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
Location Symbols

-  Bus stop/Request stop
-  Walk Location

Essential Information

Distance:
2 miles/3 km

Walk grade:

 Easy, generally level walking with some stiles.

Maps:

OS Explorer 123
OS Landranger 199

Start/Finish:

Chiddingly car park TQ 545142

Public Transport:

Buses: A regular seven day service operates between Eastbourne and Tunbridge Wells with a stop at Golden Cross (approximately 3/4 mile from the walk).

Parking:

Public car park in Church Lane, Chiddingly



Chiddingly Walk



Paths to Prosperity

East Sussex is a welcome haven for walkers in the busy south-east of England, with over two thirds of the County covered by the High Weald and Sussex Downs Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

There is also a wealth of picturesque villages, country houses and parkland hidden within its rolling landscape, waiting to be discovered.

Please come and enjoy the unique splendours of our countryside, but please also support the local businesses that help make the countryside the vibrant place that it is today.

The Countryside Code

- Be Safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

The information contained in this leaflet was correct at the time of printing (December 2005)

Refreshments and Local Services

(see map for location)

- 1 The Six Bells**
Public House - 01825 872227
- 2 Golden Cross Inn**
Public House - Golden Cross,
Hailsham, 01825 872216
- 3 Pokes**
Self Catering Accommodation -
Nash Street, Golden Cross,
0207 3528088
- 4 Hale Farm House**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation -
Hale Green, Chiddingly,
01825 872619

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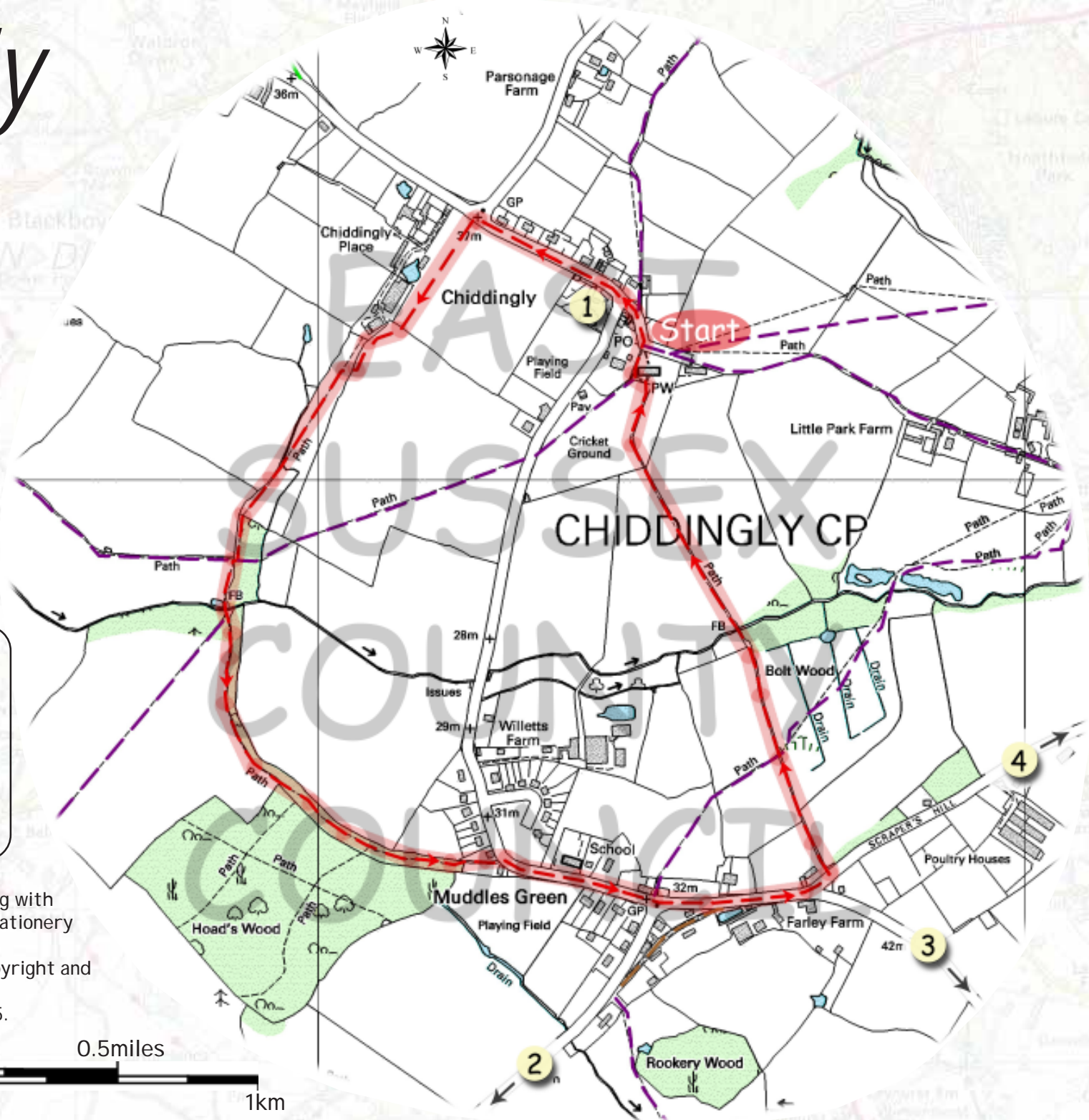
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If any problems are encountered on the walk please report them to the above contact points.

