

Chelwood Common, nr Danehill Circular Walk from Coach & Horses Pub

Distance – 2.96 miles Difficulty – Easy

Pub: Coach and Horses Pub

This walk starts at the Coach and Horses Pub in Chelwood Common, which has a lovely garden. Chelwood Common is a small village near Danehill in East Sussex – near Sheffield Park and with Haywards Heath to the South West. It is a fairly gentle walk, however, there is a muddy field halfway around through a field of horses, and also requires a short stretch of road walking. It is a very varied walk in terms of terrain, with a mix of woodland, fields, and also down pleasant quiet lanes around Chelwood Common.

Walk Directions

From the Coach and Horses pub, head towards the main road (Stone Quarry Road).



You will see a signpost - cross directly straight over the road up Coach Lane. This is a lovely quiet country lane.

Continue up this lane until you reach a corner, then continue straight over following the Public Footpath Sign.





Continue down this track, until the track descends slightly and you see a public footpath sign on your left.

Here, you want to continue straight on through the driveway keeping the garage to your left.

Passing the garage, the path enters some woodland.

Make sure you take the path directly alongside the fence on your right - it is a bit muddy as you are following a stream!



You will eventually come to a little bridge!

Keep going up this path through the woodland as it gently ascends. There is a lovely woven fence on your left.

Eventually, you will reach a sort of T junction - go left here. You will be able to see a big building on your left, so make sure you keep this on your left.



You will reach a stile - cross over the stile and go straight through the field.

The path passes some horses on your left in a couple of fields.

Here we got a bit lost as we missed the sign, so make sure you take the Public Footpath sign on your left which goes directly diagonally through the horses field.





Here is the Public Footpath Sign.

Go diagonally through this field and the stile will be on the opposite corner of the field where the Public Footpath sign is indicating.

Cross over the stile and head upwards through the field.

Cross over this stile and follow Public Footpath in the garden which goes upwards along the fence and then left.



The path brings you out onto the lane. Turn left here.





Continue straight up the lane until you reach the main road.

Ignore the Public Footpath sign on your left pointing to the right - we want to continue up to the main road.

At the main road, turn left.

Here requires a short stretch of road walking and the Public Footpath will be on your left along the road.



The footpath will be on your left-hand side *for the purpose of the signpost position we crossed over to take this photo).



Take the footpath through the woodland.





Follow this footpath, until you reach a little signpost which points right.

Take this, and then immediately there will be another footpath on your left. Take this left footpath (shown below).



This path will take you between some garden fences, keep following this path. We passed some goats and chickens in one of the gardens.





At the end of the path it brings you out onto a road.

Turn left to head down the road.

Continue down this road until you come to a fork - make sure you keep left following the sign post to Tanyard Lane.



Keep going down here until you see the signpost pointing to Baxter's Lane on your right.

Take this lane.



At the end of this lane you will come to a T-junction bringing you out on Stone Quarry Lane.

Turn left here and make sure to cross over the road as the footpath you want is very hidden - see image!

The footpath is almost straight away as you have turned left on your right-hand side.



Follow this footpath and it will bring you out on Box's Lane. Turn left down Box's Lane and when you reach another T-junction, turn left again.

Here you will be back on Coach and Horses Lane and the pub will be on your left. Perfect stop for a drink!

