Medway Valley, Small Profits & Quarry Wood

5 miles



- Start at the Bench next to the Tickled Trout public house. Walk down the hill (Yalding direction) and at the bend by Vale House, take the slip road up hill past 5 houses grouped together. At the top there is a gate which you need to pass through, and head straight across the field to a stile in the hedge row that brings you into a private car park.
- 2. On the same side of the road, take the private road that leads down hill towards Tutsham Hall in the direction of the River Medway. Follow the road round to the left (do not cross the cattle grid, this is another footpath) - It now becomes the Medway Valley Walk. Continue further down hill, through a small woodland, all the way to the bottom of Hunt Street and Wateringbury bridge.
- 3. Staying on the same side the river, look left and there is a large sign saying 'Footpath' on a fence. Head towards it, into the field and continue straight up to the top right hand corner where there is a kissing gate stile. Continue through it, through the arable field until you reach the road at Hunt Street.
- 4. Turn left and follow the road round until you reach Small Profits on your right hand side. Walk up here all the way until you come next to Smiths Hill.
- 5. Turn left until you shortly reach Shingle Barn Lane. Walk along here until you reach the footpath sign at the entrance to Fox Pitt Farm.
- 6. Follow the footpath around the back of the estate, through orchards and continue as you pass through the top end of Quarry Wood. This footpath brings you into the garden of the White House public house. Stop for refreshments? Turn left on Upper Barn Hill.
- 7. You will come to a private car park for Quarry Wood nature reserve. Enter and follow the path forward through the wood. There are a couple of routes to take but go straight bearing right and you will come down to a cattle shed at the back of Ewell Manor.
- 8. Cross the stile and double back on yourself so that you come out into a meadow with a small private orchard at the top and a large lime tree. Follow the path up hill to the diagonal right

corner coming presently into an apple orchard by a large Oak tree. Stay close to the hedge line and you will come to Ewell Lane. From here walk downhill back to the bench.