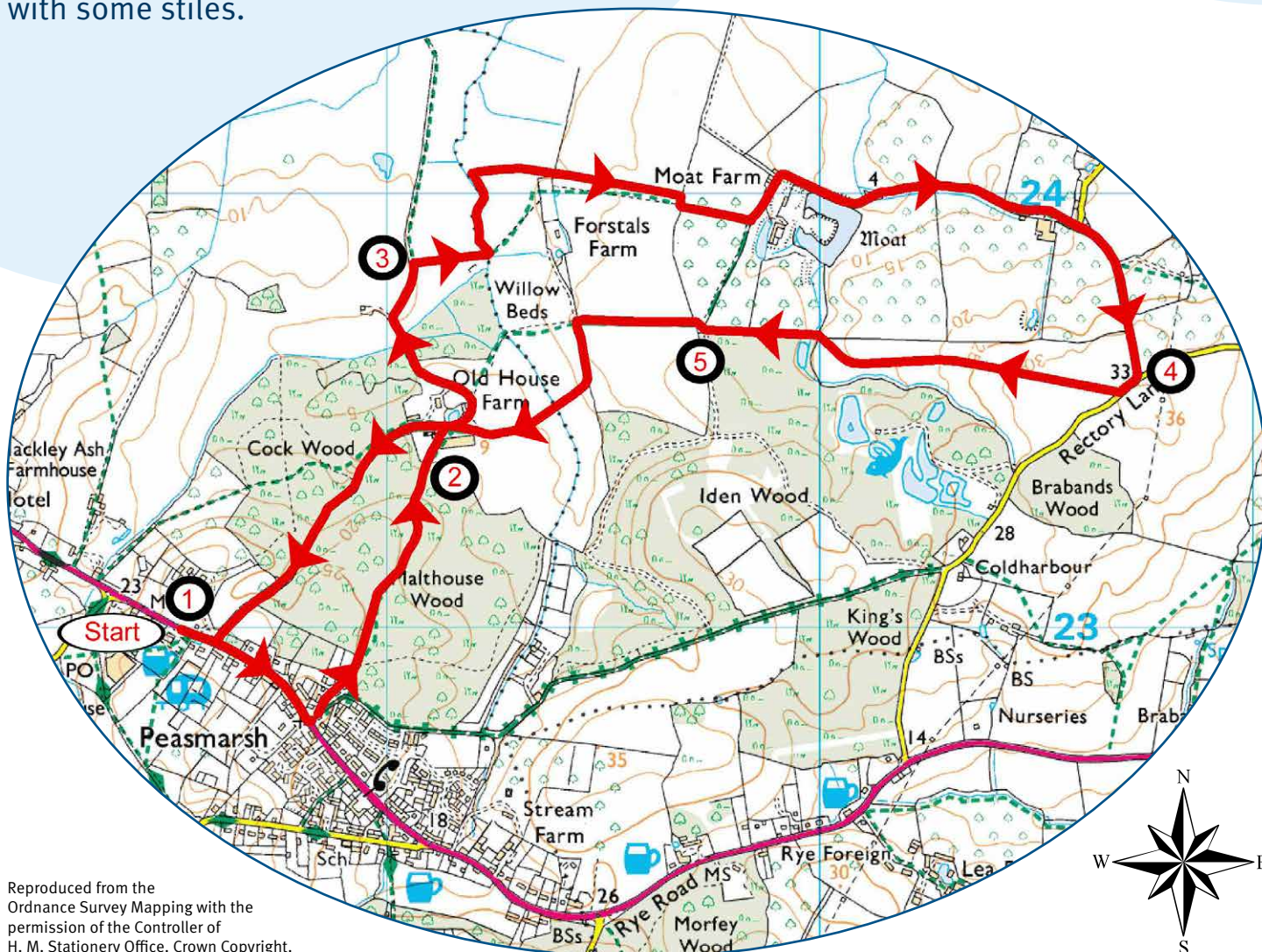




Peasmarsh Walk

An easy, mostly level walk along country lanes and across fields, with some stiles.



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Local Information

This walk passes Iden Moat, built by Edmund de Paseley in 1318, with the blessing of Edward I. Mote Place was a castellated house, surrounded by a moat. The house was home, in the 15th century, to Alexander Iden, who captured the Sussex rebel leader, Jack Cade. All that remains today, are foundations and earthworks, and the clearly defined Moat.

Essential Information

Distance: 4 miles/6.5kms
Walk grade: Easy
Maps: OS Explorer 125
 OS Landranger 189
Start/Finish: The Cock Inn, Peasmarsh
Post Code: TN31 6YD
Grid Ref: TQ 885230

Route Description

- 1) Starting from the Cock Inn, turn right to follow Main Street. After approximately 400 metres (440 yds.) turn left into Malthouse Lane. Continue along the surfaced road, bearing right to keep the high hedge immediately to your right. At the end of the road, continue straight ahead along the path into Malthouse Wood and follow the waymarked path through the woodland. On reaching the paddock on the north side of the wood, cross to the corner of the barn ahead, as waymarked.
- 2) From the corner of the barn, follow the path ahead, crossing a small area of grass in front of a large greenhouse, to reach a driveway. Turn right and follow the drive, bearing left around a pond, and then follow the drive to the left after passing a small barn. The barn has some interesting wall ties, that seem to have originally shown a date of 1844. Continue to follow the surfaced track, bearing left at the signpost, passing to the rear of Old House Farm. After passing the short drive to Waggoners Cottage, continue for a short distance to the next footpath junction.
- 3) Turn right at the signpost and cross the field to reach a footbridge. Beyond the bridge, turn left and follow the field edge path, turning right at the field corner and on to a footbridge. After the bridge cross the next field in the direction indicated. Continue straight ahead across another field, to reach a junction of paths in front of Iden Moat. Turn left at the path junction and follow the bridleway along the field edge, and then continue along the surfaced track. Turn right in front of the Oasthouse, following the driveway around the Moat. Continue to follow the concrete drive to reach Readers Lane.
- 4) Turn right and follow the lane to its junction with Coldharbour Lane. Turn right into Coldharbour Lane, and follow for a short distance, before turning right onto the signposted footpath. Cross the large field in the direction indicated to reach a gate in the field corner. Turn immediately left after the gate, and follow the route along the edge of the orchard, with the woodland to your left.
- 5) Continue straight ahead at the next signposted junction to follow the bridleway along the field edge, with the hedge to your right. On reaching the junction with the driveway to Forstals Farmhouse, turn left and follow the bridleway along the surfaced drive, back towards Old House Farm. Follow the drive past the barns, and continue straight ahead at the path junction, to follow the driveway back to Peasmarsh village. On reaching Main Street, turn right and follow for a short distance back to the Cock Inn and the end of the walk.



View towards Old House Farm