



Pic 1: The bridge over the River Teise



Pic 2: The stile leading onto a track



Pic 3: Furnace Mill



Pic 4: The path along the wall



Pic 5: The trail through the fields



Pic 6: The vineyards surrounding the pub

The River Teise Walk

Walk overview:

Distance: 2.5 miles (4 km)

Time: 1 – 1.5 hours

Description: Explore the countryside along the River Teise. Follow the river heading west of Lamberhurst, past Furnace Mill and back through the vineyards.



please note this walk has approximately 300 meters of road which can be busy at times

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Leave The Vineyard, turn left and walk down the road until a crossroad. Then continue down the hill for about 0.3 miles (500m) until a 'Public Footpath' stone on the left. Turn left onto a driveway and continue straight until a bridge (1). Go across the River Teise, turn right and follow the path through the field. At the edge climb over a stile (2) and turn left onto a track. Keep walking along the track for about 0.5 miles (800m) until a T-junction with another track. Turn right and follow the track for about 50 yards (50m) until a metal gate.

Turn left (follow the small yellow arrow on a post) and keep walking along the edge of the field until an iron bridge. Cross the stream and continue along the trail until Furnace Mill with a white wooden gate (3). Go through it and turn left along the road. Keep walking for about 0.3 miles (500m) until a T-junction with a bigger road. Turn left onto the road and carry on for approximately 0.2 miles (300m) until a 'Public Footpath' stone on the left.

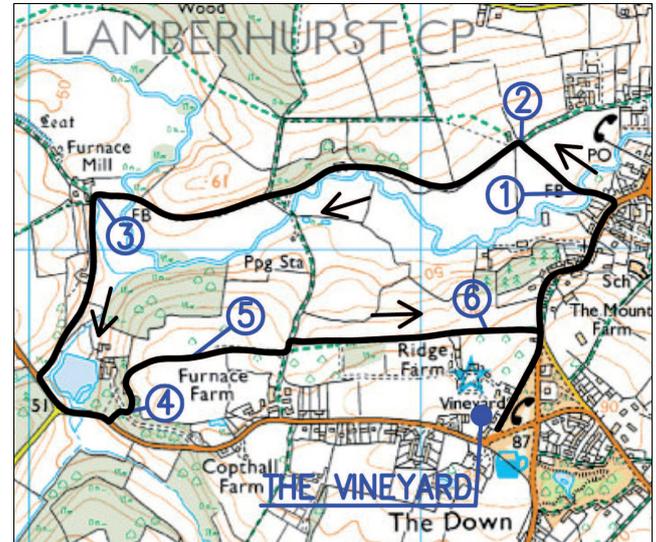
Turn left, go through a metal gate and follow the trail up the hill along the wall (4). At the end of the wall keep walking straight up and through a small metal gate. Follow the trail and then climb over a stile into the field. Keep walking along the path through the field (5) and later along the edge of the next field until a road. Turn left onto the road and continue along it for about 30 yards (30m) until the steps on the right.

Turn right, go up the steps and keep walking straight along the track through the vineyards (6) for about 0.4 miles (600m). At the end go down the steps and turn right onto a road. Follow the road for about 50 yards (50m) until a crossroad with smaller roads. Turn right and keep walking along the small road until The Vineyard.

River Teise

The River Teise is a tributary of the River Medway. It begins in Dunorlan Park in Tunbridge Wells and flows eastwards through Lamberhurst village. 2 miles (3.5 km) downstream of Lamberhurst the small River Bewl, on which is the reservoir Bewl Water, joins the Teise.

Unusually the Teise bifurcates close by the village of Marden, passing either side of a low ridge. The Lesser Teise joins the River Beult at Hunton, which then flows through Yalding and joins the River Medway. The Greater Teise, now carrying only minor quantities, reaches the Medway directly at Twyford Bridge, formerly the site of a double ford over both the Medway and Teise rivers.



Like many other rivers in southern England the River Teise was subject to a Land Drainage Improvement Scheme during the 1950s. The river was widened, straightened and deepened, and a number of weirs were built and still exist today. They split the flows between channels and some are also gauging stations.

Furnace Mill

This was a corn mill; the building survives today converted to a dwelling, devoid of machinery except the sack hoist. It was marked on Bugden's map of 1795 and the surviving building dates from c.1812.

Source: www.wikipedia.org