

## **Walk Number R1**

### **RUCKINGE**



**Explorer Map 125 & 137**

**Distance – 5 miles**

**Times to complete – Aprox 3 hours**

**Not Dog Friendly Walk**

**Parking – On road parking or in Pub car park with permission**

This walk starts and finishes at the Blue Anchor Public House.

This is a pleasant walk that takes you across fields and through woodlands. These woods are worth walking through during the spring when the bluebells are about.

Due to a number of difficult stiles that need to be crossed this walk is not ideal for dogs.

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From the Blue Anchor turn left down Marsh road. Just before the Royal Military Canal and opposite the last house look for a footpath on our left. Go through the gate and cross the field diagonally to your left. Head for an old metal gate and cross this. Follow the path around the field to your left. Look for footpath sign on your left.



Go through gate and turn right onto road. Look for Byway sign on the left. Follow Byway past Rose Cottage and into the woods. Take care on the first part of the byway as it is very badly rutted.



Ignore the first footpath to your left and right. As you leave the woods walk for about 150 yards and look for a footpath on your left. Cross the stile and walk straight ahead across the field. Cross the stile by the sheep pen and head towards the woods.

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When you come to a pond on your left cross the stile that is ahead of you. Continue ahead and go through the next gate you come to. Stay to the right of the field and look for metal gate on your right. Cross gate.



Walk forward and cross stile on your left. Cross next stile. Continue forward and cross next stile to right of trees. Stay to the left of field and cross next stile.



Head towards pink building and cross stile. Continue to road and turn left back to The Blue Anchor Pub.

Note: - Please follow the country code and ensure all gates are left closed and that dogs are kept on leads where farm animals are around.

When walking it is the walkers' responsibility to ensure they stay on public rights of way.