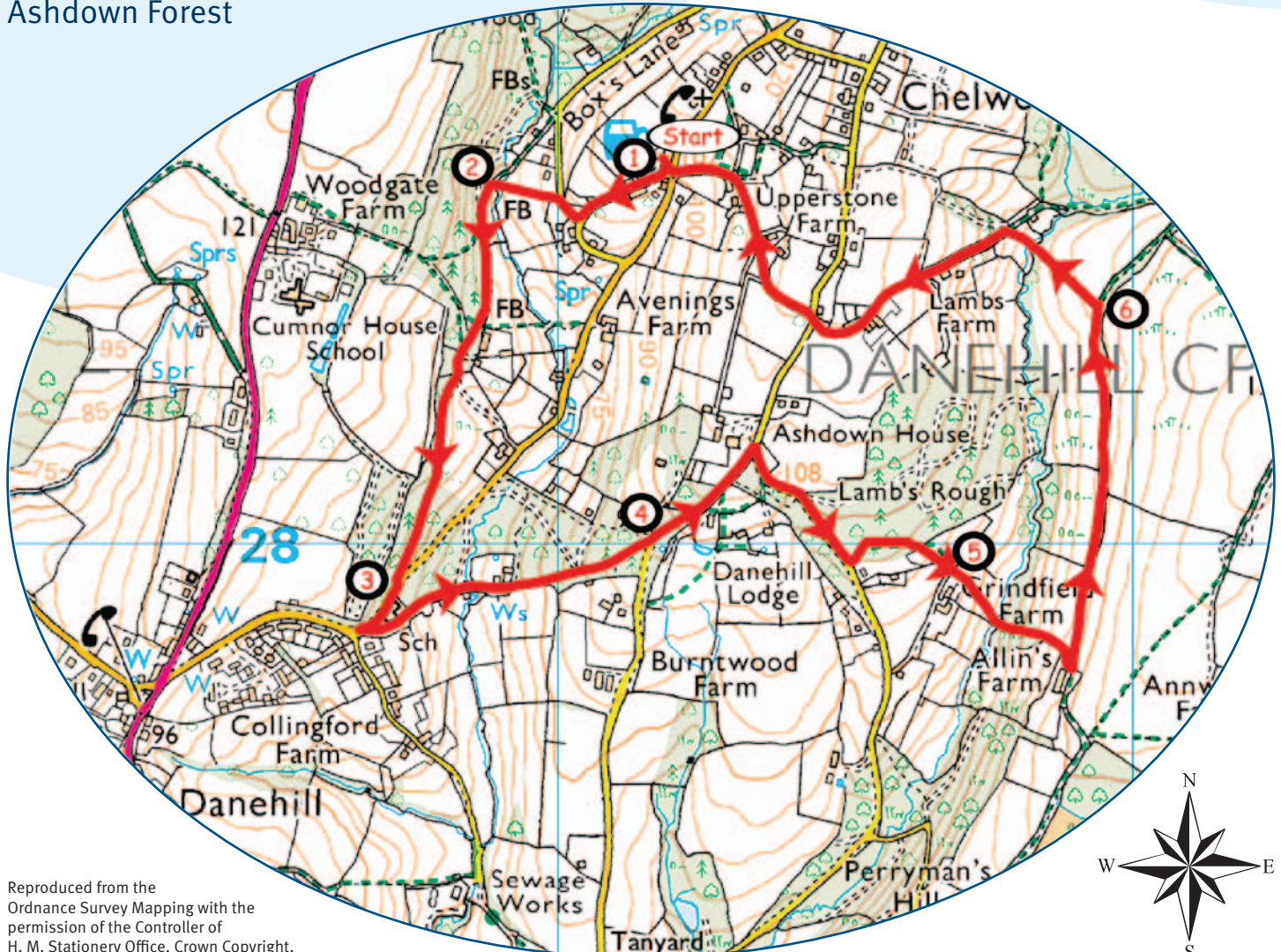


Danehill Walk

A country walk through heathland and wooded valleys on the edge of Ashdown Forest



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Local Information

This walk on the edge of Ashdown Forest is characterised by the small valleys which provide some steep but short climbs. The iron coloured streams that are crossed several times flow south to join the River Ouse.

Essential Information

Distance: 2.75 miles/4.5 kms
Walk grade: Average
Maps: OS Explorer 135
 OS Landranger 198

Start/Finish: The Coach and Horses Public House,
 Coach and Horses Lane
Post Code: RH17 7JF
Grid Ref: TQ 412286

Route Description

- 1) Starting from the Coach and Horses pub, turn immediately right on leaving the car park to follow Coach and Horses Lane. At the road junction turn right and then, after a short distance, turn left onto the signposted footpath. Follow the path down the hill to reach a footbridge beside a pond. After crossing the bridge, turn left at the footpath junction.
- 2) Continue to follow the route keeping to the footpath that runs along the woodland edge. Keep left at the first path junction, and continue straight ahead at the signposted footpath crossing. After a short distance, the route joins a section of surfaced driveway, before turning right at the footpath signpost. Continue to follow the waymarked path through the woodland, crossing a small stream, before joining the road.
- 3) Turn right and follow School Lane for a short distance to its junction with Collingford Lane. At this point, turn sharp left and follow the signposted footpath. The well defined path heads downhill to a surfaced driveway. Cross the drive and continue ahead, over a small bridge, and then uphill to join another driveway. Continue to follow the drive as waymarked, to reach Tanyard Lane.
- 4) Bear left and follow the lane, turning right at the next road junction. After approximately 270 metres (300 yards) turn left onto the signposted footpath immediately beside the entrance to Rough Acre. Follow the well defined path at the rear of the garden to reach a stile. Cross the short section of field to another stile, and then along a short, enclosed section of path. After a further stile, follow the path across the field heading steeply downhill to the woodland.
- 5) Cross the footbridge at the woodland edge before following the path climbing steeply through the woodland. At the top of the hill, beside Allins Farm, turn left at the footpath junction. Follow the wide, enclosed path, between the tree lined banks for approximately 650 metres (710 yards) to the next footpath junction.
- 6) Turn left at the footpath signpost and cross the field in the direction indicated to reach a stile and footbridge. Continue to follow the waymarked path across the edge of a garden, and then turn left onto the driveway and follow to Tanyard Lane. Turn right and then immediately left to follow Coach Lane. Continue to the end of Coach Lane, before crossing School Lane to reach the Coach and Horses pub, and the starting point of the walk.



Crossing the stream in a wooded valley