

SOUTHWATER WALK MAP 4



500 metres
0.5 mile



Little Stammerham Farm

BAX CASTLE

HEN & CHICKEN

Roundstone Caravan Park

Southwater

Swains

Kirsty's Wood

Bonfire Hill

Church

Village Hall

Church Lane

LINTOT SQUARE

COCK INN

Southwater Country Park

Maripost Wood

Birchwood Cottages

Mill St

Two Mile Ash Rd

Maripost Rd

Downs Link

Worthing Rd

Lintot Square 98 23

START POINT
END POINT



DISTANCE : 6.4 km / 4.0 miles



EST. TIME : 2 hours 30 minutes

MAP REF. : O.S. Explorer 134
154 263

STILES : 5



TERRAIN : Two short hills, otherwise level.



PUBLIC HOUSE



BUS STOP



DOWNS LINK



BRIDAL PATH



PUBLIC FOOTPATH



RAILWAY



FIELD BOUNDARY

1

From the **Church Lane** car park opposite the Social Club, walk up Church Lane towards and past the **Church**. Soon after Vicarage Cottage on the left pass through squeeze post adjacent to a double metal field gate. Take note of finger post direction and go slightly right of straight ahead, even if it is through the crop (as anything else is trespassing).

2

Climb over the stile into **Shaw's Lane**. Continue straight ahead for 640m passing The Chase on the right. Immediately after **Birchwood Cottages**, take right-hand fork and walk across the lawn to the right of the driveway towards the post and rail fence. Enter woodland to the right of this fence. Continue to a T junction through a five bar gate. Turn right onto a wide track and continue for 100m to the next fingerpost. Bear right and descend for another 125m to a footbridge. Cross the bridge and continue to the road, 380m.

3

Cross the road and take the footpath just to your right adjacent to a gate of **Woodlands**. Follow the path through one kissing gate and keep to the left hand field boundary to a second kissing gate. Go through on to a wide green sward which is a bridleway. Cross this and at fingerpost go through third kissing gate. Keep to the right hand field boundary and aim ahead for a small wooden

gate. Go through and over the footbridge and on through the next small gate. Continue along right hand edge of the field to a T junction of paths in the far corner.

4

Turn right and follow left hand field boundary down-hill to bottom corner and go through the kissing gate into woodland. Proceed for 90m and at second fingerpost go right. At fingerpost at the end of this woodland turn left and continue to junction with the road. Turn left and walk carefully on the grass verge round the bend and cross over to a lay-by on the right hand side of the road.

5

There is a kissing gate on the right hand side of the metal gate to a footpath. Go straight ahead for about 600m passing a tennis court & finger post to the right. Go through (or round) the five bar gate and shortly you have two houses facing you - the larger, **Little Stammerham Farm**, has a Horsham stone roof. Look out for a finger post on the left which points diagonally right back. Take this direction going through the metal gate. Follow this direction diagonally across two fields going over one stile. Go through the gap in the hedge and continue around to your left with a zigzag to reach the road at another stile and gate.

6

Cross the road diagonally to the right and go over another stile. Keep to the left hand field boundary (beware of the rabbit holes!) as far as the next road. Turn right along the road. Take the first footpath over a stile on the left hand side of the road at the entrance to the timber framed house **Swains**. Cross the open field, keeping to the right and go through a gate into **Kirsty's Wood**. Cross a footbridge, go through a small gate, walk more or less straight ahead keeping the water trough to your left. Continue to the gate at the top left hand corner by a fingerpost. Follow a narrow hedged pathway up to the top of Bonfire Hill. At **Fairacre** take footpath on left at finger post. In 60m pass through a kissing gate into a field and continue straight ahead aiming for a stile on the top of the bank ahead. Climb over on to the **Downs Link** and go right for 200m. Turn right along concrete track to meet Church Lane. Turn left and cross over. The car park is a little way along on the right.

PLEASE NOTE:

This is not a Definitive Map. It is advisable to use O.S. Explorer Map 134 in conjunction with this guide. It is advisable to wear **stout footwear**. Please remember to follow the **Countryside Code**.