

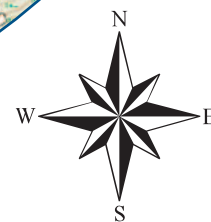
Ticehurst Walk

A walk from Ticehurst village to Bewl Water to follow a section of the path around the largest area of open water in the South East.



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Local Information

Constructed between 1973 and 1975, Bewl Water, holding 31,300 million litres of water, is the largest stretch of open water in south east England and is host to a wide variety of wildlife. There are numerous points along this route that have good views across the reservoir.

Essential Information

Distance: 7 miles/11km
Walk grade: Easy
Maps: OS Explorer 136
 OS Landranger 188

Start/Finish: The Square, Ticehurst
Post Code: TN5 7AA
Grid Ref: TQ 689302

Route Description

- 1) Starting from the square at the centre of Ticehurst, outside the Village Stores and Post Office, head along the High Street in the direction signposted to Wadhurst. After approximately 90 metres (100 yards), turn right into an alleyway beside a shop, opposite the private drive to Old Hazelwood. Beyond the alleyway, the path continues with a fence on the left, and the sports ground and then field on the right. Follow the path straight ahead to reach a copse. Continue through the copse, bearing right after a short distance, and then following the waymark posts to reach Tinkers Lane. Turn left and follow the lane to its junction with Huntley Mill Road
- 2) Turn right and follow the lane for approximately 150 metres (165 yards) before turning left onto the signposted footpath along the surfaced track. Follow the concrete drive until it reaches a cattle grid. Turn right to join the bridleway and Round Bewl Water Walk. At the end of a short section of enclosed path, turn right again, and continue to follow the route around the reservoir to reach Rosemary Lane.
- 3) Cross Rosemary Lane, and continue along the wide, grass footpath as signposted. Follow the path, crossing two footbridges, to reach Ketley Wood. Continue through the wood, going straight on at the footpath junction in the centre of the woodland, and follow the wide path to reach a rough surfaced track at the woodland edge. Continue straight ahead, along the track, to the main road.
- 4) Turn left and then immediately right to follow the signposted footpath along the drive to Quedley. After passing the main house at Quedley, turn left at the signpost, and then after a short distance, turn right as waymarked. Follow the enclosed path to reach the golf course. Continue straight ahead following the path beside the hedge, and then along the surfaced track for a short distance, before bearing right at the footpath signpost. Head directly towards another signpost, taking care whilst crossing the golf course fairway. Follow the path along the side of the woodland for a short distance before bearing right at the footpath signpost.
- 5) Follow the well defined path through the woodland before bearing right at the footpath junction on the edge of the woodland. Follow the path along the field edge, with the wood on your right. Bear left at the gap between fields, as signposted, to continue following the field edge path. At the field corner, bear right and follow the delineated, cross field path, as signposted.
- 6) On reaching the small area of woodland, turn right, and after a short distance, turn left, crossing a stile, to follow the enclosed path. Turn left on reaching the driveway, and then right onto Pashley Road. Follow the road, with care, for a distance of approximately 460 metres (500 yards)
- 7) Turn right onto the signposted footpath and after crossing the first small field, head downhill across a second field in the direction waymarked, to the field corner. Cross the next field diagonally, as waymarked before following the short section of enclosed path. After the next stile, cross a small section of the golf course, in the direction signposted, taking care crossing the fairway. Turn left at the next signpost to follow the surfaced track to the main road at Dale Hill. Turn left and follow the road to its junction with the High Street and Pashley Road. Turn right to follow the High Street back to the centre of Ticehurst and the end of the walk.



A view across Bewl Water