Route Directions

This is a circular walk which starts in Doddington.

The walk is entirely on quiet & gently undulating country lanes.

- Start at the bottom of Chequers
 Hill at the junction with The Street.
 Turn RIGHT and continue to the
 first turning on the LEFT, opposite
 Doughty's butcher. This is Hopes
 Hill.
- 2. Walk the length of Hopes Hill until reaching the small hamlet of Seed & at the T junction turn RIGHT.
- 3. Continue through Seed and walk for approx ½ mile (800m) reaching a turning on the LEFT. This is Frith Rd.
- 4. Take this lane, passing Little Frith Farm, down into the valley & up the other side, ignoring the turning on the left almost at the top of the rise. Carry on, passing the imposing entrance to Frith Farmhouse on the left where shortly after, the road bears round to the LEFT & a turning on the RIGHT, Wyebanks Lane.

- 5. Turn down this lane, passing a disused chalk quarry on the left & ignoring a lane on the LEFT. Continue on, passing cottages on the left and orchards on the right until reaching the hamlet of Slade.
- 6. Turn at the junction where the road sharply turns to the RIGHT & after a few yards (metres) where the road splits, take the LEFT hand fork, signposted toward Doddington.
- 7. This lane goes gently uphill, passing Lady Margaret Manor Farm on the right & on to a T junction at the top of the rise.
- 8. Turn RIGHT here, remaining on this lane for just over a mile (1.75km) to reach the Old Lenham Road at the bottom of Sprats Hill.
- 9. Turn RIGHT onto the Old Lenham Road and follow it to meet the Street in Doddington. Turn RIGHT and follow The Street back to the Chequers pub.

Country Lanes around Doddington

A leisurely 51/2 mile (8.8km) walk along quiet country lanes





