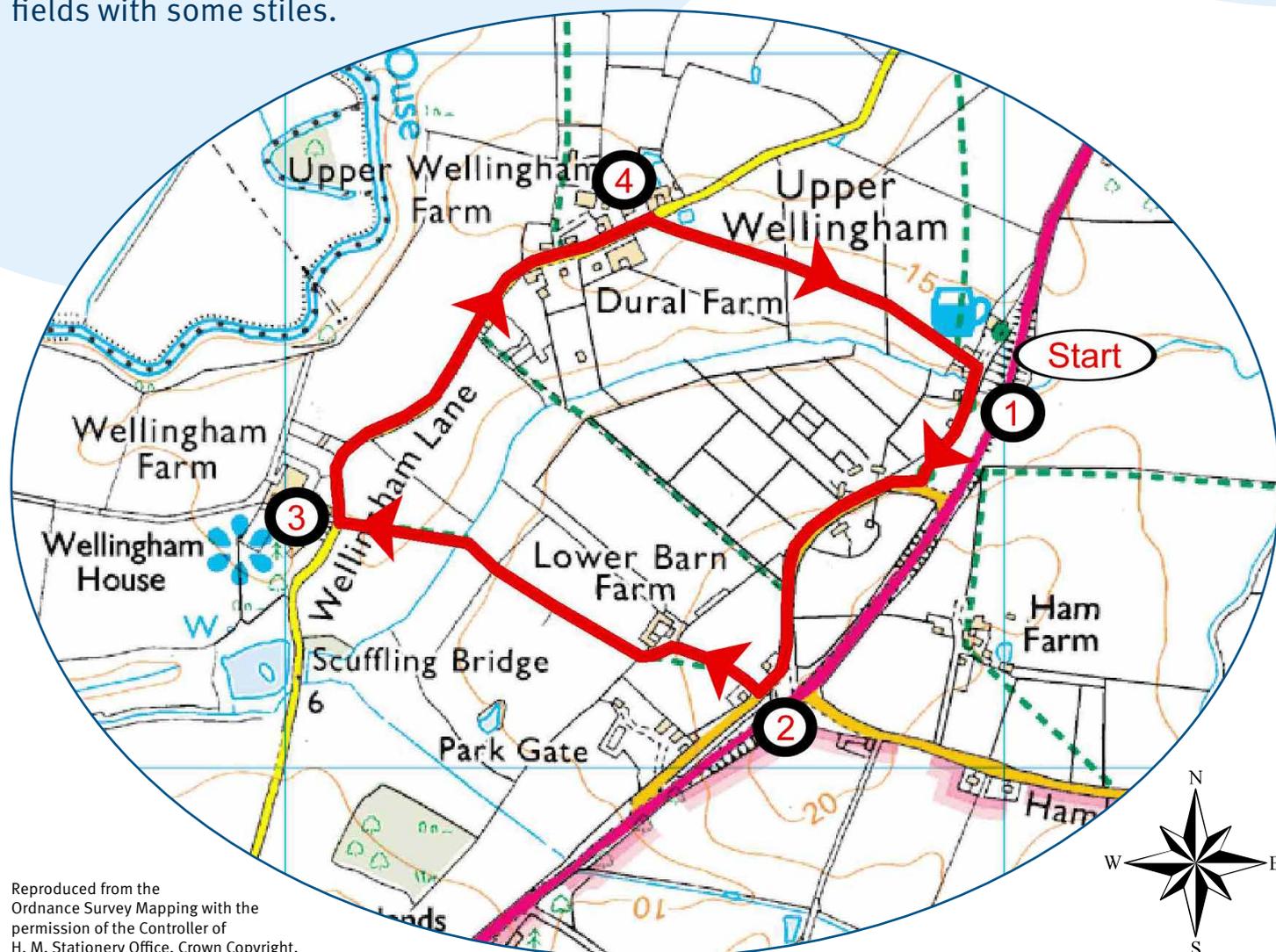




# Wellingham Walk

A short walk to the north of Lewes,  
with easy level walking across  
fields with some stiles.



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## Local Information

The Cock Inn, at the start and end of this walk, is a 16th Century Coaching Inn that takes its name from the “Cock Horse” as in the Nursery rhyme “Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross”. This was an additional horse, ridden by a Postilion, attached to a carriage for extra power over the steep hills towards Tunbridge Wells.

## Essential Information

**Distance:** 1.5 miles/2.4kms  
**Walk grade:** Easy  
**Maps:** OS Explorer 122  
 OS Landranger 198  
**Start/Finish:** The Cock Inn  
**Post Code:** BN8 5RX  
**Grid Ref:** TQ 439136

# Route Description

- 1) Starting the walk from the Cock Inn, head south along the road for approximately 250m (275 yds) and turn right at the junction. Continue to follow the road past The Holdings on your right and Goldcliff Nurseries on your left. Continue along the road looking for the second footpath sign on your right.
- 2) Turn at the sign and follow the track through the gate and then follow the waymarked path bearing slightly left across the first field. Keeping the farm buildings on your right, cross the stile and then follow the path across the next two fields to reach a footbridge. Cross the bridge and head across the paddock towards the house to join Wellingham Lane.
- 3) Turn right and follow the lane north. After approximately 85m (93 yds) you will pass the entrance to the Eighteenth Century Wellingham Walled Herb Garden which is open to the public at weekends and bank holidays. Follow the lane, passing the first footpath signpost on your right. Continue along the lane past Upper Wellingham Farm.
- 4) Turn right at the next footpath sign. After crossing a small sleeper bridge and stile head across the fields keeping to the waymarked path. At the far side of the fields, cross a final stile onto a track and then driveway between the cottages. This leads to the road and rejoins the walk a short distance south of The Cock Inn.



The Cock Inn, Wellingham