

This walk starts from The Buffalo Inn, Lydford Lane, Wyke on the outskirts of Gillingham

1. Turn left outside the Buffalo Inn, go to end of Lydford Lane, down narrow path and through a gate. Bear right and follow hedge round to a stile. Go over stile and along track passing entrance to Culvers Farm.

2. At cross roads* turn left and follow Westbrook Lane for about 500 metres. Take track on right immediately past a cottage with large garden.

At the end of this track turn left and go through the field gate. Keep to hedge on left down to footbridge over Westbrook then up across next field to a gate into a lane.

3. Turn left and follow lane passing Hayhouse on the right. About 200 metres after that, take footpath on left, bear right at end of hedge and go through Langham plantation. This wood is full of bluebells in spring, Cross the field to gate opposite and take track to the right. Pause here to take in the view from the ridge. In spring look for goldilocks buttercups- delicate and often with petals missing.

4. At the end of track turn right and follow the lane to Langham and bear left in front of a row of cottages. Go over the stile ahead and along the field edge to a gate. Go through gate and turn right along track back up to Hayhouse. (Note: this track is often very wet and muddy)

5. Turn left and follow the lane to Lower Langham farm. Turn right onto Langham Lane. This lane can be quite busy so proceed with care for 200 metres and turn right into Harry Lodge's Lane. Turn sharp left in front of a house and follow the lane back to cross-roads at *

Retrace your steps to Buffalo Inn.

