

# WF Green to Quarry Wood



1. The **Good Intent** public house on West Farleigh green.
2. Walk **down hill on Charlton Lane**.
3. Turn **left in to the Hollow**, previously called the Monkey Hole, pick up the **footpath that goes off left**, just before the newly converted Cart shed.
4. Observe the two very old cottages on the right. They appear to have had back kitchen extensions, in the old style, with a "cat slide" roof.
5. The three terraced houses were once an American Oast. The vent would have gone along the ridge. The village football pitch made the national news, a while back, as the referee inspected the pitch and deemed it unsuitable to be played on, as there were too many sheep droppings! It is now fenced off and this problem has not reoccurred. **Take the footpath off to the left at the Kissing gate**. Follow the footpath to Ewell Lane.
6. **Upon reaching the road, turn left and after 25yards uphill pick up the footpath that goes off right though the hedge into the apple orchard. Follow the path closely along the hedge. The footpath goes off right just before the big trees.**
7. **Walk through a private orchard and down the slope to the right, to the gate in the corner.**
8. Once through the gate, look right and see the Ewell Stream which issues in Quarry Wood and runs down to the Medway river via the Old Tutsham Linseed Mill.
9. Walk behind the cattle barn and take the stile into Quarry Wood.

10. The path splits here with the option to go up hill through Chestnut Walk, but leave that for another day as this route **takes the left hand path along the Ewell Valley.**
11. When in Quarry Wood, **at the fork take the left hand path.**
12. You will find waymarks now to follow.
13. On your left you will see a pond. In fact these are two holding ponds for the Mill. Water was held back so that there would be a continuous flow of water over the water wheel at the mill where the Ewell Stream joins the Medway. In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century they were used to grow watercress and it is still visible today. **Continue past the ponds, you will come to a T junction of footpaths, turn left.**
14. **Follow the waymarks up the valley** and you will come to a clearing with a Kent Wildlife Trust Noticeboard, **turn left. Join the road and turn right and then turn left onto Heath Road.**
15. **Pick up the footpath on the left, (when you think you have missed it, it is a little further on!) Walk straight down heading towards the pylon. Turn left when you come to the hedge. Continue on this track until there is another track on the right , turn down going past some farm buildings. Keep on until you get to a footpath "T junction" Turn left and aim for the gap in the hedge. From here you may be able to see the Good Intent pub again.**