



# Itineraries for the walkers



There are many walking routes around the Canterbury- Kent area, here are a few that might interest you:

**NOTE:** Be safe – plan ahead and follow any arrows or signs

- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

## [Chartham Walk](#)

5 miles (8km) approx. 10,000 steps  
Allow 2.5 hours

### **About the walk...**

This walk starts along the River Stour following the Stour Valley Walk before heading through some beautiful orchards. The route then joins up with the North Downs Way winding along woodland paths and passing through No-Man's Orchard, the first community run orchard in the country, before returning back to Chartham. This route has several short on-road sections and care should be taken crossing busy roads.

**Distance:** 5 miles (8km) allow 2.5 hours

**Start/Finish:** Chartham Church

**Stiles:** 6

**Gates:** 2

**Terrain:** Field, orchard and woodland paths, some on-road sections. Moderate slopes

**Views:** Some good views

**Toilets:** At Recreation ground, near start/finish

**Refreshments:** Local shops in Chartham

**How to get there...**

**By Car:** Chartham is just off the A28 between Ashford and Canterbury.

**Parking:** Some on-road parking is available in Chartham outside the church and in surrounding roads.

**Train:** Nearest station - Chartham (200m).  
National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

**Bus:** 652 (Canterbury – Ashford) Hourly service. Mon - Sat  
667 (Canterbury – Charing) 4 journeys. Mon - Sat.  
Traveline: 0870 6082608

### **Faversham walk**

4.6 miles (7.4km) approx. 9,250 steps  
Allow 2.5 hours

#### **About the walk...**

This walk starts near Stonebridge Pond once the heart of the nation's gunpowder industry. As you follow the course of Faversham Creek it's hard to believe that the area was formerly one of England's leading export ports in the Middle Ages. After a stroll across the marshes, the final section of the walk takes you past Davington Priory which is over 850 years old. Faversham is rich in history and the rest of the town is within easy reach from the end of the walk.

**Distance:** 4.6 miles (7.4km) allow 2.5 hours

**Start/Finish:** Junction of West Street and Flood Lane

**Stiles:** 0

**Gates:** 7

**Terrain:** Surfaced paths and grassy riverside banks

**Views:** Some good views

**Toilets:** Faversham Town Centre

**Refreshments:** Shops and pubs Faversham

## **How to get there...**

**By Car:** Just off the A2 or M2 at junction 6

**Parking:** Limited on-road parking is available near West Street and Davington Ponds. There are a number of public car parks in Faversham Town Centre within walking distance of the start.

**Train:** Nearest station - Faversham (1/2 mile)  
National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

**Bus:** 3/3A/3B/3X (Canterbury - Faversham) Hourly service. No Sunday service. 335 (Canterbury - Faversham - Maidstone) 2 hourly. Sunday only.  
Traveline: 0870 6082608