

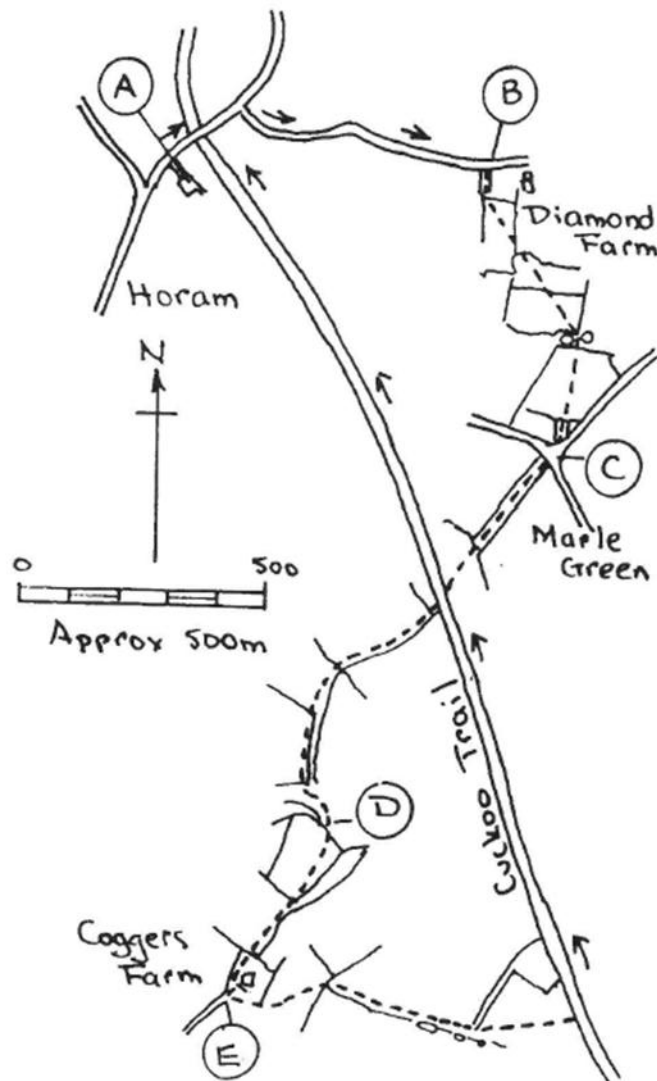
Walk No 14

HORAM-COGGERS FARM-CUCKOO TRAIL, “Figure of 8” (5.5km)

This is a figure of 8 walk of 5.5km, (3.4 miles), taking about two hours, but allow longer in winter as it can be very wet and muddy in places.

The walk starts in the public car park in Hillside Drive, Horam. It takes you into the surrounding countryside, where some lovely views are to be had, and back via the Cuckoo Trail.

It is easy walking but there are several stiles to climb. It is dog friendly as all stiles have dog gates.



- A. Start from the public car park in Hillside Drive, Horam. Walk up Hillside Drive and turn right onto the B2203, Heathfield Road. At the next junction, Vines Cross Road, turn right and proceed for 500m. Just after leaving the 30mph limit sign and the sign for a vineyard on the left, take an enclosed footpath on the right-hand side of the road before a thatched cottage.
- B. Go over the stile into a field and cross to a footbridge with gates, bear right uphill to the next stile in a belt of trees. Continue up half left in the next field to the stile in the corner between two ponds. Cross the field to another stile and on to an enclosed path between houses and on to the road.
- C. Here at the junction of Horebeech Lane and Laundry Lane cross over to an enclosed path beside a concrete footpath sign and a stile. Keep ahead over 2 footbridges and on to the Cuckoo Trail. Cross straight over the Trail and bear left over a plank bridge. This area can be very muddy and waterlogged in winter; Wellington boots are advisable. Follow along the left-hand side of three fields, skirting a pond in the third field and down through trees to find a footbridge.
- D. Keep ahead slightly uphill, over a stile and go straight ahead to the right of a large pylon, crossing a stile with a pond on the left. Keep ahead in the next field, crossing a stile in the hedge and on along the left-hand side of the field. Go over a stile on to the driveway of Coggers Farm.
- E. Turn right for a few metres and then left along the marked bridleway. Go through a gate, cross a field ahead to another gate and then bear right along the edge of the field, keeping the pylons on your left. Take care as the path is undefined at this point. Go through a gate and go half left under the pylons to join the Cuckoo Trail. Turn left and follow the Trail back to Horam. Once there, cross over Downline Close and walk between houses (you are still on what was the old railway track), curve left to get back to Hillside Drive your starting point.