



Danbury Church

A Walk around - Danbury to Little Baddow.

Start: Danbury Common

GR: TL 781043 Explorer Map 183

Approx 10 miles

Para	Description	Approx
1	Danbury Common Car Park (Honesty Box for parking fee)	Miles
2	Leave car park through first gap in bushes to left of honesty box, through bushes to road, DO NOT CROSS , turn right on green verge. Keep ahead parallel to road. Cross minor road. At 40 mph limit sign, bear right into enclosed path. At marker post, stay ahead. This path leads out to road, (Cricketers PH on left)	
3	Cross road to gate way opposite. Head up to Mast. At mast, turn right. Follow this path. Stay to left of building, across car park to reach road. (A414)	
4	Turn right, cross road at traffic lights and stay right. Turn left at cross roads, into Little Baddow Road. Heathcote School on left. Cross to safe side. At Runsell Lane ('Little Baddow' sign), cross over to National Trust small car park. Take path into wood, (Linwood Common). Stay ahead on main, undulating path, all the way through ignoring all paths left and right. To minor road.	
5	Turn Left. Cross over road. At Junction with Riffhams Lane, keep ahead into Graces Lane. After house called little Graces, keep ahead to finger post where turn right. Take the <u>left footpath</u> between two wooden gates, wire fence both sides through old orchard. At end, cross stile, turn right and cross another stile to Road.	
6	Cross road to gateway opposite and keep ahead down Graces Chase with avenue of trees. Where Trees end, stay ahead with hedge both sides. Then, just before the second avenue of trees, over concrete bridge, turn right at finger post.	
7	Keep ahead with hedge on right. At end of hedge cross track to the barrier in corner, go through the copse, then ahead to kissing gate. Then straight across wide meadow, often with	

	cattle grazing. (Keep dogs on leads). Through another kissing gate and out to road.	
8	Cross road to footpath opposite turning right alongside of the Ford. Continue along road. At junction with Hurrels Lane, New Lodge Chase, Chapel Lane, keep ahead on Chapel Lane.	3.8
9	At 5 bar wooden gate, Turn Right; follow this path with hedge on left. Ignore gate and bridge on left, keep along enclosed path to reach metal kissing gate, keep ahead. At end of wooden fence, cross drive to path with marker post opposite, parallel with drive. Follow this path to cross another drive. At Y junction of paths, keep to right hand side, picket fence on right, holly hedge on left, to reach road. Passing Elm Green School on left.	
10	Keep ahead on road, to meet main road (The Ridge). Here turn left to The Generals Arms Public House	5.2 miles
11	FOLLOW THIS NEXT SECTION VERY CAREFULLY Leave Pub; turn right and in approx. 50 yards cross over to Mill Lane. At the end of Mill Lane, turn right. In approx. 100 yards turn right into Postman's Lane. At right hand bend and marker posts, take path rising to left. Keep ahead on this path. Ignore all paths left and right until, (at top of rise), reaching large tree in middle of path with a large thick post close to tree. See notice board on left (Danbury Ridge Nature Reserve), also post with blue arrows and Admiral McHardy Way, <u>Turn left.</u> At next notice board (Woodham Walter Common), turn left. This path bears right (see arrow high up on tree).	
12	At next marker post, bear right. (Several paths converge). At next marker post (No. 10) turn right. (Pass No 11 marker post on left). At next marker post, stay ahead (blue and black arrows)	
13	At bottom of hill go over two plank bridges and turn right and uphill ahead. At top of hill, cross track (house Robins Wood on left) to follow path with golf course on left, all the way to reach road.(where path forks, just before road, keep to right)	
14	Cross road to footpath opposite. Follow main path through Thrift Wood. Where path divides, choose middle path. (This path can get very muddy, so if you divert to avoid mud, be sure to come back to main path) At bottom, cross plank bridge, Keep	

	<p>ahead. At junction, turn left. At large tree, keep right, emerge from wood. Keep ahead with Gravel workings on left. Through kissing gate, to reach pub/ restaurant (ZARA's)</p>	
15	<p>Turn right along this very busy A414. In 200 yards get across road, to rusty gate and finger post to track. Ahead on this track through farm buildings and out to road.</p>	
16	<p>Turn right. Pass Tyndales Farm entrance. At junction with minor road, turn right. Keep ahead along this road. Cross over into Mill Lane</p>	
17	<p>Keep ahead until reaching Pedlars Path, where turn left. At end, cross Capons Lane to finger post opposite. Go through scrub land and out to road Cross to stile opposite. Keep ahead on this green meadow. Going down through barrier, then up to gate on right, through gate turn left and go over stile, house on left, keep ahead to another stile to left of stables, then cross again to gap in fence. Keep ahead to gap in fence into wood.(if cattle are in this field, they are very docile, but keep dogs on leads) Over plank bridge, then soon, at junction turn right. Keep ahead with stream on right. At Marker Post (with No.9 on other side) Turn Left. At crossing path keep ahead. Then turn right across meadow to car park.</p>	

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Postman's Lane.