

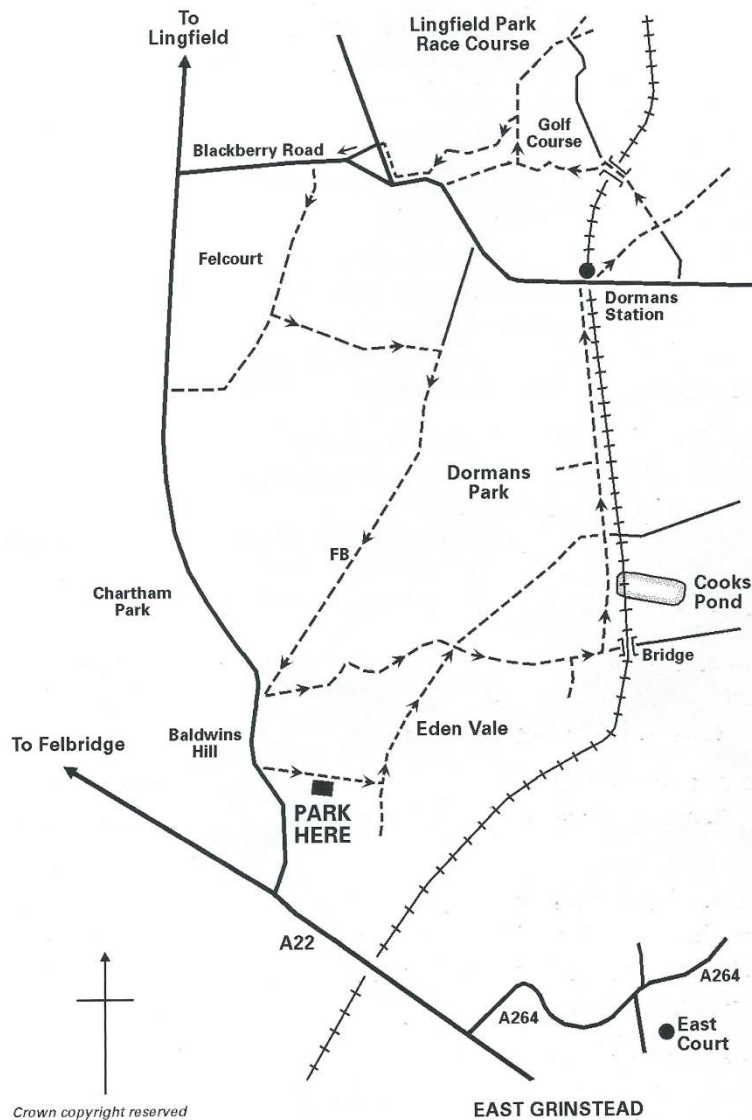
## EDEN VALE TO LINGFIELD GOLF COURSE

A country walk starting from East Grinstead and passing through woods and fields, by Cook's Pond, to Dormans Station and across Lingfield Golf Course to Felcourt and returning via Dormans Park and Eden Vale. Some lanes get rather muddy in winter.

**Distance:** 5 miles (8 Kilometres)

**Map reference:** O.S. Explorer 135 and 146, 390396

**Parking:** street parking in Furzefield Road off the southern end of Baldwins Hill.



### Directions:

1. From Furzefield Road continue down to the bottom of the road and turn left into Eden Vale.
2. The track has a tarmac surface until the junction for the sewage works. Continue straight on, along a stony surface to the cross paths at the bottom. (Notice the yellow hydrant which you will need to recognise on your return journey).

3. Turn right along the bridleway for nearly half a mile ignoring paths off to the right until almost under the railway arches you look left for a footpath between holly bushes. This leads to Cook's Pond.
4. Continue straight ahead crossing two estate roads for half a mile and generally keeping close to the railway line until you reach Dormans Station.
5. Here cross to the right of the station buildings, take the tarmac footpath across the field to a lane.
6. Turn left into the lane (ignoring the lane going ahead). The lane passes between hedges and crosses the railway line by a brick bridge. Just beyond the bridge go through a gap on the left.
7. The path ahead is slightly marked across the golf course and into the wood.
8. The path now bears right, away from the golf course and eventually emerges from the wood onto a wide track, alongside the racecourse.
9. Go to the right for about 150 yards down to the 5-furlong marker.
10. Cross over the grassy, racecourse track. On the left there is a short path leading to the golf course. A post notice here directs you to go to the left and follow the footpath signs. These follow the course of the river on your left.
11. When you reach a flat bridge and fingerpost do not cross the bridge but bear right and skirt round the golf course until you reach three fingerposts and a bridge. Again, do not cross the bridge but go right and up to a stile on the left leading to Blackberry Lane. Go straight on along a very short road into Blackberry Road. Go ahead with houses on your right.
12. About 100 yards on the left is a footpath sign, and stile by a gate leading into a path, passing the house and concrete yard on the right.
13. Follow the path up the hill, to a gate and stile at the right-hand end of some pine trees. Once over the stile ignore path ahead and turn left, go along the footpath between the hedge and trees to a stile. Cross the stile and continue along the path over a footbridge. The path rises gently up among trees, over another stile to pass a property on your left until you reach the road at the entrance to Dormans Park.
14. Turn right along this road for about a quarter of a mile, over cross roads and downhill to the end of the road by The Clock House.
15. The footpath continues straight on and crosses a wooden bridge, gradually climbing up through woodland. Follow the track straight on and so into a lane. Felcourt Road and the Charters Village complex is to the right.
16. Turn left along the lane. Where it appears to peter out at the end of a cul-de-sac, turn right opposite "The Cottage" into an enclosed track leading into woodland. Follow this track to the cross track you passed earlier.
17. Turn right here and you will see the yellow hydrant post. Now retrace your steps back through Eden Vale and on to your car.