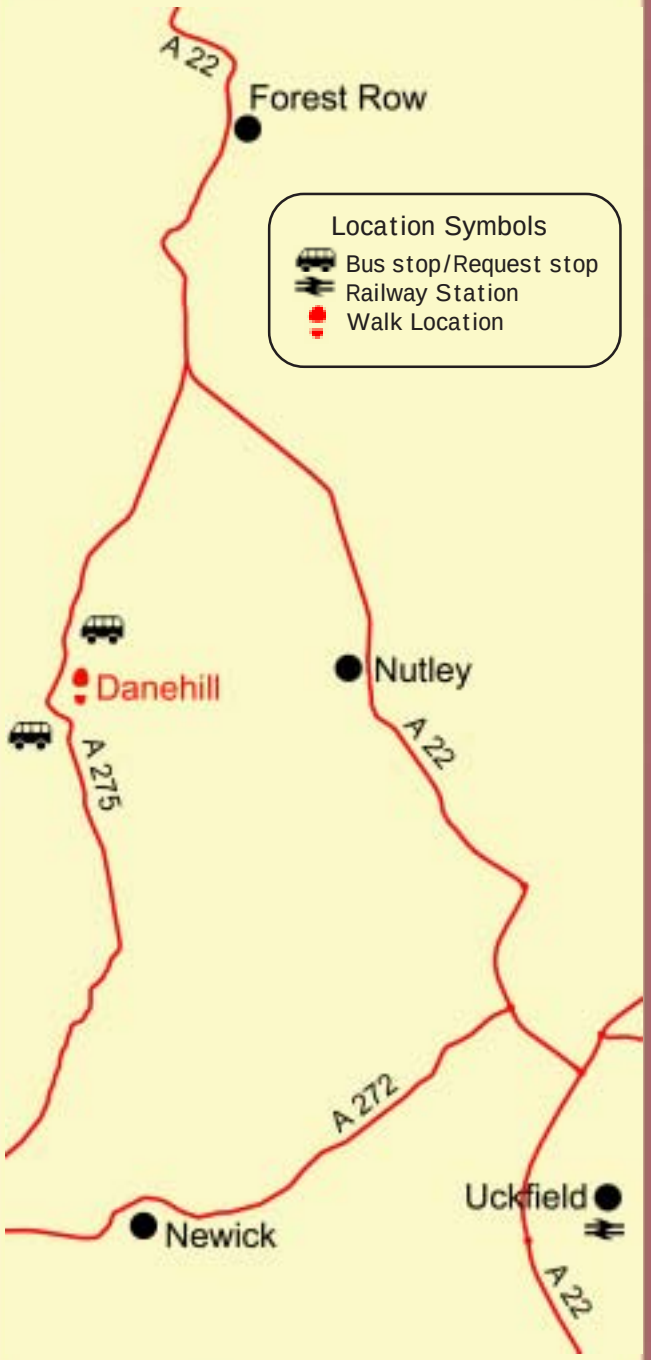
Location Map



Essential Information

Distance:
2.75 miles/4.5 kms

Walk grade:

3 Typical country walk with stiles and short hills, steep in places.

Maps:
OS Explorer 135
OS Landranger 198

Start/Finish:
The Coach and Horses TQ 412286

Public Transport:
Buses: A regular bus service operates between East Grinstead and Haywards Heath stopping at Chelwood Gate and Danehill.
Trains: Regular services stop at East Grinstead, Haywards Heath and Uckfield stations all approx. 9 miles.

Parking:
Patrons are welcome to park in the pub car park while on the walk.

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Danehill Walk

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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 Country Code

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Keep your dog under close control in the presence of animals.
- Keep to public rights of way.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Make no unnecessary noise.

Nearby Places of Interest:

Whilst in the area, why not visit the **Bluebell Railway** (01825 722370) or **Sheffield Park Gardens** (01825 790231).

The information contained in this leaflet was correct at the time of printing (June 2004)

Refreshments and Local Services

(see map for location)

1. **The Coach & Horses**
   Public House and Restaurant - 01825 740369

2. **Coach and Horses Bed & Breakfast**
   Bed and Breakfast Accommodation - 01825 740527

3. **Danehill Stores**
   Post Office and Convenience Store - 01825 790263

4. **Tanyard Fisheries and Aquatics**
   Fishery and Aquatic plant sales (nature trail currently being developed) - 01825 791010

5. **Lakeside Cafe**
   Cafe overlooking Tanyard Fishing Lakes - 01825 791010

6. **East View Fruit Farm & Riding Centre**
   Fruit Farm and Horse/Pony Trekking - 01825 740240

7. **Laurel Cottage Bed & Breakfast**
   Bed and Breakfast Accommodation - 01825 740547

8. **Holly House**
   Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Beaconsfield Road - 01825 740484

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By phone on:-
01273 482250 / 482354 / 482324

By post at:-
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County Hall
St. Anne's Crescent
Lewes BN7 1UE

