

Walks Around Pirbright Village

Pirbright Walk No. 5

Route : Village Centre – The Gardens – Cemetery Pales – Chapel Lane, Pirbright Common – The Fox Pub – Heath Mill – White's Farm : 3 miles.

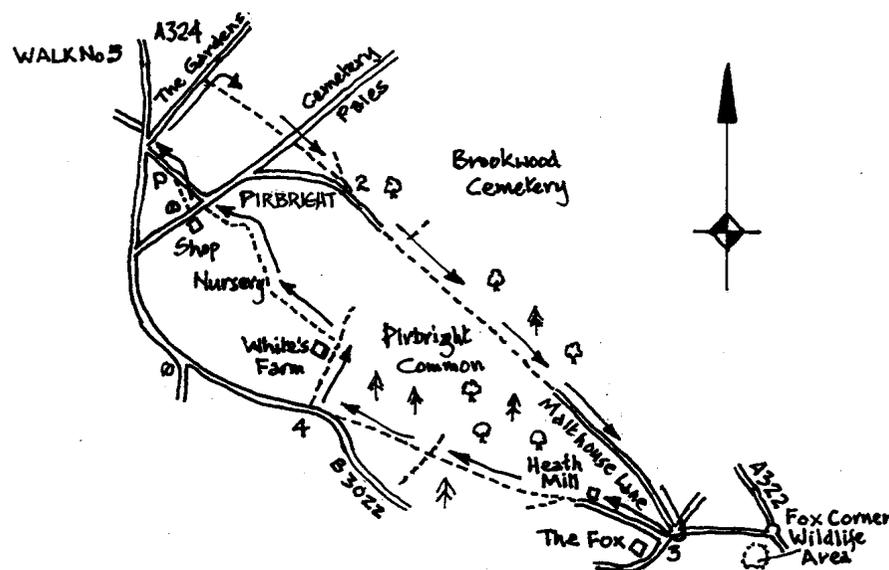
Start Point : Parish Shop. Map ref : SU945557.

Terrain : Flat, easy, stiles. The first section across restored heath land with grazing cattle or horses may be very wet in winter. It can be avoided by revising the start as follows: Turn R from the Parish Shop, then R into Chapel Lane, and pick up the walk from para 2.

1. Take the path next to the telephone box across the green to the car park, then turn L along the Avenue de Cagny. At the end turn R, and then immediately R again into The Gardens. Just past 'Holly Grange' on the L turn R over a footbridge onto a footpath. Cross Cemetery Pales via double gates and continue to exit by another gate into Chapel Lane, where turn L.
2. Continue along Chapel Lane past the Old Providence Chapel and fork L on a signed public byway onto Pirbright Common. At a fork keep R, go over a crossing path and at the next junction turn L. This path is a good place to see nightjars in summer. Go over a crossing path and at a fork keep R on the wider path. At the next fork keep ahead and over some undulations to reach Malthouse Lane. Turn R and continue to Ash Rd. The Fox Pub is just to the R.
3. To return take the road next to Malthouse Lane, Heath Mill Lane. Pass the mill, cross a bridge and at a 3 fingered post fork R into woodland. Go over a crossing path and at a fork keep ahead on the main path. Maintain direction at the next junction to reach a road. Turn L, then immediately R down a drive signed 'Springbok' and 'The Glebe'. Continue on an enclosed path to a road and turn R.
4. After 80 yards turn R down the drive (Whites Lane) to the picturesque Grade 1 listed White's Farm. Just past the house at a fingerpost turn L behind the garden border and over a stile into a field. Bear half L to a waymarked stile on the edge of woodland. Continue through woods into nursery grounds and on to a 'T' junction, where turn L and out of the nursery gate. At the road turn L back to the start point.



Pirbright Common from Cemetery Pales (Walk 5)



Whites Farmhouse