

This walk which starts from St Margaret's Church, Church Street, takes you through the Deer Park and past some of the lovely cottages and houses in Warnham village.

1 Start on the opposite side of the road to the church. With the church on your left, but walking on the right-hand side, head southwest down the road towards the main part of the village. Cross the top of Hollands Way and Friday Street (you may wish to take a detour down this street to see some of the attractive old buildings here) and walk along the verge on the right-hand side, heading out of the village. At the last house follow the footpath round to the right of the trees. This will take you up and over the gradual incline.

2 Once over the hill you will reach Bailing Hill Farm on your right. Cross over the road opposite the farm and pass through a kissing gate that takes you into the Deer Park. Please take note of the sign on the tree on your left. Walk straight ahead and keep between the black and white markers. Walking to the left of a large pond, continue straight ahead.

3 At the kissing gate turn left into Robin Hood Lane. Cross the road here and walk on the right-hand side facing any on-coming traffic. Heading towards the A24, follow the lane round to the left past the golf course. Once round the next bend you will then be walking parallel with the A24. Just before the roundabout you will see a five-bar gate across the road on your left, with access to the side. This is the old

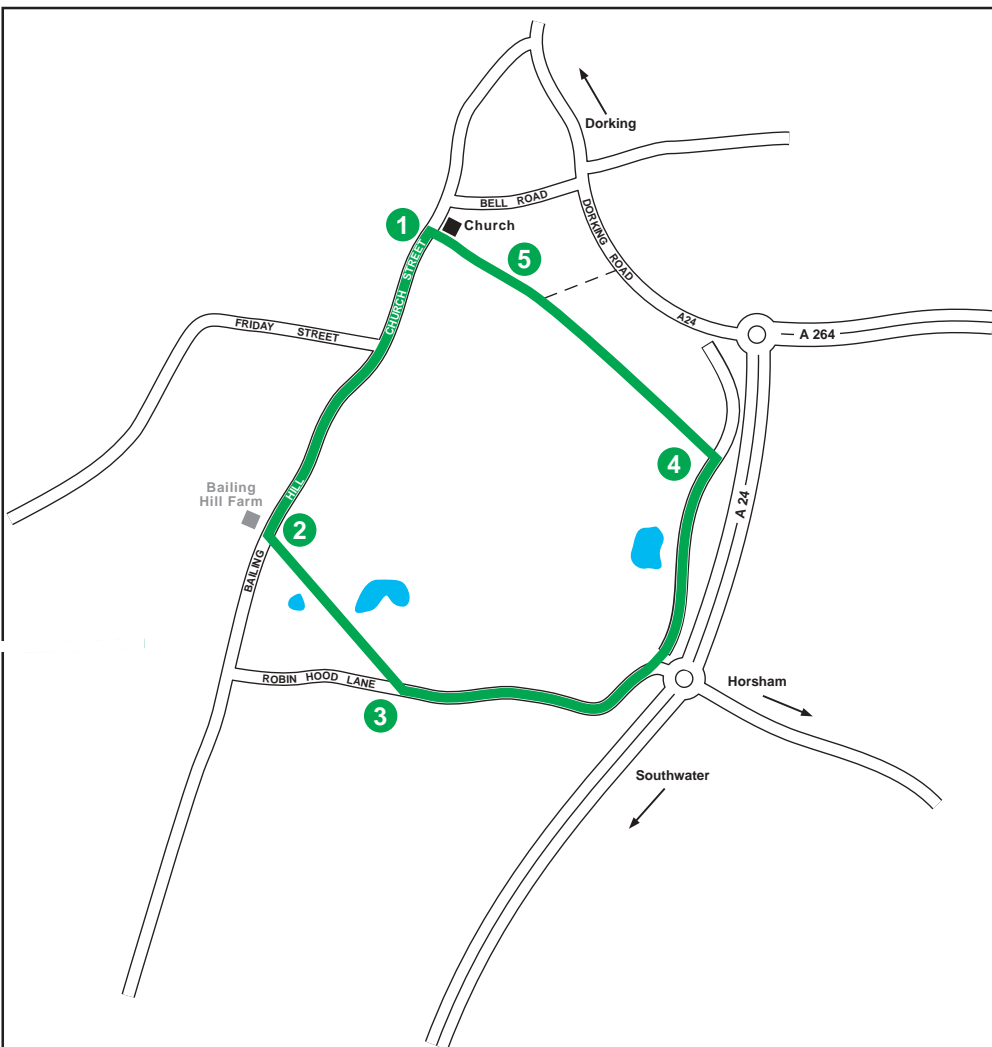


road that was used before the by-pass was built.

4 Walk around or through the gate and carry on walking up this road, which is a public bridleway, still parallel with the A24. Pass around a second gate and past the millpond on your left. Shortly after the road bends to the right turn left over the stile at the end of the wall.

5 Between a hedge and a wire fence walk towards Warnham, taking your time to enjoy the lovely views towards Rusper on your right, and the large country house, Warnham Park, on your left. Pass through the kissing gate and continue across the field towards Warnham, The path passes between two large trees straight ahead of you. There may be crops in this field,

Contd./...



depending on the time of year. Pass through a gateway and follow the footpath along the right-hand side of the field continuing back towards the church. The path narrows towards the end alongside the graveyard.

6 When you reach Church Street you are back at the start point of the walk.