

# k118 Bodsham from Hastingleigh

Hastingleigh is on minor roads E of Ashford



The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

## Details

Distance: 8km (5 miles)  
 Total Ascent: 124m (407ft)  
 Time: 2½ hrs Grade: 2  
 Maps: OS Landranger® 179/189  
 or OS Explorer Map™ 137 & 138  
 Start/Finish: Hastingleigh, Kent  
 Grid Ref: TR096449  
 Sat Nav: N51.1650 E0.9968

GPS data: Position Format = 'British Grid'  
 Map Datum = 'ord svry GB'

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## Quiet country roads

Go E from the centre of Hastingleigh to reach a junction. Leave the main road (which bears half-left) and continue E on a track between houses and a small pool to reach a gate beside The Vicarage. Go through and follow a deteriorating track (can be muddy) through trees and then fields to reach a road. Go SE (left) and follow the road down to a junction. (1½ km)

- ① Go N (left) to reach a crossroads. Go NNW (left) to a 2nd junction. Go N (half-right) and follow the road up into Bodsham. (1½ km)
- ② Follow the road as it bends W (left) through the village and then NW along a field edge and then Shrub's Wood to reach a T-junction. (1¼ km)

③ Go W (left) to a crossroads. Continue W (straight-on) and follow the road into Hassell Street. (1¼ km)

④ Just before a house called 'Badgers' go SSW (left) on a waymarked path through trees to reach a clear crossing path/track. (½ km)

⑤ Go SE (left) to reach Little Coombe & Smeed Farm. (½ km)

⑥ Opposite the farm buildings go S (right) over a signed stile and cross fields to a waymark in a hedge. (¼ km)

⑦ Go ESE (left) across a 2nd field & then beside a wood to reach a lane at a junction. Continue SE (straight-on) on the lane opposite to 2nd junction. Continue SE on a signed path through woods & then across fields, descending to a crossing path. (1 km)

⑧ Go S (right) to reach a road. Go W (right) back into Hastingleigh and the start. (¼ km)

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- △ Dewey (Hill)
- ▲ Nuttall
- ☀ Wainwright
- ☀ Bridget (Hill)
- △ Trig Point

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