Route Directions

This is a circular walk; these directions start in Doddington but could easily begin in Newnham.

The walk is entirely on quiet country lanes except between the two villages where it is on the footway.

- 1. Start at the bottom of Chequers Hill at the junction with The Street. Turn RIGHT and continue to the 2nd turning on the LEFT which is Old Lenham Road.
- 2. Walk along Old Lenham Road to the first turning on the LEFT. This is Sprats Hill. Take this and going up the hill to reach the next junction just past Temple Cottage. Go LEFT toward Temple Farm and follow this undulating and twisting lane all the way to Birchwood where at the T junction, turn LEFT. Continue along this lane with a wide open field to the right and

passing a house on the left (Pembles).

- 3. Soon after there is a lane to the RIGHT. This is Frith Rd. Take this lane, passing Little Frith Farm & Cottage and then going quite steeply downhill immediately followed by an equally steep slope up. Just before the brow of the hill turn LEFT onto a lane.
- 4. This lane continues all the way to Newnham. It is a metalled lane but in wet weather is very muddy in parts. The lane descends into Newnham via Wineycocks before joining Seed Road beside the church.
- 5. Turn LEFT onto the Street and continue on the footway, through the village and onto Doddington, passing the parkland of Doddington Place on the RIGHT & the two villages' war memorial situated above the road on the LEFT, equidistant between the villages.

<u>Two villages circular walk</u>

A leisurely 5 mile(8K) walk along quiet country lanes





