



Pic 1: The first wooden gate

Pic 2: The post and trail leading into the forest



Pic 3: One of the wooden gates on North Downs Way

Pic 4: The trail through the field



Pic 5: The railway crossing (BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL)

Pic 6: A path leading to the churchyard.

## The Habit Small Circular Stroll

### Walk overview:

Distance:	3 miles (5 km)
Time:	1.5 – 2 hour
Description:	A relatively short and easy ramble. Enjoy everything that the immediate surroundings of The Habit have to offer.



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Leave The Dirty Habit and turn right onto the road. Follow the road up the hill for about 50 yards (50m) until a wooden 'North Downs Way' signpost on the left. Turn left, leave the road and keep walking up the hill along the trail, later along the edge of the field until a gate **(1)**. Follow the arrow on the gate and walk through the small woodland and straight through the field until a wooden post with a yellow arrow.

Follow the arrow, turn left and keep walking along the trail. Go through the gate and follow the path through the field and small forest **(2)** until the next gate. Walk through it, continue along the track and go through another gate. Turn right (follow the arrows on the gate) and walk along the edge of the field until a gate on the right **(3)**. Enjoy the very lovely view over the surroundings of Hollingbourne, and then go through the gate. Follow the trail until a T-junction with a signpost and information board.

Turn left onto a track and keep walking along it for about 0.5 mile (800m) (later it becomes a small tarmac road) until a T-junction with a road. Turn left onto the road and follow it for about 100 yards (90m) until a small passing through the hedges on the right (there is a signpost with a yellow stripe). Turn left and walk along the trail straight through the field **(4)** in the direction of the corner of the forest. Continue diagonally (slightly to the left) through the field in the direction of the next forest (which you can see over the field), until a post with a yellow arrow (the post is on the edge of the forest).

Follow the arrow on the post and keep walking along the track through the forest and later along the edge of the field until a railway crossing **(5)**. Cross the railway tracks (STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL – the trains are quite frequent here). Turn left and keep walking along the edge of the field, and later along the track until a style on the left. Climb over the style and walk down the trail until the car park of the railway station.

Turn right onto the road and keep walking until a bigger road. Turn left onto it, go under the railway bridge and keep walking for about 0.1 mile (150m) until a 'Public Footpath' signpost on the left (just behind the memorial of WW1). Turn left and walk along the pavement through the field **(6)** and past the church until a road. Turn left onto the road and keep walking up the hill for about 0.2 mile (300m) until you see The Dirty Habit on the right.

