
Route Direction

These directions begin in Milstead at the village hall where there is a small car park. Please contact **01795 830102** to ensure parking is available. As this is a circular walk it can also be started in Bredgar.

1. Turn RIGHT out of the village hall car park and pass the church on the RIGHT. Continue along Frinstead Road for about 800yds (730m) where, shortly after passing Finches farmhouse take the footpath on the RIGHT.
2. Go into the orchard and follow the fence line on the right for about 80yds (75m): Where the fence turns to the right continue along it for a further 20yds (18m) and turn LEFT aiming through the gap between the trees. (*The footpath is shown on the map as going straight ahead from the road but the orchard has been planted across the path so the route now takes a dog leg as described above*). At the confluence of paths look for the sign post pointing downhill where at the bottom turn LEFT then almost immediately RIGHT, taking the obvious track uphill. At the top bear LEFT and continue on to meet the road
3. Turn RIGHT onto the road and follow it going quite steeply downhill to the bottom. Pass Bottom Pond Farm and the lane on the LEFT. After a few steps take the muddy lane on the LEFT which rises steeply. Continue on this lane to the junction at Bexon Manor. Turn RIGHT and almost immediately take the footpath through the kissing gate on the LEFT (directly opposite the front gate to Bexon Manor)
4. Take the footpath ahead, in the direction of Bredgar Church seen on the horizon. Where the footpath emerges opposite Bredgar school, turn LEFT on the lane and continue to

the junction and turn LEFT again. The Sun public house is on the LEFT which serves meals throughout the day & is a freehouse.

5. A few steps beyond the pub, turn LEFT onto Parsonage Lane. At the main gate to Parsonage farm take the footpath immediately to the LEFT of the gates. Initially the path is on the lawn of the farmhouse but veer LEFT to go through gap into a field, following the fence. At the end of the fence with the open field ahead take the path going half RIGHT. (*The map shows this path a few steps further on but it appears the landowner has rerouted the path.*) Continue across the field, rising gently to a lane. Carry straight on across this lane onto another footpath.
6. Again continue across the field to a disused chalk pit on the RIGHT and where the path dips down into the woods on a narrow track. This path emerges onto a muddy lane at the bottom of the hill. Turn LEFT onto this lane. This lane can be flooded in places but can be easily negotiated by walking in the wooded area either side of the lane. At the junction turn LEFT on the road down to Bottom Pond Farm.
7. At the bottom of the hill take the footpath through a kissing gate opposite & slightly to the LEFT. Follow the path uphill, through another gate into the wood. At the top of the hill go through another gate to follow the path across the field, down a dip and up the other side heading toward a cottage. At the cottage pass through the gate with the cottage on the RIGHT, take the footpath on the LEFT. This leads back to the church. Turn LEFT onto the road to the village hall.

Between two local villages

A walk across fields and orchards between Milstead & Bredgar



