

Route directions

The walk starts & finishes at The George in Newnham but as a circular walk it can be joined at any point on the route. Some footpaths are not well defined and can be muddy, especially across fields where it has recently been ploughed or a crop harvested. Please follow the public paths as shown on the map or the directions below.

1. LEFT out of the car park of the George pub in Newnham and walk a few steps to a footpath on the LEFT, between Quince & Forge cottages. A tree has fallen across the path as it opens into the field but it can be safely negotiated. The path then climbs quite steeply up the hill. At the top go through a gate onto a drive and turn RIGHT. Continue past the yew hedge of Champion Court to a footpath signposted to the LEFT, just before a cottage. Take the path round the cottage to a drive and turn LEFT. Continue to the end of the drive and turn RIGHT.
2. Follow this lane for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile (1.2k), over the motorway bridge to a junction and turn LEFT, then take the next turning on the RIGHT. As the lane bears to the LEFT, take the footpath (byway) signed to the RIGHT into an orchard. Continue on, following the path as it bears LEFT then RIGHT to where it meets a T junction of paths. Turn RIGHT onto a concrete drive, following it past farm buildings to meet a lane. (Rushett Hill)
3. Turn RIGHT and follow this as it turns LEFT downhill to the road junction with the motorway bridge on the right. Turn LEFT and keep to the pavement on the LEFT passing the entrance to what is now 'The Lime Works Sculptures'. Continue on to turn RIGHT up Water Lane and under the motorway. Follow the lane round to the LEFT by the bungalow and on to a junction by Scott's Barn.
4. Turn RIGHT onto Scott's Lane and follow it for approximately 200yds (185m) to a footpath on the RIGHT. Follow the path alongside the orchard to meet a lane. Cross over slightly to the LEFT, to another path.
5. Take the path across the field toward Elverland Farm and continue round the farm buildings where it becomes a grassy track toward a sign post. *(This is the first indication that this is part of the Augustine Camino. Starting at Rochester Cathedral the Augustine Camino wanders through the orchards, woods and vineyards of Kent for 70 miles via Aylesford Priory and Canterbury Cathedral to the Shrine of St Augustine on the cliffs above the sea at Ramsgate.)* Cut straight across the field toward the tree line, aiming slightly LEFT of the electricity pylon.
6. At the tree line turn RIGHT and continue to the corner of the field then going straight ahead for approximately a further 100yds (90m) where the path turns LEFT going slightly downhill to the RIGHT. At the bottom keep to the RIGHT side of a hedge and climb to the top of the rise.
7. At the top turn RIGHT and after approximately 100yds (90m) turn LEFT through a gap in the hedge. Keeping to the top of the field, cross to a gate and continue toward the building and a lane ahead. Turn LEFT onto the lane and follow it to where it turns to the LEFT and a footpath on the RIGHT. Take this path across the field toward the woods, aiming slightly LEFT of the windmill.
8. Go into the woods and turn RIGHT. Follow this path, ignoring the first turning on the LEFT and continue to where the path meets a wire fence. Turn RIGHT here, keeping the fence to the LEFT. Continue as it goes up hill to meet a gate and onto a wider track. Where this bears LEFT toward a gate continue straight on the narrow path ahead. Follow this, going downhill to meet the road. Turn LEFT and follow the road back to The George.

The Syndale Valley & Augustine Camino

A circular $5\frac{3}{4}$ mile (9.25km) walk from Newnham, following the Syndale valley and part of the Augustine Camino



