

6 miles approximately, allow up to 3 hours at a leisurely pace.

Key - [A]-[F] are sketch points, L=Left, R=Right, waymark – a sign indicating a public right of way
Please take particular care when walking on the roads.

Start point: The Fox at Peasemore, rear car park.

Leaving the car park turn R passing in front of the pub then immediately R again into a lane. Follow the lane past a sports field on L and continue for about 1/4 mile. When the lane bends to the R take the signed footpath on the L. Ignoring the green metal gate follow the footpath through a strip of woodland until it emerges at the top corner of a field. [A]

Continue downhill with field hedge on your R. At the bottom of the hill follow waymarks ahead and then bear L keeping the hedge to your R. The path descends to a stile onto the road. Turn R along road for about 50 paces then cross the road to take signed by-way on L.

Follow by-way until it bends L then look for metal gate on R. Go through, walk alongside paddock and through another metal gate. With barns on L look for stile on R, cross stile and continue along field edge with hedge on your L. Towards the end of the field look for a stile on L, cross it then turn R to continue with hedge now on your R. Cross another stile and continue, ignoring a signed footpath to the L, until you reach a lane. [B] Keep same direction and a few paces ahead take the driveway signed 'Oak Ash – Private No through Road' (this IS a public footpath).

Follow the driveway and as it bends L look for the waymark straight ahead, leave the driveway and follow footpath over a footbridge and then a stile into a field. Keep ahead to top L of field aiming for a white thatched cottage, and leave the field via a 5-bar gate. Re-join the drive and continue ahead to reach road. Turn R and enter the village of Chaddleworth, turning L at T-junction: Main Street. [C]

Pass the Ibex pub (shut down at time of writing), ignore turning on R and when houses end turn L into a road called Nodmore. Continue ahead on hedged bridleway ignoring crossing track until you reach a lane. Turn R and after about 150 paces turn L at footpath sign to head straight across field. On reaching far side of field follow the waymark slightly L and continue along another hedged track.

Ignore footpath on L and continue with hedge now on R side only. Pass through a gap in the hedge ahead and straight across another field to join a track. [D] Turn L and after passing a barn turn R onto farm road. Follow farm road until T-junction at village of Leckhampstead. Turn R on road then almost immediately L onto footpath beside church. Continue ahead on footpath at first between hedges then between wire fences until you reach a small gate. Go through and take the L of two signed footpaths, downhill to the road. [E]

Cross the road and go up hill opposite, keeping same direction. Pass house on L to reach a lane. Turn L and when you have passed thatched buildings on L (with interesting hedge) look for footpath sign to R, just before red post box. Take this footpath passing between cottages and to the R of a large hedge (waymark obscured). Look ahead to see wooden steps and a waymark. Climb steps, bear slightly R to power cable pole then straight ahead across the middle of a field aiming for waymark on other side. [F]

Turn L along path to join lane and go L. You will soon see the church spire of St Barnabas, Peasemore, ahead on the R. At a junction of lanes turn R signed towards Peasemore, follow this lane until you pass 30mph signs then black barns on L. When you draw level with the church look for the footpath sign on L and go through a kissing gate.

Follow waymarks ahead across a small field, through a gate and another small field aiming for the hedge gap in the corner. Go through squeeze stile, turn R, and you will see The Fox ahead of you.