. Follow footpath through 2 kissing gates, cross the access road to Shirley Hall through 2 more kissing gates, across two fields separated by another kissing gate, and then through kissing gate onto Leggs Lane.
3. Turn left along road for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, going down and then uphill to reach a T-junction.
4. Turn right along road for approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Turn right over stile opposite Coopers Lane, go over second stile into field. Bear diagonally right to another stile.
5. Continue in same direction across field. Go over stile and continue on path in direction shown by waymarker.
6. Follow path through woodland for some time. Go down steep slope with care to cross footbridge. Continue on path as it climbs away from stream.
7. At marker post turn left, along enclosed path with fence on right and into Bullingstone Lane with Holly Cottage on right. Turn right up lane for 100 yards.
8. On left side of lane, immediately beyond the house named The Old Farmhouse, take fenced footpath gently uphill for approximately 500 yards, crossing two stiles.
9. Continue towards houses, turning right in 50 yards by wood panel fence into Ferbies Close. Keep right at junction with Roopers and walk along Ferbies to the Langton-Speldhurst road.
10. Turn left for approximately 170 yards and then right into footpath 77 towards Shadwell Wood, past Summerfield House where footpath curves right and left. Go through squeeze stile and follow narrow hedge lined path as it continues downhill to footbridge over stream into wood.
11. Proceed uphill to junction with bridleway 110. Keep right and ignore footpath 80 on left.
12. After a short distance downhill turn right into footpath 79 for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, going over a boardwalk and ignoring junctions with footpath 78, to the end of Shadwell Wood.
13. Go over stile and wooden bridge, then ahead uphill across field and over stile onto Farnham Lane. Turn right for approximately 280 yards to unmarked road on right.
14. 30 yards beyond junction go over stile on right onto footpath 84, down to bridge over stream and up the hill, keeping to the right of field.
15. At top of hill go through gap and straight across next field to gap in narrow wooded area. On emerging into field turn diagonally right to stile onto the Langton-Speldhurst Road.
16. Turn left passing East Quintain and West Quintain cottages, and cross road into Leggs Lane.
17. After 170 yards go through kissing gate on left at footpath 83. Continue through kissing gate to the Langton-Speldhurst Road and turn right to return to the recreation ground car park.