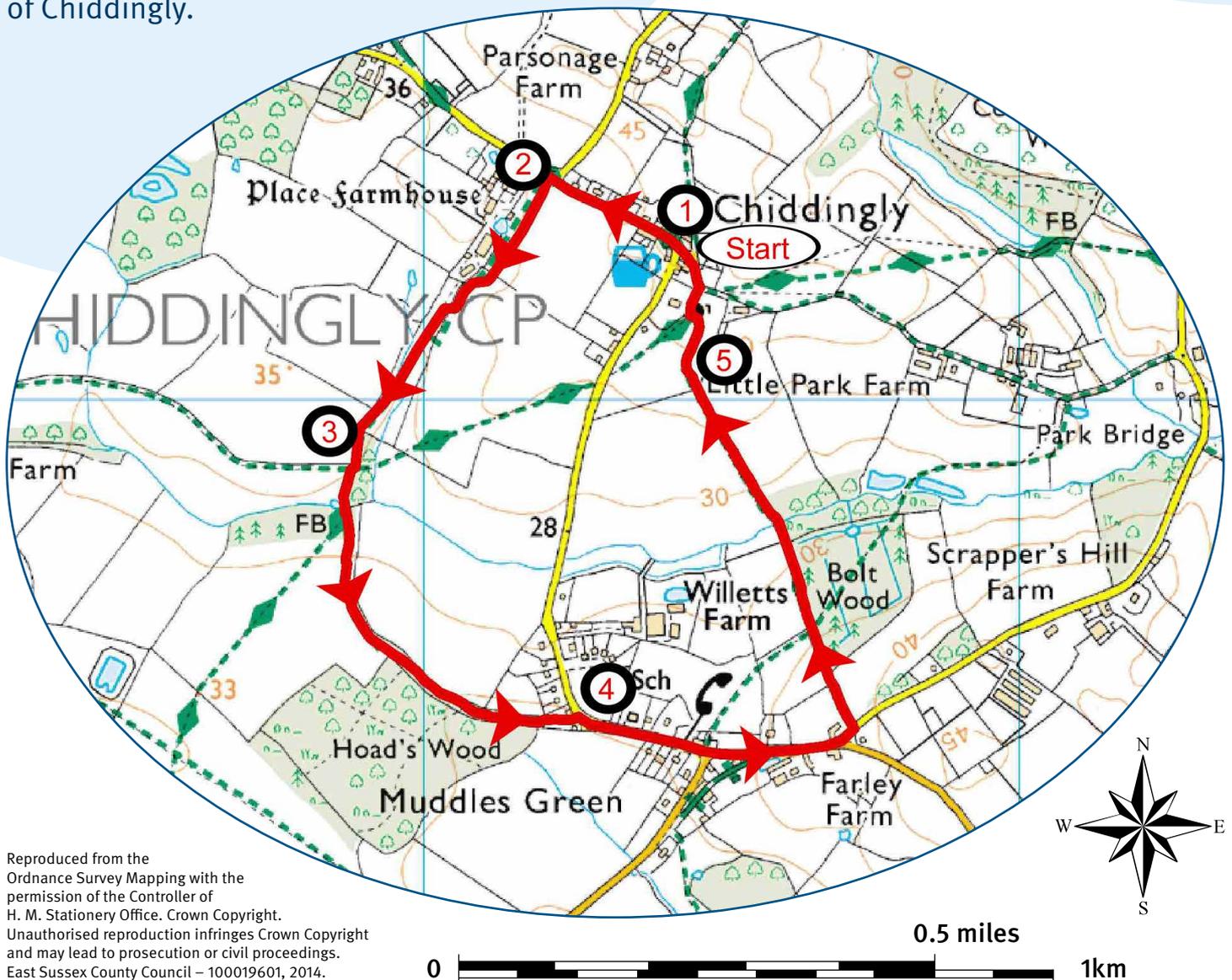




Chiddingly Walk

An easy, generally level walk with some stiles around the village of Chiddingly.



