

bus stop and shelter turn left on to footpath along the right hand boundary of a sloping field. On reaching the field corner, pass through a gap in hedge and at the point where a bridge crosses the A21.



*Before passing through gap in right hand corner of field do pause to once again admire the long distance views.*

Do not cross the bridge but turn right and parallel with the main road and between fences. Continue as left hand fence ends, keeping above the road. Eventually cross stile and along enclosed path. Look for gap on left to continue along an even more enclosed path. Soon after passing a farmhouse on the left, emerge at the entrance to Great Bayhall Farmhouse and lane. Turn right and along lane to main road and traffic lights. Turn left and after a few strides return to start of walk, with refreshments to right and left (if required).

*The lane emerging opposite a row of Almshouses, was once the coach road to Bayham Abbey.*

*On the green and opposite the Camden Arms, is a horse trough. The inscription on it is dedicated to Margaret Polley a protestant who was sentenced to burning for not renouncing her faith.*

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**WALK 13**

**Duration:**  
 2 to 2.30 hours, 8 km approx.

**Highlights:**  
 3 areas of mixed woodland. Panoramic views of Greensand Ridge, North Downs and High Weald.

**Terrain:**  
 Paths, tracks and lanes. Some muddy sections, particularly in the woods. Gentle climbs only.

**Refreshment facilities:**  
 Camden Arms pub/restaurant. Black Horse pub/restaurant.

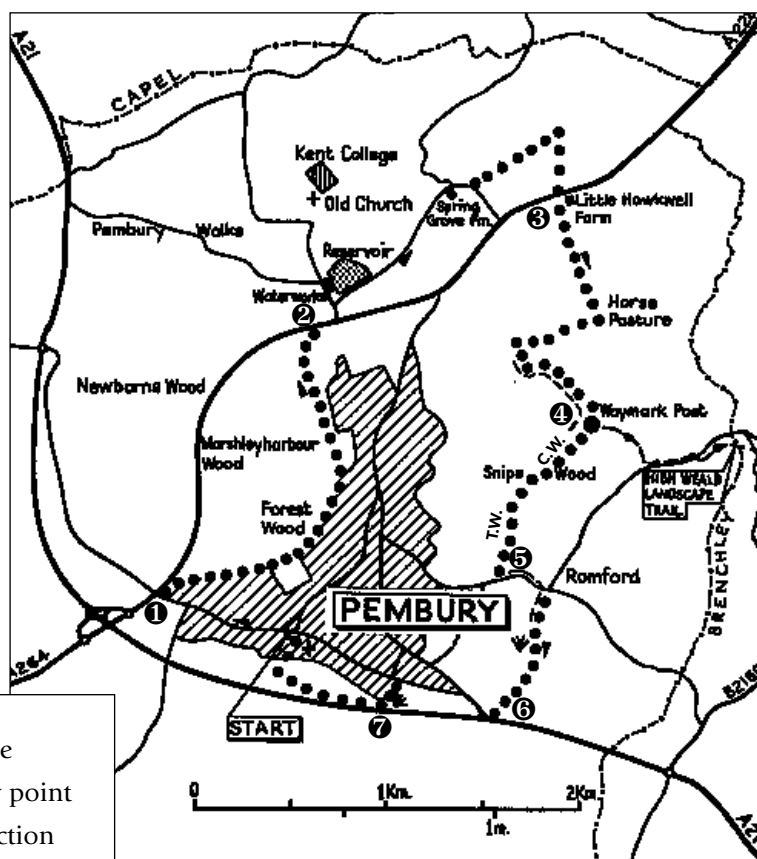
**Starting point:**  
 Pembury Village Green O.S. Ref. 625407.

**Transport facilities:**  
 Public car park opposite village green at Pembury.  
 Bus Routes: 6 AK(NS), 208 CT/AK/CD/NV, 255 AK(NS), 286 AK(NS), 288 AK(NS), 296 AK(NS), 297 AK/NV.