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View from the walk



Map Legend

-  Refreshments & Local Services (see over for details)
-  Route
-  Other Public Footpaths
-  Byways Open to all Traffic

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A Woodland Path

Starting from Chiddingly Village car park, turn right and head towards the Six Bells Pub, passing the old village shop. This is now a private residence, but still displays the old signs. Turn right in front of the Six Bells, and follow the road for a distance of approximately 240 metres (260 yds.) to the junction with Honeywick Lane. Turn left onto the footpath signposted opposite the road junction.

Cross the field, heading towards the stile in the far right hand corner, keeping the fence, and beyond it the buildings of Chiddingly Place, to your right. Follow the route into the next field, heading towards a stile on the right, a short distance along the field edge. After crossing the stile, head across the short width of field, and turn left to follow the path along the field edge, keeping the hedge to your right.

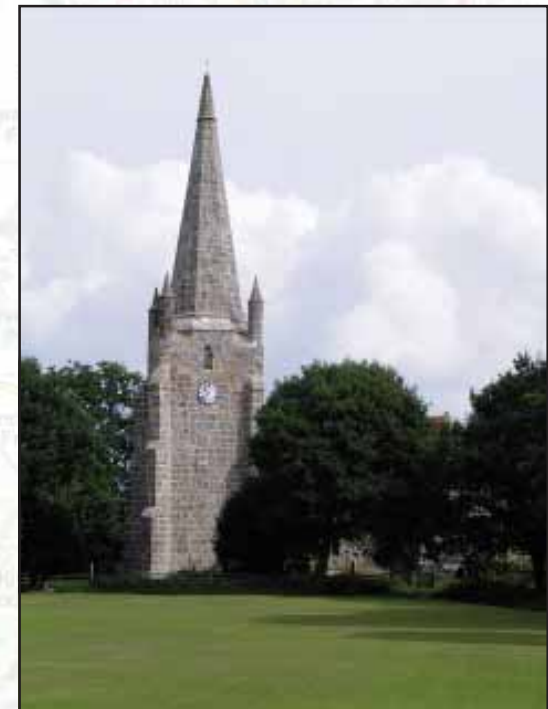
On reaching the end of the long, narrow field, cross the stile in the bottom corner, and follow the route through a small section of woodland to reach a path junction signpost. Turn right and then immediately left, to follow the field edge path, keeping the hedge to your left. After a short distance, at the field corner, enter a small area of woodland and follow the path to a footbridge. Continue ahead, into the next field, ignoring the stile to the left. Follow the field edge path, keeping the woodland to your left. On reaching the corner of the field, follow the well defined path ahead. The route now follows an enclosed wooded path to reach the road at Muddles Green.

Turn right and follow the road for approximately 450 metres (500 yds.) to reach the road junction with Scrapers Hill. Turn left, and after a few metres, turn left again onto the signposted footpath. Follow the enclosed path, crossing two stiles, then continuing to reach a footbridge. After the bridge, follow the route ahead, along the edge of the field, keeping the hedge to your right.

Cross the stile in the field corner, and follow the route around the edge of the cricket field, with the hedge to your right, heading towards the church. At the far side of the cricket field, go through the gate into the church yard, and turning immediately left, follow the brick path around the church to reach the lane. Turn left and follow the lane for a short distance back to the car park and the end of the walk.

Chiddingly

The village of Chiddingly is said to resemble Rome, due to the seven hills of the parish: Stone Hill, Gun Hill, Thunders Hill, Burgh Hill, Holmes Hill, Scrapers Hill and Pick Hill. The church spire is visible from all parts of the parish rising to 130ft. In Sussex this spire is a rarity, being one of only three stone built spires in the county, it is this that gives the church its Grade I listing, meaning it is of exceptional interest.



Chiddingly Church