By e-mail at:-
rightsofway@eastsussex.gov.uk

By downloading from the website at:-
www.eastsussex.gov.uk

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

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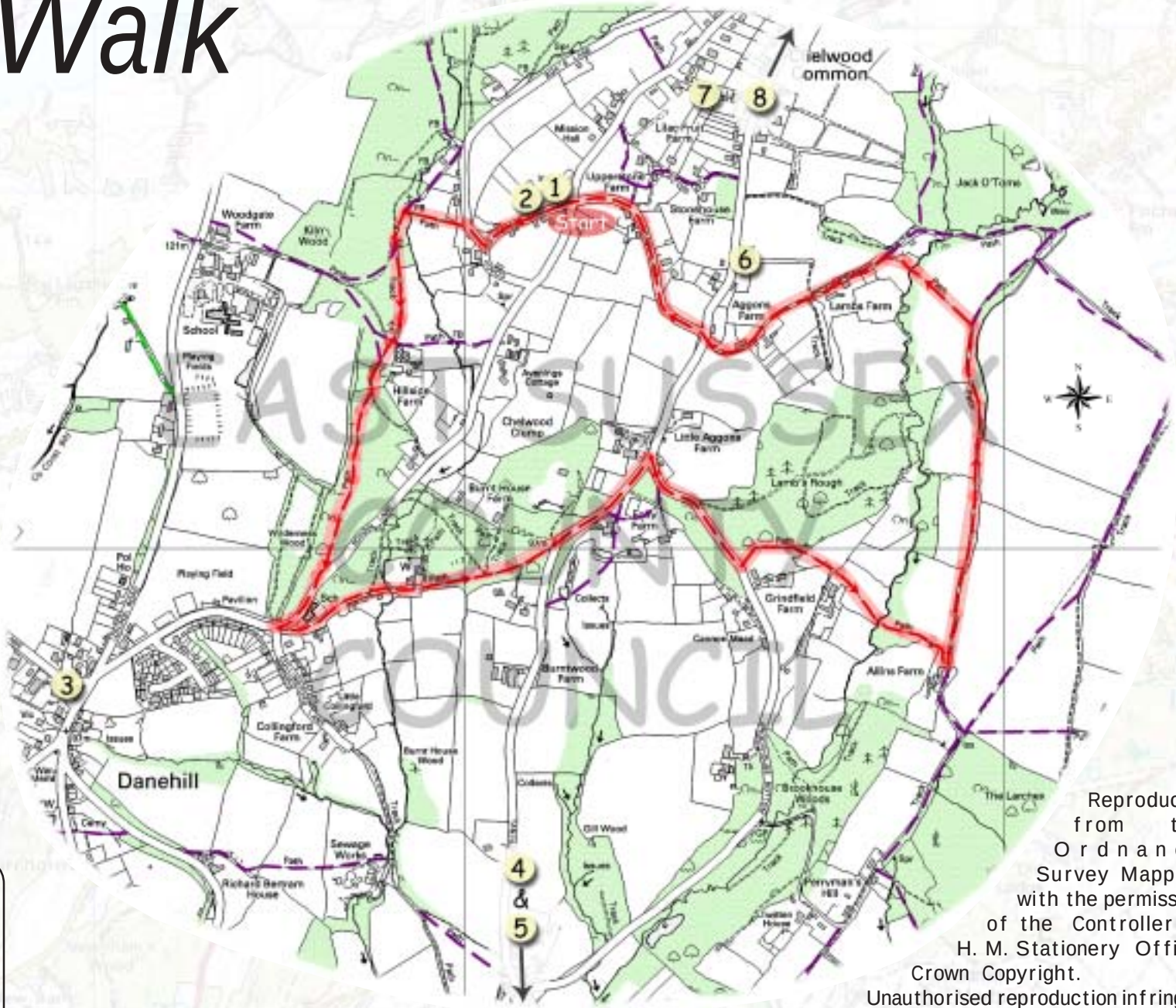
Danehill Walk

A stream crossing



Map Legend

- Refreshments & Local Services (see over for details)
- Route
- Other Public Footpaths
- Other Public Bridleways

0 — 0.5miles — 1km

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A view from the walk

Starting from the Coach and Horses pub, turn immediately right on leaving the car park to follow Coach and Horses Lane. At the road junction turn right and then, after a short distance, turn left onto the signposted footpath. Follow the path down the hill to reach a footbridge beside a pond. After crossing the bridge, turn left at the footpath junction.

Continue to follow the route keeping to the footpath that runs along the woodland edge. Keep left at the first path junction, and continue straight ahead at the signposted footpath crossing. After a short distance, the route joins a section of surfaced driveway, before turning right at the footpath signpost. Continue to follow the waymarked path through the woodland, crossing a small stream, before joining the road.

Turn right and follow School Lane for a short distance to its junction with Collingford Lane. At this point, turn sharp left and follow the signposted footpath. The well defined path heads downhill to a surfaced driveway. Cross the drive and continue ahead, over a small bridge, and then uphill to join another driveway. Continue to follow the drive as waymarked, to reach Tanyard Lane.

Bear left and follow the lane, turning right at the next road junction. After approximately 270 metres (300 yds.) turn left onto the signposted footpath immediately beside the entrance to Rough Acre. Follow the well defined path at the rear of the garden to reach a stile. Cross the short section of field to another stile, and then along a short, enclosed section of path. After a further stile, follow the path across the field heading steeply downhill to the woodland.

This walk on the edge of Ashdown Forest, is characterised by the small valleys, which provide some steep, but short climbs. The iron coloured streams that are crossed several times flow south to join the River Ouse.

Cross the footbridge at the woodland edge before following the path climbing steeply through the woodland. At the top of the hill, beside Allins Farm, turn left at the footpath junction. Follow the wide, enclosed path, between the tree lined banks for approximately 650 metres (710 yds.) to the next footpath junction.

Turn left at the footpath signpost and cross the field in the direction indicated to reach a stile and footbridge. Continue to follow the waymarked path across the edge of a garden, and then turn left onto the driveway and follow to Tanyard Lane. Turn right and then immediately left to follow Coach Lane. Continue to the end of Coach Lane, before crossing School Lane to reach the Coach and Horses pub, and the starting point of the walk.

Spring carpet of Wood Anemones