



Walks round Peaslake for you to undertake! The walks are mainly over footpaths, sometimes cross over stiles and farmland, or through the woods and over tracks in the Surrey Hills. Extensive views to the North Downs or South Downs can be enjoyed.

Each walk takes one and a half or two hours to complete

Starting Point: Hurtwood Inn, Peaslake

Walk 5

Circular Walk to Winterfold Forest

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Go up the path (through a small kissing gate) to the LHS of the Inn. This leads up a short steep path to a field, stay on the left of the field and follow the footpath to pass between a large house (Quakers) on your left and a cottage (Quakers Orchard) on your right. Walk down the footpath onto the drive to Quakers and descend onto the tarmacked road (Lawbrook Lane)

Turn left here, walk along the road for a short while, to take the next turning right. Go under a height restriction barrier into an open field (Peaslake recreation Ground). Keeping left along the bridleway to go through a small gate at the side of a 5 bar gate. Keeping the hedge line on your right, go down to a further gate – pass through and up a sunken path to then continue across the field and exit onto the Shere road. Turn left, crossing over to the other side of the road

N.B. Keep tight into the hedge here – watch out for the traffic

Ahead, you see a turn on the right with several house signs including 'Knowle Grange' and 'Stable field'. Take this turning. Walk along the paved road, pass Knowle Farm and, keeping to the bridleway, pass through some black and white posts on the left of the impressive iron gates to Knowle Grange. The track takes you along the wire garden fence of the Grange, which is seen on the right above you.

Ignore a footpath to the right and, bearing left, then immediately left, follow a footpath. Climb over the stile on your left to walk uphill to a number of gates. A footpath sign directs you across an open field, with vines planted on your left hand side. Go past the vines to a drop down to another stile. As the field descends - Keep left – walking past the front of an attractive house to find a small stile (partly hidden by the hedge) Cross over turning right. The narrow track runs along a deer fence to fall steeply and arrive at a bridle track at the edge of Winterfold Forest.

This track sometimes becomes a streambed

Turning left, join the bridle track to walk over a metal grid and past a small waterfall.

Keep to the side of the track (**as best you can depending on the weight of water**) to take the first turning left signed as a footpath.

The pathway climbs along a narrow route, through woodland, until it emerges onto a paved road. Turn right away from Winterfold End (**previously Dick's Hill**) Go past several houses – Landown, Beagle Cottage and Dewdney on the left. Bear left and drop down to cross the Shere road.

Take care crossing over

The bridle track, in front of you, through the woods takes you passed Bentley's Copse Scout camp site on your left. Keep straight as best you can, as main track can be muddy! Keeping Bentley's Copse on your left, walk down a short hill. Ignore a footpath sign to the left. Keep straight along the bridle track, walking until you can see the grounds and buildings of the Hurtwood School on your left. The fence directs you to the road past the entrance to 'Running Hook'

As you emerge onto Lawbrook Lane – you will see a gap in the undergrowth on the opposite side of the road – between black and white posts. A path here descend into Walking Bottom Car park. (This will avoid walking along the road) Walk down to the Car park. Turning left, to go through the car to and on reaching the tarmacked road, turn right and walk to the centre of Peaslake Village.

