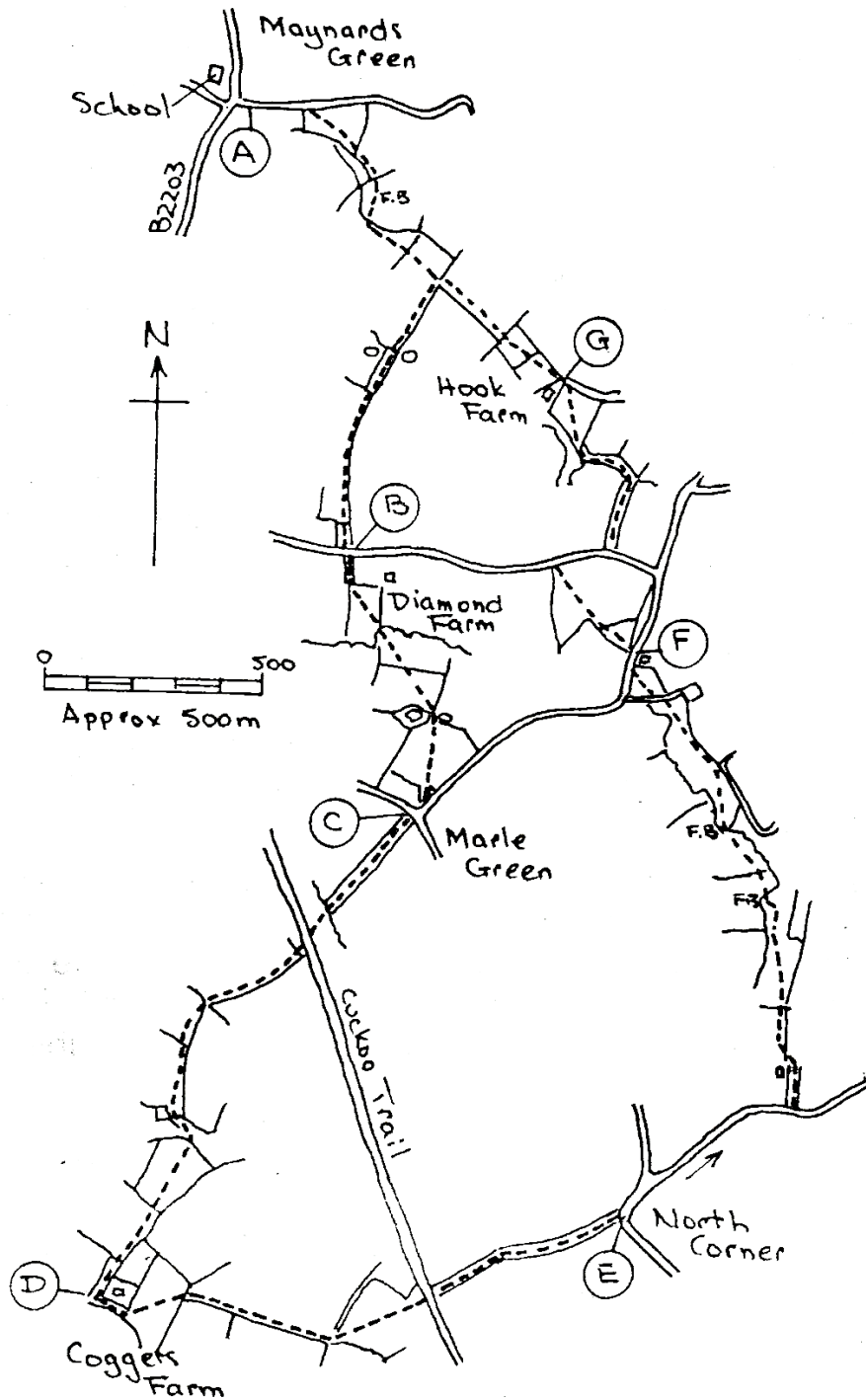


MAYNARDS GREEN - COGGERS FARM (8.5Km)

From Maynards Green School go down Sicklehatch Lane for 200m to reach a stile on the right. It is possible to park two cars on the verge at this point.



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A. Cross field diagonally to a stile in corner keeping ahead to go into a wood. Go downhill, across a bridge and over a plank bridge, passing a pond on the left and into a field. Turn left uphill to find a gap in the hedge ahead with a stile. Go straight on, cross a stile and turn right at the signposted crossing through a gate and on to another gate in the corner. Keep ahead, up the track, passing ponds on left and right. Where the track bears left, cross a stile into a wooded area, then climb a stile into a field, currently a vineyard. Go forward down left-hand side on a track and then on the enclosed path beside the drive to the road.

B. Cross to a narrow-enclosed path almost opposite, over a stile into a field and then proceed ahead to a bridge over a stream. Bear right to a stile in a belt of trees, left up the hill to a stile in the corner between ponds then over the next field to an enclosed path between houses to emerge onto lane.

C. Cross to an enclosed path opposite (can be very muddy) keeping ahead over two bridges into a field and onwards to reach the Cuckoo Trail. Cross the Trail, go through a gate and bear left into the corner, keep ahead, then bear left over a plank bridge into a field where you maintain direction. Cross 2 fields, passing a pond on the left and down through trees to the bridge. Keep ahead, slightly uphill, cross a stile and go diagonally over the field, taking a line somewhat to the right of the distant small pylon. Go over a stile by the pond on left and keep ahead over two fields until a stile on the left takes you onto the drive of Coggers Farm.

D. Turn right for a few metres and then take marked bridleway on left. Go through a gate, cross the field ahead, through another gate into a field. Turn right with the hedge on right, through another gate where you turn left across a field under the pylons to the Cuckoo Trail. Go straight over and follow track until you reach the road.

E. Turn left for 100m and then at Cowden Hall Lane fork right along the narrow road for 350m until you reach the bridge. Turn left up the stony track signed Lower Riverside past cottages on left, then left through split fence into a field. Head down the field briefly then bear right to keep the hedge on your right, to a stile in the corner. Keep ahead until near the end of the field where you bear left, following a footpath sign, downhill to cross into a small field, bear left then right to maintain direction with the stream on your left until you reach a bridge over the stream. After crossing this turn right with the stream on your right and cross another bridge. Then keep ahead to yet another bridge. Cross this field and onwards in the same direction with the stream now on your left. Go through two metal farm gates and walk on until you reach an outdoor riding arena. Bear left around the riding arena to reach a stile onto a stony track leading to Riverdale Farm. Go straight over to a small bridge and then across a small field to a gate and the road.

F. Turn right for a few metres and then take an enclosed path on the left, which leads to a field. Cross the field and go through a gate to the road. Turn right and just before large pine trees take the path on the left. At the crossing of paths turn left into the woods and over a plank bridge. Then head across a field to the right of a house to a stony track. Cross the track and turn left up the field with the hedge on your left. Go through a metal gate into the next field. Turn sharp left into another field and right to cross this field to a stile. Keep ahead with the fence on your left until you reach the footpath crossroads which you came to on your outward journey. Go straight ahead and retrace your steps downhill through the wood, over the bridge and back to Maynards Green.