

## A Walk around - Danbury



**Start: - Mayes Lane Car Park**  
**GR TL 782050 Explorer Map 183**  
**Approx. 10.5 miles**

Para	Description	Approx
1	Leave car park through wooden 5 bar gate to left of bins, heading up towards church. With sports centre on right, climb grassy bank. Pass Beacon, then at mast, turn right into path with cemetery on left. At end of path go over grass church car park area to go between properties and out to main road. Turn Left	Miles
2	Where grass verge on right ends, (Yacht Equipment on left) cross over road to finger post opposite <b>(this is the A414 very busy road)</b> Go down the narrow path, cross first plank bridge then cross second bridge at bottom, then up ahead to reach concrete track. Turn left.	
3	Ahead on track to end (red letter box on right).then into wooded area bear <u>left</u> and <u>up</u> steep narrow path (NOT narrow path sharp left) to reach seat.(Lingwood Common). Turn left and stay on main path, ignoring paths coming from left or right, until reaching <u>second</u> seat. Take the path behind this seat wending your way to find a marker post at a junction of paths, where turn left. Keep ahead on winding path until reaching a gate, through gate turn left. Follow this track until reaching Road.	
4	Turn Right. Staying to safest side of road, in 300 yards, just after left bend, look for finger post on left; take this path and stay ahead ignoring paths from left or right. At a crossing track, fork right with a tree in middle to your left.	



	<p>Follow wooden fence until emerging out onto minor road. (Elm Green School} Cross over and go to right of drive, down narrow path, emerging onto another minor road. Turn Right.</p>	
5	<p>At end of this road, cross over (North Hill) to road opposite, Spring Elms Lane. In 100 yards turn left into Lane/Bridle way. At end of lane, walk up to large white house (The Old Rodney), bearing left across gravel drive to narrow path in corner. Follow this path with wood on left. This emerges to large grass field on right, wood on left. Stay ahead downhill. Turn right at fence, then, where the path goes left round property, branch over to gap and bridge slightly to your right in hedge opposite. Keep ahead across arable field to cross bridge into wood. Stay on main path through wood to reach a gate into meadow, sometimes with horses, keep ahead across meadow to gate and stile out to road. Turn Right.</p>	
6	<p>Stay on road bearing left at junction. Pass farm, (West Bowers Livery Yard) on right, then just after bend and West Bowers Hall, at finger post, turn right over plank bridge. (<i>The next section is a bit of a Heath Robinson affair!</i>) Now look ahead slightly diagonally left. Head for gap in fence line, (wooden contraption) then ahead again to hedge line and bridge, then ahead diagonally right to far corner of field to kissing gate in hedge, negotiating your way. Cross arable field close to telegraph post, to Gun Hill Farm, to road Turn Right.</p>	
7	<p>At junction turn left, (Woodham Walter) head down road keeping to right verge to reach pub. <a href="http://www.thebellpub.co.uk">The Bell, 01245 223437</a> (closed Mondays)</p>	
8	<p>At junction, turn right to walk up hill to church. (Well worth a visit). Go through gate opposite church and cross green meadow to far left corner. Stay on this track to pass house on right. Just after house, look for yellow arrows and turn left to go past trees then through a small wood. Emerge from wood and</p>	

	climb straight up bank. <b>(take care here, golfers may be teeing off)</b>	
9	Cross green, heading towards, and pass close to cedar trees, Then across grass to track, TURN RIGHT, Hedge on left Golf Course on right. Follow this track to end, then turn left on another track. In approx. 200 yards go through gate entering nature reserve.	
10	Keep ahead on wide path through nature reserve. After post 14 on your right, turn right through bushes. At white on green arrow, KEEP AHEAD to next white on green arrow, turn left into wood, wend your way through wood keeping ahead to emerge onto track, turn left in a few yards come to Nature Board and gate to road. Turn right on road.	
11	Walk along safest side of road to junction. Cross road to small car parking area opposite.* Take the path from the car park into Lingwood Common. In a 100 yards, at marker post, turn left down to cross plank bridge, ahead to 2 <sup>nd</sup> plank bridge to reach wooden fence. Stay ahead with wooden fence on right, down to concrete track. Cross this track, down to bridge then uphill to road. Retracing steps - cross road, turn left, then next right, cross church car park, through gate passing cemetery, turn left at mast and back to car park...	10.5 miles
*	Here you can turn left, stay on road, at cross road, cross over A414 into Mayes Lane and back to car park on right.	



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