

THE PIG-at Combe to Gittisham Village, Loop Walk

Approx. 3.75 miles (1.75 hours)



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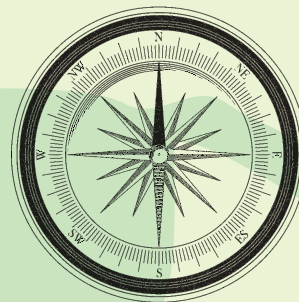
1. From the hotel walk down the drive for 500 metres, you will see a sign saying 'Catshayes Farm' on the left-hand side. Take this track and cross the bridge over the stream. Walk straight through the farm yard to the lane and turn left and walk up the tarmac hill.
2. This is your last hill you will go up! Walk for 20 minutes uphill until you come to a T junction. Turn left here and walk along the road until you come to a bend. At the bend with a metal gate in front of you turn right on to a gravel path.
3. Head down the gravel path and in 200 metres you come to a cross paths. Carry straight on here for 100 metres until you come to a T junction. Turn left here and follow the path steeply downhill. You then reach a house on the right hand side (Do not take the stile and footpath sign on the left.) Turn right immediately after the house and walk down their front drive way. You will spot a small metal gate with a green footpath arrow directing you to walk to the left of the farm buildings with the field to your left. Walk down the footpath and go through the kissing gate.
4. Follow along this path until you come to a cross paths. Go straight ahead but avoid the trench which quickly appears. Soon you reach another tarmac road. (Don't go down the farm road just before the tarmac road). Turn left down the road going gently downhill passing Sherman's Farm on the left.
5. Further down the hill you will reach a charming thatched cottage on the right hand side. Immediately before the cottage there is a wooden gate with a footpath sign. Go through and follow the hedge keeping it on your left hand side.
6. When you come to a metal gate go through the kissing gate and follow the hedge round, this time keeping it on your right hand side. You will soon come to a bridge cross it and follow the hedge until you come to a gate. From here follow the lane into Gittisham. Turn right at the village green and follow the road over the bridge to the hotel entrance. Follow the drive up to the hotel.

Gittisham

Catshayes
Farm

Bellview
Plantation

Westgate
Hill



THE PIG-at Combe to East Hill and Gittisham Village, Loop Walk

Approx. 6 miles (2.5 hours)



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1. From the hotel walk down the drive for 500 metres, you will see a sign saying 'Catshayes Farm' on the left-hand side. Take this track and cross the bridge over the stream. From the gate at Catshayes cottage turn left and walk uphill on the tarmac for about 20 minutes until you come to a T junction. This is your last hill going up! Turn left here and walk along the road for 350 metres until you come to a bend. At the bend with a metal gate in front of you turn right on to a gravel path.
2. In 200 meters you come to cross paths. Turn left and step over the metal gate with the Public Bridleway sign. In about 10 minutes you will reach a tarmac road. Cross over with care taking the road which is signed White Cross 1 ¼ miles. In over 10 minutes you will come to a path on the right with a Public Footpath sign, follow this footpath soon going downhill until you reach another road.
3. Turn right here and follow this road until you reach another road. On reaching this road turn right up hill for over 100 metres keeping an eye on the traffic. Then you need to pick up the footpath on the left hand side of the road after stepping the concrete lip on the edge of the road. The footpath sign is slightly hidden. Immediately you will come across the only seat on the walk which is a good place to have a rest.
4. Carry on along this path until you reach a stile. Here you have a short stretch on a Right of Way across a field. Head between the trees following in the direction of the yellow arrows until you come to another stile. On crossing the stile you need to walk straight ahead along the drive of the house in front of you. Soon you will see another arrow directing you to the left of the fence. You will soon cross another stile.
5. Follow along this path until you come to cross paths. Go straight ahead but avoid the trench which quickly appears. Soon you reach another tarmac road. (Don't go down the farm road just before the tarmac road). Turn left going gently downhill passing Shermans Farm on the left.
6. Further down the hill you will reach a charming thatched cottage on the right hand side. Immediately before the cottage there is a wooden gate. Go through and follow the hedge keeping it on your left hand side.
7. When you come to a metal gate go on through the gap in the hedge and follow the hedge round, this time keeping it on your right hand side. You will soon come to a bridge cross it and follow the hedge until you come to a gate.
8. From here follow the lane into Gittisham. Turn right at the village green and follow the road over the bridge to the hotel entrance. Follow the drive up to the hotel.

