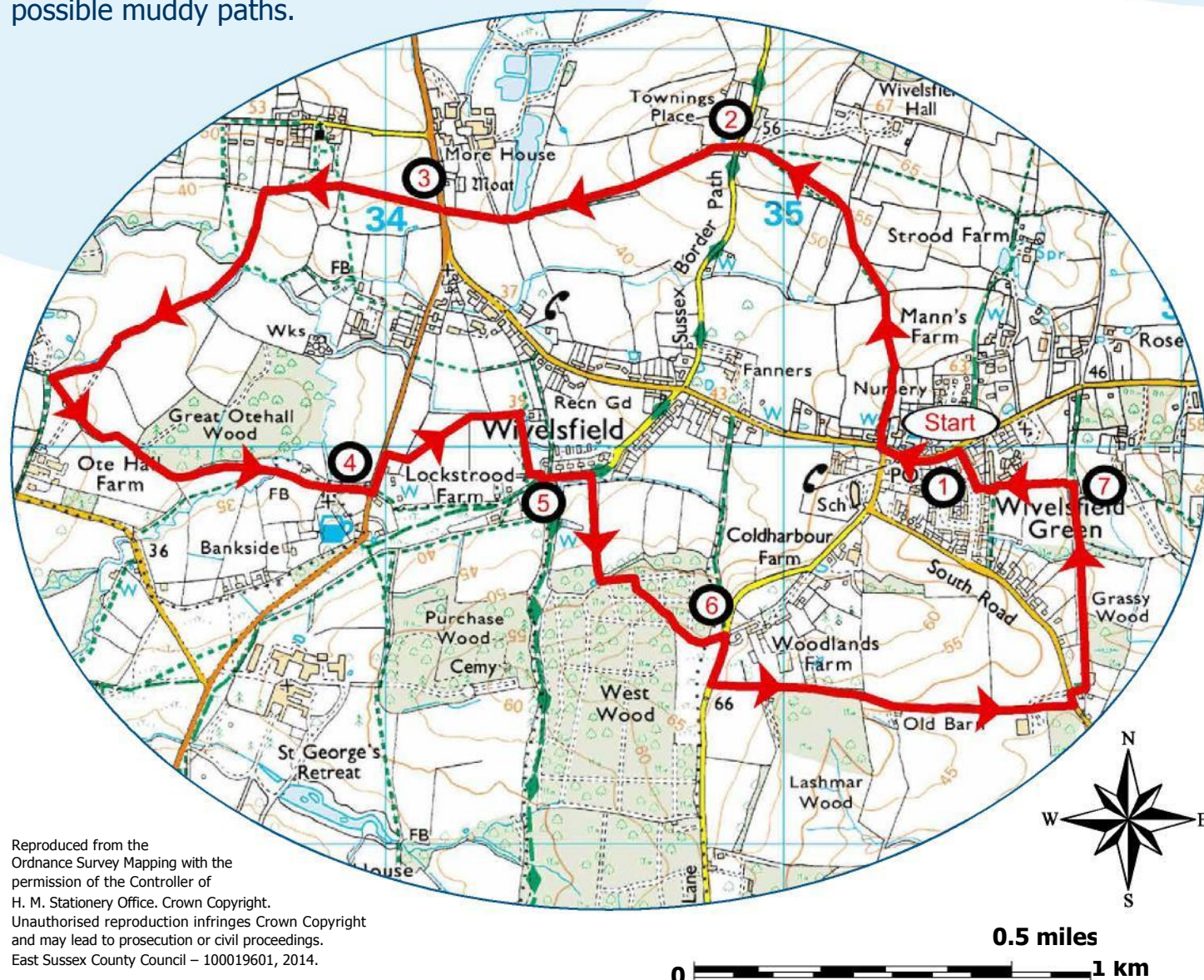


Wivelsfield Green Walk

A generally easy country walk with gentle hills, some stiles and some possible muddy paths.



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Local Information

This walk passes close to the grade 1 listed, Great Ote Hall. Dating in part from approximately 1550, with additions from 1600, its history can be traced as far back as the 13th century.

Essential Information

Distance: 4.5 miles/7.5kms

Walk grade: Easy

Maps: OS Explorer 122 & 135
OS Landranger 198

Start/Finish: Wivelsfield Green Post Office

Post Code: RH17 7RH

Grid Ref: TQ 354199

Route Description

- 1) Starting from Wivelsfield Green Post Office and Village Store, follow North Common Road before turning right onto the signposted footpath into the Builders Merchants yard. Immediately after passing the building on your left, turn left, and then immediately right to cross the stile into the neighbouring field. The footpath continues to follow the field edge, running parallel to the builders yard. Follow the field edge path to the first gap into the neighbouring field. Cross into the adjacent field and continue to follow the path in the same line, but with the hedge now to your left. Cross the bridge in the field corner and continue to follow the well defined path in the direction waymarked. Beyond the next stile, cross the field in the direction indicated, to reach a signpost. Turn left and follow the driveway to Slugwash Lane.
 - 2) Cross the lane and continue along the signposted footpath, initially through a small section of garden. Cross the next field heading towards a stile, and beyond this, cross another field in the direction indicated to join a surfaced track in the field corner. Keep to the track for a short distance before following the waymarked path across the next field to reach the main road.
 - 3) Cross the road and continue along the signposted path across the field in the direction indicated. Continue straight ahead through the next field following the well defined path, passing to the south of the church. From the field corner, follow the short section of enclosed track before turning left as waymarked to follow the field edge path. Cross the stile at the bottom of the field and follow the wide, enclosed track. On reaching the stile at the end of the track, turn right and follow the field edge path to the next signposted junction of paths. Stay within the field, and bearing left, continue to follow the field edge path keeping the hedge on your right.
- From the stile in the field corner, continue in the same direction following the field edge route, with the woodland on your left. Before reaching the corner of the next field, cross the corner to reach a footbridge. Continue along the enclosed footpath and driveway to the main road.
- 4) Turn left and follow for a short distance before turning right onto the signposted footpath. After the first, small field, cross the second diagonally as indicated, then follow the path along the edge of the next field with the hedge on your left. Turn right at the signpost in the field corner, and continue along the field edge. From the stile in the field corner, follow the enclosed path to reach Eastern Road.
 - 5) Turn left and follow the road, passing the bridleway on the right, before turning right onto the footpath, crossing the footbridge. Follow the well defined path along the field edge and into the woodland. After a short distance, turn left at the footpath waymark post and follow the path through the woodland, keeping to the line of waymark posts to reach the Hundred Acre Lane.
 - 6) Turn right and follow the lane for approximately 130 metres (140 yds.) before turning left onto the bridleway. Follow the track through the woodland and then along the field edge to reach the road. Turn left and then right to join the signposted bridleway for approximately 550 metres (600 yds.) to a path junction.
 - 7) Turn left at the signpost and follow the route across the next two fields, and then along a narrow path between the houses to reach Downsview Drive. Turn right and at the road end junction, turn left onto North Common Road to reach the end of the walk.



View towards
Wivelsfield Church