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Local Information

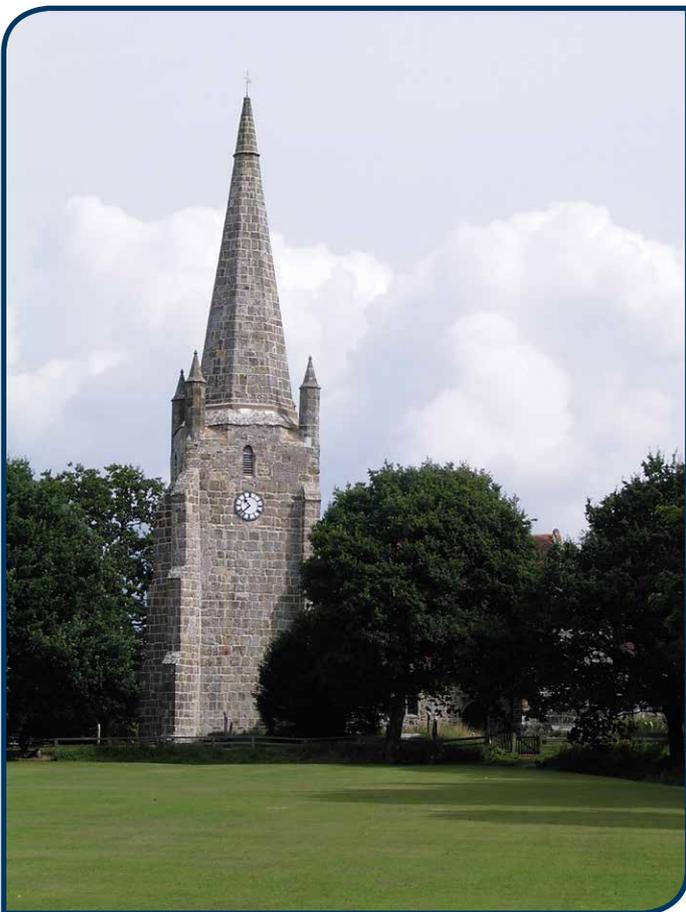
The village of Chiddingly is said to resemble Rome, due to the seven hills of the parish: Stone Hill, Gun Hill, Thunders Hill, Burgh Hill, Holmes Hill, Scrapers Hill and Pick Hill. The church spire is visible from all parts of the parish rising to 130ft. In Sussex this spire is a rarity, being one of only three stone built spires in the county, it is this that gives the church its Grade I listing, meaning it is of exceptional interest.

Essential Information

Distance: 2 miles/3 kms
Walk grade: Easy
Maps: OS Explorer 123
 OS Landranger 199
Start/Finish: Chiddingly car park
Post Code: BN8 6HE
Grid Ref: TQ 545142

Route Description

- 1) Starting from Chiddingly Village car park, turn right and head towards the Six Bells Pub, passing the old village shop. This is now a private residence, but still displays the old signs. Turn right in front of the Six Bells, and follow the road for a distance of approximately 240 metres (260 yds.) to the junction with Honeywick Lane. Turn left onto the footpath signposted opposite the road junction.
- 2) Cross the field, heading towards the stile in the far right hand corner, keeping the fence, and beyond it the buildings of Chiddingly Place, to your right. Follow the route into the next field, heading towards a stile on the right, a short distance along the field edge. After crossing the stile, head across the short width of field, and turn left to follow the path along the field edge, keeping the hedge to your right.
- 3) On reaching the end of the long, narrow field, cross the stile in the bottom corner, and follow the route through a small section of woodland to reach a path junction signpost. Turn right and then immediately left, to follow the field edge path, keeping the hedge to your left. After a short distance, at the field corner, enter a small area of woodland and follow the path to a footbridge. Continue ahead, into the next field, ignoring the stile to the left. Follow the field edge path, keeping the woodland to your left. On reaching the corner of the field, follow the well defined path ahead. The route now follows an enclosed wooded path to reach the road at Muddles Green.
- 4) Turn right and follow the road for approximately 450 metres (500 yds.) to reach the road junction with Scrapers Hill. Turn left, and after a few metres, turn left again onto the signposted footpath. Follow the enclosed path, crossing two stiles, then continuing to reach a footbridge. After the bridge, follow the route ahead, along the edge of the field, keeping the hedge to your right.
- 5) Cross the stile in the field corner, and follow the route around the edge of the cricket field, with the hedge to your right, heading towards the church. At the far side of the cricket field, go through the gate into the church yard, and turning immediately left, follow the brick path around the church to reach the lane. Turn left and follow the lane for a short distance back to the car park and the end of the walk.



Chiddingly Church