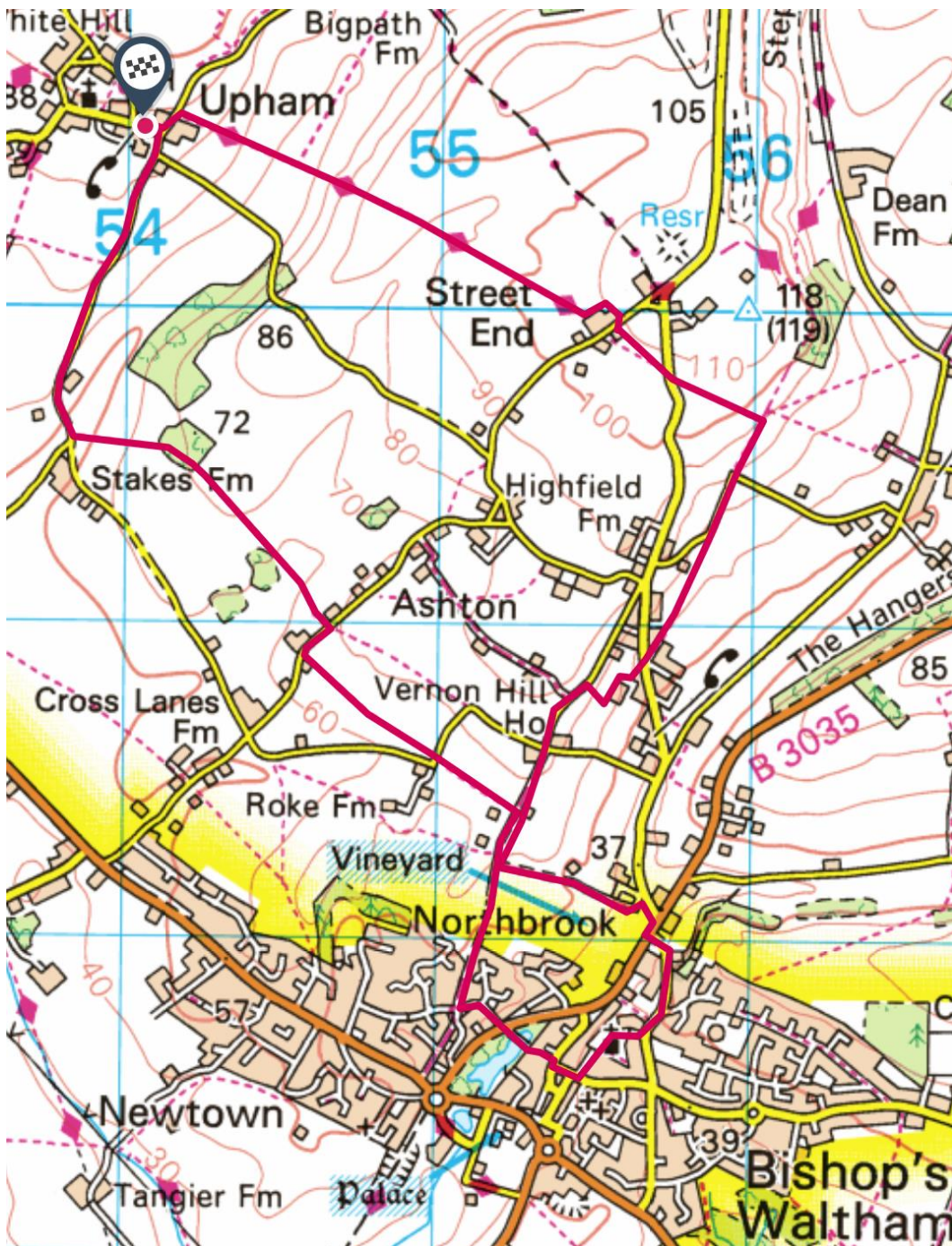


Stakes Lane, Northbrook, Bishop's Waltham and Street End

Distance: 9.7km 6mi



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Park at the recreation ground. There are twelve stiles on the walk, two are not easy to cross. Dogs have to be lifted over a double and single stile

Turn left onto the road, Shoe Lane, and continue past the Brushmakers Arms. Turn left to pass the pond, follow the road to the right, Stakes Lane, and continue to the junction with Cross Lane at the bottom of the hill. Take the footpath to the left, cross/go around the stile into Footpath Copse. Continue ahead and cross another stile to leave the copse. Go ahead and before a gate cross a stile on the right into a field on the other side of the hedge. Follow the hedge on the left and then continue ahead to cross a stile onto a road, Ashton Lane. Turn right.

Continue and immediately before the first house on the left go left over a stile onto a path. Continue ahead along the field edge and cross a double stile. Cross the field to another stile at the far right corner and onto a road. Dogs will have to be lifted over the last two stiles.

Cross the road and continue ahead to a gravelled track. Turn right and continue to a road, Langton Road. Turn left. Continue, cross the road ahead and go over the bridge at North Pond, then left and right along a road to a tee junction at The Surgery. Turn right and follow the road around to the left. At the next junction turn left up St Peter's Street to the church. Continue ahead past the church to a road, Free Street, and turn left.

Follow the road to a tee junction. Turn right and then left. After a short distance take the tarmacked drive on the left, follow this to the left through a gate then uphill and continue ahead on a path on the left, follow this to re-join the track walked earlier. Turn right.

Follow the track to a road junction and cross the road. Continue, passing a path on the left, and take the next path on the right through a gate and follow this to a road, Beeches Hill. Cross the road and go ahead on the lane which becomes a path passing through one gate before reaching a kissing gate onto a road. Turn right.

Follow the road and continue ahead on a path where the road turns sharp right.

Continue and take a path to the left up a bank crossing a double stile. Go ahead following the field edge to a stile and cross this to drop down to a road, Beeches Hill.

Cross the road and up a bank crossing a stile. Follow a path across the field to a stile, then the field edge to another stile and across this to a road, Ashton Lane

Cross the road and go ahead following the signs around the barns at Street End Farm to a green track. Take this and follow it to the right. Continue to a kissing gate. Continue straight ahead dropping down to another kissing gate and then uphill until the path bears left around a bar gate and onto a road.

Turn left, then keeping right return along the road past the pond and turn right into Shoe Lane, past the Brushmakers Arms and on to the recreation ground.