

## A Walk around - Purleigh - Route 2



Start: The Bell PH (Parking for Patrons only)  
 Post Code: CM3 6QJ  
 Grid Ref: TL 841 020 Explorer 183  
**4.5 miles (approx..)**

Para	Route Description	Approx miles
1	<p>Leave pub turning left along the road.                      Cross over, and after churchyard, find gate and steps in hedge on right. At top of steps turn left and follow hedge line on left. Where hedge ends bear right down hill to gap in hedge at bottom.                      (Proceed with great care this path steps straight out onto busy road, with bend to your right)                      Cross road to concrete road opposite, keep ahead passing vines on left, house on right.</p>	
2	<p>Passing buildings go over concrete bridge. Keep ahead to gap (3rd Electricity pole on right in hedge), turn half left to take diagonal path to go through gate. Keep ahead with hedge on right.                      Go through gate, over bridge, turn right. In <b>20</b> yards turn left, then in <b>15</b> yards turn left over bridge, then turn right. Keep ahead to stile, then another two stiles.                      Through Horse establishment to another stile. Now on grass area keep ahead to gravel drive with Hazeleigh Hall on right. Grid Ref TL 836 037                      Turn Left.</p>	
3	<p>Ahead on minor road. Ignore first finger post (Bridle Way) on left. As road bends right at wood corner, turn left at finger post. Ahead with fence on right, ignore paths on left and right. At field corner, turn left. At end of hedge turn right. Pass house on left (Spar Hill Farm) then out to road,                      Grid Ref: TL 830 031</p> <p>Cross to kissing gate and narrow path. (Mosklyns Farm) As path opens out, keep ahead to gate, through gate, then slightly diagonally right across to another gate in hedge. Continue ahead uphill aiming for large poplars and conifers. Cross stile, then ahead towards</p>	

	conifers on right to gate and stile out to road. Turn left Grid Ref: TL 828 025	
4	In approx. .3 of a mile, just after 30 limit signs, turn right onto byway. Keep ahead all the way along byway, becomes Mill Lane, to reach road. Mill Hill, Turn left.	
5	When reaching road junction, Village hall on left, cross over road to Howe Green Road. Keep to verge on left side of road, then becomes path into playing field. Go left round black sports pavilion, then ahead along grass close to houses on left. Pass children's play area, cross ditch, then ahead up steep hill. At top, cross stile, turn left. Follow Rigby's path round with fence on right. Now in Church yard, keep close to hedge/wall on right to gate out to road, turn left to pub.	Approx. 4.5 miles.

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