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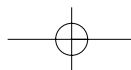
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- Direction
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 **Route:** Standing on the village green facing Camden Arms, turn right and walk through village towards Royal Tunbridge Wells. Continue for approximately 600 metres to traffic lights with filling station and car showrooms on right. **1**

*The Woodgate Coaching Inn previously stood on this site. It provided a resting place for travellers on the London to Hastings Road.*

Turn right on to footpath at side of A228 road. Proceed on footpath round the side of car showrooms and veering away from the road. Cross drive to bungalow and continue on woodland path for approximately 1.5 kilometres. Passing Pembury Guide and Scout Headquarters and cemetery on right. Ignore all paths to right and left.

Eventually the path becomes confined between fences. As the fence ends ignore gate and permissive path to the left. Instead pass between wooden bars which are staggered across the path and turn right. Follow path uphill to lane. Turn left onto footpath and cross bridge over A228 road. **2**

After leaving the bridge turn right on to minor road signposted to Kent College and Pembury Old Church. At the first turning right, proceed along Redwings Lane, passing reservoir on left. Continue for approximately one kilometre to road junction with Amhurst Bank Road to the left. Proceed along Redwings Lane which bears round to the right and passes Spring Grove House on right. At Neighbourhood Watch and Public Footpath sign, turn left and cross stile and proceed along right hand boundary of field. At gate ahead, pass through and continue along sunken green lane. Cross stile and once again continue along the sunken lane. Immediately before gate, turn right into field. Cross diagonally right towards large house and stile which leads to A228 road. **3**

Take great care and turn right, walk along road for 20 metres. Turn left to cross stile at the side of Little Hawkwell. Walk along boundary wall of Little Hawkwell, with Tennis court on right of path. Pass stable and through gate to track, continuing downhill towards woodland ahead. At a sharp left hand bend, leave the track and shortly after pass through gate and on downhill to enter woodland. Ignore path off to the right which follows the woodland edge! Descend and climb out of the woodland valley floor. At a crossing of paths, turn sharp right towards stile some 50 metres ahead.

Cross stile and follow the left hand boundary of field then bearing left to track which climbs up to gate. Beyond gate follow the left hand boundary of orchard. Pass through gap in hedge into another orchard and along the right hand boundary. Before barn turn left to pass cottage and continue on the right hand boundary of orchard. At corner of orchard hedge and immediately at the side of an electricity pole, pass through gap in hedge. Turn left on the Tunbridge Wells Circular Walk footpath. At the boundary hedge between two orchards, turn right immediately after the hedge and follow it downhill towards woodland. Enter and proceed through wood. At a junction with a track bear right and proceed, climbing out of the valley floor. At crossing of paths/tracks continue straight ahead. For guidance, follow the Tunbridge Wells Circular Walk markers. **4**

After another crossing of paths our route becomes enclosed between fences. At gate into private woodland on the right, turn sharp left proceed along the fenced track. Pass through gate and bear right onto a wider track which provides access for a number of bungalows. As track meets a public road, turn left again following the Tunbridge Wells Circular Walk markers. **5**

*This area is known as Romford. Some 100 metres to the right of where you join Romford Road, a priory once stood. This was dissolved during HenryVIII reign, by Cardinal Wolsey.*

Walk along road approximately 300 metres to a junction of roads and shortly after passing Mays Barn, leave the road by crossing a stile on your right. The path is confined between fence and hedge. At the end of enclosed path, cross stile, cross track and on to grassy ride between fields, climbing towards trees and stile in line of hedge.

*Before crossing the stile, do turn and admire splendid views of The Greensand Ridge and North Downs.*

After stile and an area of scrub, continue round right hand boundary of field. At corner of field bear right through gap in hedge and emerge at corner of playing fields. Turn sharp left and on along the left hand boundary of the adjacent field to stile and A21 trunk road ahead. **6**

At the A21 roadside, turn right on to a local road with sign-post indicating "Local Traffic". Walk along this road to pass through the delightfully named Pembury area of Bo-Peep. 10 metres after