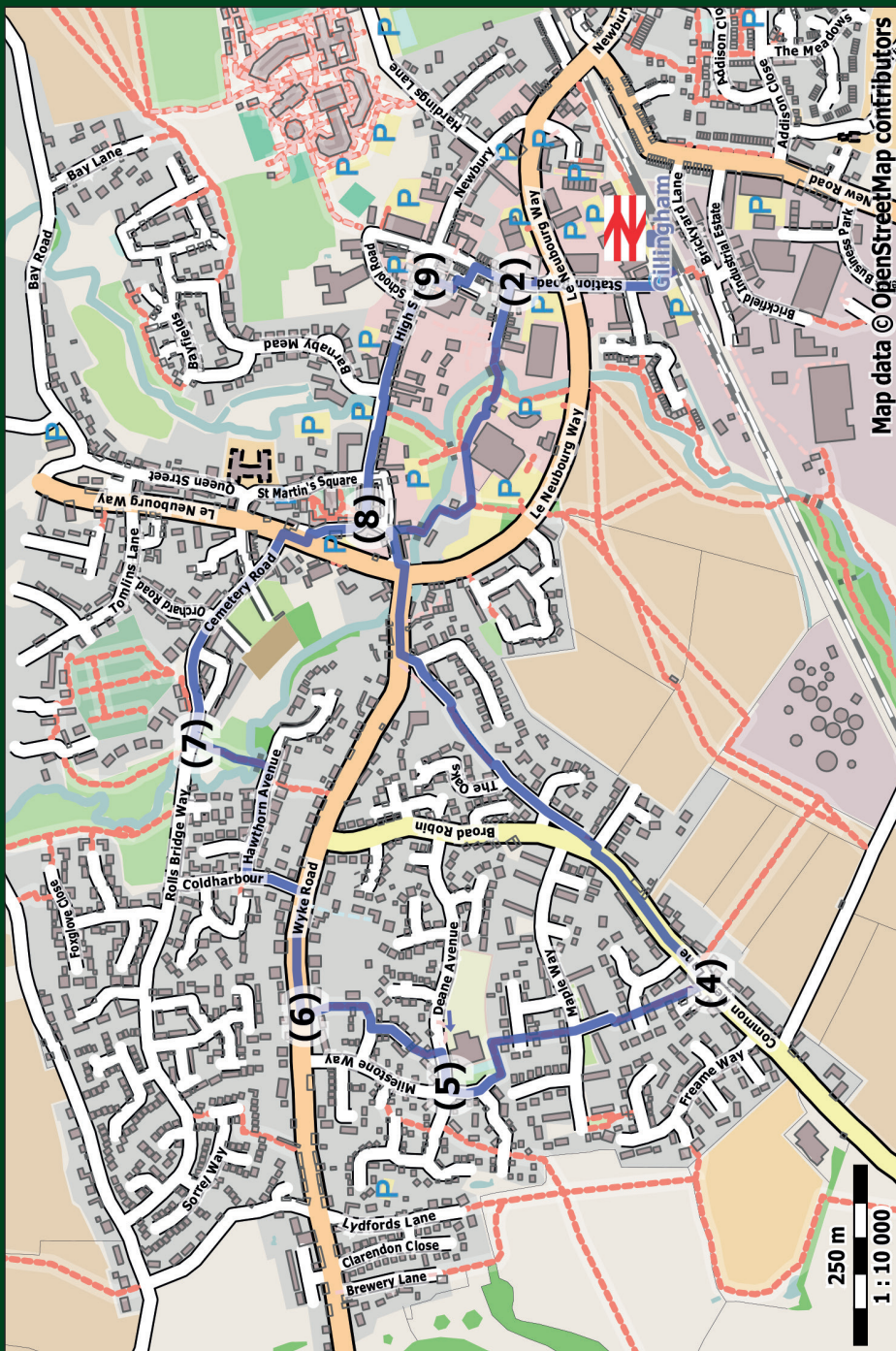


## COMMON MEAD LANE AND WYKE | 2 MILES

*Follow some of Gillingham's hidden footpaths. They preserve old rights of way from when this area was still fields. You will cross Le Neubourg Way twice. It is named after Gillingham's twin town in northern France*

1. From Gillingham Station, use pedestrian crossing then follow Station Road for 125 metres to reach junction with Le Neubourg Way. Cross at lights; continue ahead for further 55 metres.
2. Turn left on Buckingham Road, at end take path to cross river bridge. At road, turn right; follow road for 180 metres to reach car park. Turn right on path then over bridge to reach The Square.
3. Turn left for 50 metres, cross B3092 at lights then ahead on Wyke Street for 100 metres. Turn left on Common Mead Lane, follow uphill for 375 metres to reach road. Take path ahead past oak tree then cross to right hand side of road. Continue on Common Mead Lane for 250 metres to reach footpath on right.
4. Turn right on footpath. Continue ahead for 325 metres, crossing 3 roads, to reach school. Follow path left to road; continue on road to roundabout.
5. Turn right on Deane Avenue for 50 metres then take footpath on left between houses. Follow road, turn right on path then immediately left and down to Wyke Road.
6. Turn right on Wyke Road for 175 metres then left on Coldharbour. After 100 metres turn right on Hawthorn Avenue. Follow for 150 metres then turn left on path over river, through King Edmund Green, to reach Rolls Bridge Lane.
7. Turn right, follow road to B3092 Le Neubourg Way. Slight right then cross at pedestrian crossing, right again and left into car park. Follow road out to The Square.
8. Turn left, continue up High Street for 350 metres to reach Crockers hardware shop on left.
9. Opposite Crockers, turn right through archway marked 'Clive House'. Follow out to Paris Court, bear left to Station Road, turn right, follow to traffic lights. Continue ahead, retracing outward route to return to Gillingham Station.



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