

Walk Number W3

WAREHORNE HAMSTREET LOOP



Explorer Map 125

Distance – 3 miles

Times to complete – Aprox 2 hours

Not a Dog Friendly Walk

Parking – plenty of on road parking

This is the second walk to start at The Woolpack, a 16th century inn, which sits opposite the 13th century church of St. Matthew. The inn and the church are joined by an underground tunnel that in the past was used by smugglers.

As the village sits to the north of the Romney Marsh the walk can be very muddy at times especially during wet whether. This is not a very friendly walk for those with dogs due to some very difficult stiles that need to be crossed in the first half of the walk. However when we did this walk we did take our dog.

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Enter the church yard and take the path immediately in front of you down the side of the church. Imagine a straight line right through the church bearing slightly left, this is roughly the route of the footpath. Follow this path and look for the stile to the left of the house. Turn right into road and cross railway track. This track being one of only two remaining diesel lines in the southeast.



Just before the bridge turn Left onto the footpath. Follow the path across the field to next stile. If you look diagonally to your right you will see a lorry trailer. Head towards this and cross stile on the other side of trailer. Cross field and cross bridge.



Having crossed the bridge follow path diagonally across field to next stile. This stile is particularly difficult to cross. Head towards the Bye Pass and look for the tunnel under the road. Now look for the stile to the left of the tunnel. Cross this and follow path to road.

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Cross the Bye Pass and then cross stile. Turn left and follow path around the field. Continue around the houses and leave field via the Kissing Gate. Cross Bridge. Continue to the road.



Continue to cross roads and turn left. Continue down road and pass under Railway and Road bridges. Immediately after Road Bridge look for steps on your left. Go up these steps onto footpath. Follow footpath for a short distance and cross stile on your right. Head towards the Church and cross stile.



Head to the bottom left hand corner of field and cross the stile. Continue to Kissing Gate and go through. Continue and go through next gate.

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Continue over the next two stiles and look for final stile in the corner of the hedge.

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.