

East Farleigh Loop

5 miles



1. Starting at the bench, take the footpath between it and the by the Tickled Trout pub. Head straight down, through a kissing gate until you reach the road (Mill Lane).
2. Turn right and head towards Teston Lane and cross the Grade 1 Listed bridge. Immediately take the stile on your right that is part of the Medway Valley Walk. Continue on this all the way to Kettle Bridge.
3. Turn left, under the Railway Bridge and up South Street. A little way up on your right is the footpath which will lead you through orchards with beautiful views. Continue until you reach the road (Rectory Lane) and follow until you come to Farleigh Lane.
4. Walk downhill on this road, crossing over the railway line at East Farleigh Station. Cross over the Rover Medway and uphill until you reach East Farleigh Church and Lower Road. Turn right.
5. Take the footpath into the field and along the hedge line. A little way into the field the footpath goes diagonally across it and into another field. Continue until you reach the woods and walk directly ahead until you reach the road (Gallants Lane). Turn Left.
6. Take the next footpath on your right, up some old stone steps and into a field which becomes a pear orchard. Head for the Hedge at the far side, where you will find an opening through to another field. Continue until you reach Kettle Lane. Turn right, walking down Kettle Lane, until you reach a 'permissive way' on your left.
7. Take this which brings you to West Farleigh Sports Club's car park. Cross the road and into the parkland, passing West Farleigh Football pitch.
8. This connects into the footpath at the bottom of the Hollow which in turn leads out to Ewell Lane. Continue down Ewell Lane to return to the bench.