

Doorstep Walks

A Closer Look Guide

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The Whiston Countryside Walk

Doorstep Walk 15 – Just the Words

Some people may find the small print of the walks leaflets a little tricky to follow, or walk leaders may wish to have a handy, large print version of the walk to insert notes. We thought it would be useful to have a description only version of the walks to enable you to cut and paste, enlarge or remove text as you wish.

1. Start outside the Manorial Barn on Chaff Lane. Walk along Chaff Lane and carefully cross over Pleasley Road outside the Chequers Public House. Take the signed public footpath opposite the pub and eventually you will emerge into farmland.
2. Continue along the field edge path and soon you will arrive at Long Lane. Cross over Long Lane and follow the signed public footpath into Whiston Meadows. Continue straight ahead over the first footbridge and then over the second footbridge. After passing over the second bridge continue along the footpath beside the ditch as far as the River Rother.
3. Pass beneath the M1 motorway bridge and then climb the short flight of steps on your left onto the top of the flood

bank. Pass through the kissing gate and follow the path along the flood bank and eventually you will reach Long Lane.

4. Carefully cross over Long Lane and take the signed footpath on the bend in the road. Follow the footpath up the hill and through the M1 underpass.
5. Turn right at the far side of the underpass and follow the field edge path as far as an old stone stile. Continue straight across the middle of the field to a kissing gate on the far side.
6. Pass through the kissing gate and follow the path gently descending back towards the village. Carefully cross over Pleasley Road and continue along the signed footpath across the cricket field to The Green.
7. Turn right and walk up The Green to the top of the hill. At the top of the hill turn sharp left following the signed public footpath along Rectory Drive.
8. At the end of the drive continue straight ahead towards the main entrance of Whiston Parish Church and then turn left following the path through the Lychgate.
9. Pass through the Lychgate and then walk down School Hill. At the bottom of the hill take the steps on the right hand side and then turn right again following the path down to Well Lane. Turn left along Well Lane and then right into Turner Lane. At the end of Turner Lane carefully cross over High Street and return to the Manorial Barn.